CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:56 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:16 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:16 p. m

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THE WEATHER.
Fair and cooler tonight; Thursday fair. Ther. 83.

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COST OF WIDENING WESTFIELD AVENUE.

Report of Commissioners Filed With the County Clerk This Morning.

AWARDS OF ABOUT $74,000.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT LIKELY TO PROCEED AT ONCE.

The Avenue will be Widened Only as Far as the Cranford Township Line, Though—Senator Kean's Offer.

County Attorney Codington, of this city, went to Elizabeth this morning where he filed with County Clerk Howard the report of the commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court to appraise property and fix damages for the widening of Westfield avenue to a boulevard.

The improvement proposed has been widely discussed for months, but owing to the impossibility for a long time of getting property owners to agree to take what seemed reasonable compensation for their property, it looked as if the entire project would fall through.

The original plan was to widen Westfield avenue, from Orchard street in Elizabeth to Plainfield, to 100 feet, giving a double driveway (one of which would be the present telford pavement, which would not be disturbed), with a double track trolley road in the centre. For the franchise for this electric road Senator John Kean offered the county $250,000, which was to be expended in the work of widening the avenue.

The widening was to be done by taking the additional 33 1-3 feet required from the frontage of all the property on the north side of the street as it now is. It was soon found by a canvass that it would be impossible to get many of the property owners to agree to accept such compensation for the frontage and the moving of buildings, etc., as would come within the estimated cost of the improvement, and commissioners were therefore appointed by the court to fix fair valuations.

The commission consists of James O. Clark, Joseph A. Hubbard and F. C. Marsh. With the valuable assistance of County Attorney Codington, these gentlemen have listened to testimony, viewed the property, and altogether given much time and labor to the matter.

The report which they filed is voluminous, covering over 100 pages of typewritten copy, and is exhaustive in every detail. It, however, covers the ground only from Elizabeth to the easterly line of Cranford townspip, Cranford residents seemingly being averse to the extension of the great improvement through that township, and thus blocking the way, at least for a time, for the fulfilment of the project as at first proposed.

As Senator Kean agreed to the new arrangement, and offered to pay proportionately for the franchise as far as the right of way could be secured, it was deemed wise to file this report and thus prepare the way for the work as far as practicable under the abridged plans.

The awards to property owners will be generally satisfactory, and the amounts will aggregate between $73,000 and $74,000, Seator Kean agreed to give $73,000 for the franchise over this section of the route.

Judge VanSyckel will sign an order appointing a hearing, so that persons dissatisfied with their awards may state their objections.

Milkmen Under Arrest

There are three milkmen awaiting trial before Justice of the Peace W. R. Frazee in the Rahway courts, one of whom resides in Rahway, the others in Clark township. There were indications a couple of days ago that there would be at least a half-dozen more cases, but warnings seems to have been operated most effectually. The fine in case of conviction is $50 for the first offence, with a doubling of the penalty if the violation is repeated.

F. W. Honeycutt at West Point.

One of the cadets recently appointed by the President under the act of June 6, 1900, providing for the ten additional cadets to West Point from the United States at large, was Francis W. Honeycutt, son of J. T. Honeycutt, 6th artillery, who died in Florida in 1898. This young cadet, now at West Point, is a nephew of Martin I. Cooley, of Rock view avenue.

Hope for His Recovery.

Word was received this morning from Dr. Endicott that his son, George, who is very ill at Copake, N. Y., is now improving and hopes are entertained for his ultimate recovery.

FELL IN DITCH AND DIED

EMIL FUNGER'S LIFE ENDED BY AN APOPLETIC FIT.

When He Lived at Scotch Plains He Became Daft and Staid Out in the Woods for a Week.

Emil Funger, a farmer, who resided with his wife and family on the Springfield road at Mountainside, died in a ditch on his place Sunday. The man expired within a few feet of his home before assistance could arrive.

Funger conducted an extensive milk route at Westfield, and after finishing his route Sunday returned to his home about 10 o'clock. He unhitched his horse in the farmyard and the animal found its own way to the barn nearby. Funger started to walk toward the barn, when he fell in an apoplectic fit. His wife was looking for him to return, and, seeing the wagon standing in the yard, thought it peculiar that her husband did not come to breakfast. She went out into the yard to find her husband lying in the ditch and gasping his last breath.

Funger and his family went to Mountainside to live two years ago. Previous to that time they resided on the old Nodyne farm in Scotch Plains While living there Funger disappeared from home three years ago and was gone for over a week. He lived in the woods on berries and herbs, and when he returned to his wife his mind was in a dazed condition, and his body and clothing were torn by briars and undergrowth of the woods. When he came home he asked for work and did not know his wife. He was given work and eventually his senses returned to him.

County Physician Westcott has given a permit for burial.

REDUCING THE GRADE.

One Side of Watchung Avenue Now Fixed in Accordance With Lowering of Tracks.

The work of reducing the Watchung avenue grade under the railroad bridge is progressing rapidly. The east side of the roadway has been reduced to the new grade and only needs the top dressing of fine stone and plenty of rolling to complete it. The gang of laborers began yesterday to tear out the west side of the street, now that the other side was passible for traffic. The west side will be in shape for use before the week is over, although it will probably be two weeks before the work is completed.

At present the street is not in the most satisfactory condition for wheelmen as the crushed stone on the east side is apt to cut the tires. It is ridable, however, and no blockade to the regular traffic through that thoroughfare has yet been caused.

The flagging on the east sidewalk has been taken up and the grade of the sidewalk is being lowered to conform with that of the street. As soon as one side is completed, the other sidewalk will be lowered.

THE ABANDONED TOTS.

The One Found Yesterday Seems to be Improving—Other Little One Has Been Very Ill.

The city of Plainfield is now acting parent to two abandoned little tots. The negro boy baby, found in Minford's woods yesterday morning, is still at the hospital but seems to be improving. He has not yet recovered from the effects of the continued exposure to wind and weather but will undoubtedly live. The other tot, the white lad found in the hedge on Farragut road, has been very ill and is now but slightly improved. He is still in charge of Acting Overseer-of-the-Poor Houson but arrangements are being made to put the child in charge of a family in Brooklyn.

Took Grand Lodge Degree.

Past Grands James Brown and Alex. Muir, of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., were present at the general sessions held at Newark last evening, and took the Grand Lodge degree. There were 147 past grands from all parts of the State who were initiated. John Becker, of the local lodge, took his degree yesterday afternoon.

A Sage Approved.

Our old friend Quintilian was wont to say that "every thing that has a beginning comes to an end." Quint was correct; even that optical weakness which is beginning to trouble you will come to an end in a short time if you are wise and make a timely call at Collier's.

Say They Saw Westbrooke.

Several people who were personally acquainted with L. E. Westbrooke, who recently suddenly left his home in Westfield, allege that they have seen him within the past week in Elizabethport and Staten Island.

—Use Press want ads

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MORE MONEY FOR BAND.

Plainfielders Seem Willing to Aid in Carrying on the Open Air Concerts.

The subscription list being circulated by Ben LaVere in behalf of the Friday night band concerts is still meeting with success and the amount is rapidly growing larger. Nearly everyone asked is willing to contribute something and Mr. LaVere is gratified with the result. He is endeavoring to make each concert, if possible, better than the preceding one. For next Friday night he has secured his brother, Luther LaVere, of New York, one of the leading trombone players in the country. Mr. LaVere will give the beautiful selection, "Asleep in the Deep." He will also play with the band for the remainder of the season. Following is a list of some of the latest donators:

E. T. Barrows	$5
G. P. Mellick	5
Cash	1
Cash	1
J. F. MacDonald	1
J. H. Worth	1
H. B. McDonald	1
R. M. Clark	1
Percy Sandford	1

BAD FALL FROM BICYCLE.

William Herling Injured so Badly That He Had to be Sent to the Hospital.

Shortly before 11 o'clock last night William Herling, a colored man living on West Third street, was seen riding down that street, near New street, on his bicycle. Just as he reached the corner a crash was heard and when several residents of the vicinity rushed to his assistance he was found lying tangled up in the wheel, unable to move or speak. He was bleeding profusely from a gash over the right temple. After placing him on the sidewalk, Joseph Noel telephoned for the ambulance and he was taken to the hospital. The gash was found to be the main injury and he will not be kept at the institution very long. Just how he fell is uncertain as he does not know. It was undoubtedly caused by by a dinner pail he was carrying catching between his knee and handlebars.

TROLLEY TO PERTH AMBOY.

Raritan Township Committee Pass the Ordinance.

At the meeting of the Raritan Township Committee recently right of way was granted to the Perth Amboy Traction Company from Perth Amboy to Metuchen through the township. The ordinance was taken up for final reading at this meeting and was passed unanimously.

This action gives the trolley company a franchise which will enable it to connect with the lines of the Somerset and Middlesex Traction Company at Metuchen, and will give New Brunswick direct connection with Perth Amboy, which is sure to be beneficial to both places. Work will be started on the line as soon as possible. The company is already operating a line in Perth Amboy, which has so far been very successful.

The chief opposition to the trolley that developed at the meeting was from Martin Schantz and the Pfeiffer family. Mr. Shantz wanted the south side of the road instead of the north. The only thing that is needed to go ahead is the consent of the Board of Freeholders to go over the county roads. The company thinks this consent will be given, and is going ahead with its plans and ordered material for the road.

A DEFICIT OF $85

Trinity Reformed Church Excursion Didn't Pay All Expenses

The excursion to Asbury Park yesterday under the auspices of Trinity Reformed church and Maroonnier chapel Sunday-schools was one of the most successful ever held, although they have an excursion deficit of about $85. The day was a delightful one at the shore, and the excursionists thoroughly enjoyed the strong invigorating sea breeze. Very fortunately not an accident of any kind happened throughout the day to mar the pleasure of a single person that went on the excursion, and everyone felt well repaid for the few days they had to wait, owing to the rain which caused a postponement of the excursion. The train reach home last night about 9 o'clock, bringing the tired, but happy crowd.

In the Courts.

Summons were issued by Justice Mosher this morning in the case of Craig against Suydam for possession of premises. Summons are returnable August 6. The case of Cadmus against Conway was adjourned for one week in Justice Nash's court this morning.

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WORK ACTUALLY STARTED ON DEPOT.

Ground Broken Yesterday Afternoon for the Foundation of the New Structure.

TO MAKE PRETTY PARK ALSO

CONTRACTOR ALLOWED THREE MONTHS TO DO THE WORK

If Over Three Months is Consumed in the Work There Will be a Reduction in the Amount Paid—The Building Will be Pushed.

Ground was broken for the new eastbound depot of the Jersey Central Railroad yesterday afternoon. There wasn't a Plainfielder who saw the gang of men at work digging the excavation for the foundation but was well pleased that the long talked-of improvement to the railroad facilities in this city was finally begun. It has been talked of for years, and for two years, at least, the railroad officials have promised that it would surely come to pass.

The plan of the railroad company, in brief, is to erect waiting rooms and a long covered platform on the south side of tracks for the accommodation of the east bound passengers. Fences will separate the east bound from the west bound tracks and a subway will be used to connect the two stations. The ticket office and baggage rooms will continue in their present quarters.

The contract for the erection of the new station was given to the McMillen Construction Company, of New York, which has sublet the contract for the mason work to Titus H. Laury, of this city. A gang of ten men, in the employ of Contractor Laury, started work yesterday afternoon in making the excavation for the brick foundation. The location had already been staked out by the railroad company's engineers.

W. F. Stark, a civil engineer in the employ of the Central Railroad, was at work this morning, assisted by Oscar Runyon, of Dunellen, in taking levels of the approaches to the station. The railroad company intends to make a pretty little park in front of the new station, with well-kept roadways and paths leading to it. This work will be done as soon as the station is completed.

The principal contractor is allowed three months for the completion of the building. If it is finished before that time the payment will be slightly increased, depending on the number of days. If over three months are required there will be a deduction for the length of over time. By this means it is greatly to to the contractor's interests to complete the work as speedily as possible.

Superintendent George Fox, of the McMillen Construction Company, visited Building Inspector T. O. Doane yesterday and brought with him a set of plans of the new station for inspection. The structure is substantially built and more than answers the requirements of the building ordinance. Mr. Fox took a blank application for a permit with him and will make application tomorrow. There will be no delay in the granting of the permit so that the work of construction can start as soon as the excavation is completed.

CARRIERS' VACATIONS.

Changes on the Staff at the Postoffice—Hereafter Only Two Regular Men to be Away at Same Time.

There were a number of changes this morning in the carrier force of the Plainfield postoffice as a result of the beginning and ending of the summer vacations of several of the carriers. Carriers Charles Glentzer and William Demarest returned to duty this morning after their vacation of fifteen days. Carriers Edward Van Winkle and J. W. A. Bauersachs started this morning on their vacations. VanWinkle goes to Schenectady and Bauersachs to Newark. Carriers Phillip Guise and Edward T. Dunn return to duty tomorrow.

Hereafter only two of the carriers will be on their vacations at a time and Substitutes Frank Clarkson and William Thorn will carry the routes, the other two substitutes being laid off.

Hit by Ton Rail.

Daniel Sullivan, of West Third street, an employe of the Pond Tool Works, met with a rather serious accident while at work this morning. While standing near an inclined plane a large rail weighing nearly a ton which was resting on it, rolled down and struck him in the lower limbs. Although no bones were broken he was badly hurt. He was taken home in a carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, left yesterday for a trip to Nova Scotia.

A FARM SCHOOL PROJECT.

The Practical Scheme About To Be Put in Operation at Gladstone in Somerset County.

The proposed farm school, near Gladstone, to be supported by wealthy Bernardsville Episcopalians, is now taking concrete form. Its projector is the Rev. T. A. Conover, rector of St. Bernard's parish. It is to be modeled after English institutions of a similar character. The old Hilliard place, near Gladstone, containing 125 acres of land, has been rented and stocked. The farm work will be under the direction of a competent farmer. The rector of St. Bernard's will live on the farm and also conduct the school.

Of his plan he says: "In addition to the ordinary academic course, it is proposed to give the boys instructions and practical experience in farming, more especially in the department of dairying, poultry, fruit, vegetables and gardening, and later also in carpentering and other trades. In the department of farming named a boy should do as much as a man, if properly taught. The man's superior strength is not needed on a truck and poultry farm, and, therefore, a boy ought always to be able to pay for his board after a year's experience.

"The plan proposed is to credit a boy with as much as his work is worth, which amount shall go toward his board, and, in some cases, toward his tuition."

The rector has made an appeal for funds to carry on the work, and as St. Bernard's parish is one of the wealthiest in the State, there is every prospect of ample aid.

The experiment will be watched with great interest in Bernardsville, and, no doubt, throughout the State.

TROLLEY CREW POISONED.

Passengers on the Westfield-Elizabeth Line Run Car From Roselle to Westfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 1—A car on the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway was run into Westfield Monday night by two of the passengers. The motorman, Joseph Malone, and the conductor, George Mitchell, became very ill, with symptoms of poisoning, presumably the result of drinking root beer in Elizabeth. The men drank the beer just before leaving the city, and were taken sick as the car reached Roselle.

Both foamed at the mouth. The passengers became greatly excited, but one of them, who explained to the other passengers that he was an electrical engineer, took the motorman's place. The sick men were brought to the railroad office in this town and Dr. R R. Sinclair summoned. An examination showed they were poisoned. Later they were reported out of danger.

TO TELL ABOUT CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Missionary and Native Convert to Address Parlor Meeting.

F. W. Morse, of Garwood, has completed arrangements for a parlor meeting to be held at his home tomorrow night when Rev. John Woodbury, of the Christian Alliance Mission at Tientsin, and Dr. Wang, a native convert, will make interesting addresses, telling about the condition of affairs in Pekin and Tientsin. Both Mr. Woodburry and Dr. Wang are talented speakers, and they will no doubt have something of intense interest to tell about the troubles in China, where the eyes of the world are now turned.

Mr. Morse, with his usual hospitality, extends a cordial and hearty invitation to all persons interested to attend the meeting. His residence is in Centre street, Garwood, and can easily be reached by trolley or steam road.

New Tribe of Red Men.

A meeting of those interested in the new tribe of Red Men will be held shortly. Those interested in the organization have met with excellent success so far and some of the most prominent of the younger generation in this city have placed their names on the charter list. The list will be completed in a short time after which there will be difficulty in joining the tribe as the members intend to be very select.

Jersey Central Employes' Demands.

Employes of the Jersey Central are asking for an increase in wages of from 5 to 15 per cent. Officials of the railroad will consider the demand, and the matter, it is expected, will be satisfactorily arranged before the end of the week. Officials of the road declare that the trouble is confined to a few men on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Division, and that there is no danger of a strike.

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HELD BY ATTACHMENT.

WESLEY R. BROKAW HAS TROUBLE WITH A CREDITOR.

Was About to Move His Stock to New York When Constable Served the Document.

Yesterday morning Wesley R. Brokaw was in business on Park avenue, where he conducted a piano and general music store. Today he has the store, but the piano and music part of it has been transferred to Hand's storage warerooms. It will remain there until Mr. Brokaw is able to pay an alleged protested check held by Lockhardt & Belder, a piano firm doing business in New York. The check was given to the firm by Brokaw in payment for a piano. When it was refused at the bank they resolved to get paid for the instrument somehow, and accordingly their representative appeared before Justice Nash and had an attachment issued on Brokaw's goods. It was served by Constable Frank Vanderhoof. He was none too soon, however, as Brokaw had intended moving his goods to New York, and they were already loaded on Captain Hand's trucks. Instead of going to New York, however, the trucks were driven to the storage warerooms and placed therein.

If Brokaw makes a settlement they will be released, but if not they will be sold after due process of the law. William N. Runyon is Lockhardt & Belder's counsel.

FOR HEAVY TRAFFIC.

New Macadam to be Laid on Park Avenue Between Fourth and Front Streets.

The street committee is now about ready to commence operations on Park avenue, between Fourth street and Front street. The work will probably be started the last of this week. The committee intend to lay a very heavy piece of macadam road that will stand the travel which that road is subject to, and they believe that they can make the road very satisfactory. The heaviest materials will be used throughout and everything put in the macadam will be for hard wear. It is now believed that the street has been opened all that is necessary, all connections having been made. If the macadam is allowed to remain undisturbed there is no doubt but what travelers will be pleased with the job, but if it is to be torn up frequently it will not be long before the street will reach its present condition. At any rate any improvement over the present roadbed will be welcomed, and everyone hopes that the road will be a good one.

Shipbuilding Concern Incorporated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 1.—The Eastern Yacht, Launch and Engine Company filed articles of incorporation here yesterday with the Clerk of Union county. The company is capitalized for $50,000, and its New Jersey office will be at Westfield. It will build, operate and sell yachts, launches, boats and vessels of every description, and also engage in the transportation business. The incorporators are S. E. Beebe, of Westfield; William K. Holmes, of 150 Columbia Heights, New York city; H. H. Tift, of Tifton, Ga.; G. N. Pynchon, of Chicago, Ill.

Looking for a Forger.

Detectives from New York were in Bernardsville Sunday night seeking information regarding a Mr. Robinson, who had boarded there six months ago, while canvassing the country as a fruit agent. Robinson, it is said, is wanted on a charge of forgery committed recently in New Haven, Conn. Through information secured here the forger was caught in New York as he was about to sail for New Orleans.

Beautiful Vine.

One of the most attractive sights to be witnessed about town is the green vine that is now in the height of its beauty and which covers the south end of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works on South avenue. More than one favorable comment has been heard concerning it, and the general appearance of cleanliness that is to be seen about the place is often spoken of in commendatory tones.

Incentive for Prompt Payment.

The Cranford Gas Light Company is offering a reduction of 25 cents per 1,000 cubic feet on bills for 1,000 cubic feet of gas or over if paid inside of ten days after presentation of bill. This same arrangement prevails with the Elizabethtown Gas Light Company at Elizabeth.

State Job for Mr. Meeker.

The practical knowledge and experience that former Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker possesses has resulted in his appointment as Assistant Supervisor of Public Roads by State Supervisor of Roads Budd, of Trenton. Mr. Meeker has commenced his work.

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PLANS OF CAMPAIGN IN SOMERSET COUNTY

Speechmaking and Distribution of Literature Will Be Principal Eeatures.

WILL START IN SEPTEMBER.

ACTIVITY WILL NOT REACH HEIGHT UNTIL COUNTY CONVENTION.

Democrats Began Work Last Winter—Republican Plans—County Committee to Furnish Speakers—To Arrange Meetings.

Although Somerset county was ordinarily classed in the doubtful column by the Republican leaders there was no uncertain tone to its Republicanism at the election last fall. Four years ago it also gave a big majority to the Republican candidates. In the campaign that is soon to begin, it promises to be the scene of a hot fight. During the past year the Democrats of Somerset have shown unwonted activity and they are hoping that the factional differences that disturbed the Republican party last fall will aid their efforts in an attempt to swing Somerset into the Democratic line.

The campaign really began last winter when a series of political meetings were inaugurated by the Democratic organization at Nechanic. Other meetings were held throughout the outlying sections of the county. A few weeks ago the Democrats of Somerville held a ratification meeting. General activity under the direct supervision of the regular party organization will not begin before September and the fight is not likely to get well under way before a month later.

The Republican campaign in Somerset county will be conducted on the same lines as in the rest of the State. Speechmaking and the distribution of literature will be the chief parts, as the old-fashioned spectacular campaigning has largely passed away. The State committee will probably look to the furnishing of the literature and will depend on the local organizations to see that it is properly distributed. Those little "heart-to-heart" talks with the undecided ones will figure largely.

Not until the nominations for County Clerk and Assemblyman are made will the campaign reach its height. The candidates will cover the county as far as possible and will have a regular tour of the chief places made out. As far as the county committee is concerned it will allow the local organizations to take the initiative in arranging for mass-meetings, and will simply make provision for the speakers in connection with the State committee. The State committee has a number of the best campaign orators of the party in view, and will arrange a series of dates for them throughout the State. The doubtful counties will, of course, receive the most attention.

As far as campaign clubs are concerned the more there are the better pleased are the party leaders. North Plainfield has the old U. S. Grant Club, which will be put on a firm basis in a month or so. The borough's new organization, the North Plainfield Republican Club, will meet with no opposition from the county leaders despite the fact that those prominent in its formation were arrayed against the faction in power. Any effort in behalf of the Republican cause will be gladly welcomed. The success or failure of it will depend on those who are in control.

As far as the National campaign work is concerned, the residents of the borough will get the advantages of any of the mass meetings that may be held in this city. This will have its effect and there will be fewer meetings in the borough in consequence. The county ticket across the brook is a different one, however, and the county candidates will appear at a mass meeting there which will be in behalf of both National and county ticket. The Congressional campaign committee will also have to make different provisions for city and borough as they are in different districts.

Strikes at End.

The strike at the various mines in Morris county is practically over. Sheriff Baker has withdrawn all his deputies and no further trouble for the present is anticipated. The strike has proven a failure for the strikers, who now say they were lead into it by some hot-headed labor agitators. All the strikers have returned to work at the Hibernia mines and nearly all have gone back to work in Port Oram mining district.

—Press want ads pay.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Brazilian Balm cures hay fever.

—Brazilian Balm has cured over 100,000 cases of hay fever. It will cure you. Don't suffer another day.

—In Justice Mattison's Court judgment has been taken in the contract case of W. D. Manning against Susan Johnson.

—There are a comparatively few number of patients at the hospital at present and, fortunately, all are on the road to recovery.

—Preparatory services will be held at the First Baptist church Friday evening and Communion will be observed next Sunday morning.

—The third of the popular excursions to Mauch Chunk under the auspices of the Jersey Central, will be run next Sunday. The round trip is $1.

—The Trades Union recently organized will meet tomorrow evening in Red Men's Hall, when it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

—Water connection was made yesterday to Henry Eggerding's new building on Somerset street. The structure is now about completed.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Bowley, druggist. tf

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

Mrs. M. Menzenbach, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Elizabeth relatives.

Senator Reed, of Myrtle avenue, is spending a few days out of town in search of cooler weather.

LAST SUMMER TOUR TO THE NORTH.

Tour to Canada via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last tour to the North for the Summer of 1900 via the Pennsylvania Railroad to Canada and Northern New York will leave August 11. The places visited include Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, The Saguenay, Montreal Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga; the trip occuping fifteen days; round-trip rate, $125.

The tour will be in charge of one of the Company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8 1-8

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Cora Scull, of Central avenue, will leave next week for a sojourn at Red Bank.

The Misses Kreitling, of West Front street, are spending a week on the Jersey coast.

Miss Udal, of South avenue, has been visiting relatives in Elizabeth for several days.

W. J. Romaine, of Manning avenue, has returned home after an absence of a few week's from the city.

Miss McGrath, a nurse at the hospital, is spending her vacation with relatives in Newark and vicinity.

J. A. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, who has been enjoying life at Patchogue, L. I., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown, of Grove street, went to Lebanon, Hunterdon county, today for the month of August. Mr. Brown will commute.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wooden, of Mt. Pleasant, are happy over the arrival of a son. The little fellow was born yesterday and his grandfather, Lewis Niles, of Orchard place, is just as proud of him as can be.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

NOTED HISTORIAN DEAD.

John Clark Ridpath Had Suffered Long In a New York Hospital.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—John Clark Ridpath, the historian, died in Presbyterian hospital last night at 5:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He had been a patient in the hospital since April 26.

John Clark Ridpath, LL. D., historian was born in Putnam county, Ind., in April, 1841. There was not at that time a wagon road within three miles of the log cabin in which he was born. His parents were from Christianburg, Va. His mother was a descendant of Samuel L. Matthews, one of the colonial governors of Virginia. He was graduated from Asbury (now De Pauw) university in 1863, taking first honors. After serving as principal of an academy at Thorntown, Ind., and as superintendent of public schools at Lawrenceburg, he was called in 1869 to the chair of English literature at De Pauw. He was transferred later to the chair of history and political philosophy. He became a conspicuous figure in the college world. He distinguished himself by his ability to think clearly, speak fluently and write masterly.

In 1875 he published his first book, an "Academic History of the United States." It was an immediate success. It still holds its place as a textbook in many schools.

In 1876 he published his "Popular History of the United States," a large octavo volume, of which more than 40,000 copies have been sold. It has been published also in German. He wrote the "Life and Work of Garfield," of which 85,000 copies were sold. His "Cyclopedia of Universal History" was published in 1885 in four octavo volumes.

In 1885 he resigned his professorship in De Pauw and the vice presidency of the university in order that he might devote his whole time to writing. In 1893 he published his "Life and Work of James G. Blaine" and in 1894 his most comprehensive and philosophical work entitled "Great Races of Mankind" in four volumes. He was engaged for ten years in preparing the material and four years in writing this work. In 1898 he published his "Life and Times of Gladstone" and a supplement to the "History of All Nations" for Webster's Dictionary. He was for a time editor of The Arena Magazine of Boston. His monographs are numerous. In 1896 he consented to run for congress on the Democratic ticket in his home district in Indiana. Though he ran ahead of his ticket, he was defeated by a small majority. In recent years he had been engaged in the preparation of a complete and elaborate history of the United States.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York	0	0	4	0	3	1	1	0	*	9
Chicago	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4

Hits—New York, 13; Chicago, 13. Errors—New York, 4; Chicago, 6. Batteries—Mercer, Warner and Bowerman; Garvin and Chance.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Pittsburg	5	1	4	2	0	2	0	3	0	17

Hits—Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburg, 24. Errors—Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Howell, Kennedy, Nops and McGuire; Tannehill and Zimmer.

At Boston—

Boston	0	1	5	1	1	2	1	0	*	11
Cincinnati	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	9

Hits—Boston, 13; Cincinnati, 10. Errors—Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Cuppy and Sullivan; Hahn, Breitenstein and Kahoe.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
St. Louis	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	11

Hits—Philadelphia, 9; St. Louis, 13. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Frazer, Donahue and McFarland; Jones and Criger.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	49	29	.628
Philadelphia	43	36	.544
Pittsburg	43	38	.529
Chicago	40	39	.506
Boston	38	41	.481
Cincinnati	37	44	.457
St. Louis	34	42	.447
New York	30	45	.400

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A cloudburst in Arizona caused much damage.

Hailstones "as large as golf balls" fell near Binghamton, N. Y., last night.

Several explosions of dynamite occurred on street car lines in St. Louis.

The battleship Wyoming will be launched Sept. 8 at San Francisco.

The tallyho of a coaching party at Racine, Wis., caught fire from a cigarette.

A daughter was born to Princess Cantacuzene, formerly Miss Julia Dent Grant.

Ex-Governor Wolcott was reported as saying that he would not accept the Italian mission.

The head was wrenched from the queen's statue in Elswick park, Newcastle, England.

A robber got $470 and escaped from the Central Railroad of New Jersey station at Newark.

Richard Croker's horse Americus ran second in the race for Stewards' cup at Goodwood, England.

Caleb Powers, on trial at Georgetown, Ky., for complicity in the murder of William Goebel, testified further in his own defense.

New York Physician Wins Prize.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—Dr. S. A. Knopf of the city of New York has been awarded the prize of 4,000 marks offered by the tuberculosis congress for the best essay on the subject, "How to Fight Tuberculosis as a Disease of the Masses." Eighty-one essays were offered in competition. The award was made by a committee containing several of the leading German physicians and Count Posadowsky-Wehner, imperial secretary of state of the interior, and the Duke of Ratibor.

Rural Free Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The post office department has established rural free delivery service, to begin Aug. 15, at Townshend, Del.; Jamestown and Saugerties, N. Y. The rural free delivery service at Loudon, N. H., has been transferred to Concord, N. H., because of the discontinuance of the former postoffice.

Mrs. Butler's Sudden Death.

BUFFALO, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Lucy M Butler, mother of Edward H. and J. Ambrose Butler of The News, is dead at the Sisters' hospital from the effects of a recent fall. The end was sudden and unexpected. Mr. Edward H. Butler is in Europe. He was cabled the sad news at Geneva.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; fresh southwesterly shifting to westerly winds.

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LEGATIONS ARE SAFE

Authentic News From Peking Removes All Doubt.

RELIEF FORCE ANXIOUSLY AWAITED.

Foreigners Blockaded Since June 13. Under Continuous Attacks Since the 20th—Sixty Europeans Killed—An Immediate Advance.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Doubt has given way to a feeling akin to certainty that the legationers at Peking and the gallant marines who managed to reach the Chinese capital just in the nick of time were not only alive on July 22, but in all probability are still alive and likely to remain so until they are released from their state siege.

Adjutant General Corbin received a dispatch from Lieutenant Colonel Coolidge, commanding the Ninth infantry at Tien-tsin. It came by way of Chefu and is as follows:

"Tien-tsin, July 27.—Following letter of Lieutenant Colonel Shiba, military attache at the legation of Peking, dated July 25, arrived at Tien-tsin the 25th at 9 o'clock in the evening:

"'Peking, July 22, Evening.—We are all awaiting impatiently arrival of re-enforcing army. When are you coming? All legations have been blockaded since 13th of last month, and since the 20th we have been attacked continually night and day by the Chinese soldiers from more than ten encampments. By a supreme effort we are still defending. We are daily awaiting with the greatest anxiety arrival of re-enforcing army, and if you can't reach here in less than a week's time it is probable that we will be unable to hold out any longer. Emperor and empress dowager appear to be still at Peking. Were our re-enforcements to arrive very probable that they would flee to Wan Shoshan. Killed and wounded up to date eight killed, one a captain of infantry and an embassador's attache; seven seriously wounded, the first secretary of the legation being one of 20 slightly wounded. The number of Europeans killed is 60 in all.'"

The war department last evening received two cablegrams from China. The first read:

"Tien-tsin, July 27.—Message just received from Conger says since 16th by agreement no firing. Have provisions several weeks, little ammunition, all safe, well.

"I (Daggett) report allied forces soon advance. Practically no looting by Americans, no unnecessary killing. Indiana arrived 26th. Order MacCann, Sladen, both Allens, Mitchell and Bryce join regiment here. DAGGETT."

The second read:

"Tien-tsin, July 30.—Flintshire arrived 27th. Two hundred and fifty-seven Ninth infantry sick; 10 doctors, 100 hospital corps men, 20 signal men needed. Unavoidable delay unloading transports. Foreign troops arriving.

"DAGGETT."

The Japanese consul at Tien-tsin telegraphed on the 27th inst. a dispatch dated the 19th from the Japanese minister at Peking to the foreign office at Tokyo which had reached Tien-tsin by special courier on the 25th. The minister says:

"The Japanese marines and others continue under the command of the military attache, Lieutenant Colonel Shiba, to resist the repeated attacks of Tung Fuh Siang's troops. I think we can hold out, though the task is by no means an easy one, until we are relieved by the division of Japanese troops which, I hear through a special messenger, will arrive at Tientsin by the end of this month. The Chinese have stopped firing since the 15th, and the Chinese authorities are apparently disposed to open negotiations.

"Attache Kojima, Captain Ando of the imperial army, Mr. H. Nakamura and five marines have been killed, while Narabara, second secretary of the legation, a student, and six marines have been wounded, though not mortally. Many others have also been slightly wounded."

The official confirmation of the news that Minister Conger is safe and well, coupled with the statement that he has provisions for several weeks and that the firing on the legation has ceased, was welcome intelligence, though not unexpected in view of recent news. The information from Colonel Daggett was promptly telegraphed to President McKinley at Canton, who has been advised of the receipt of messages always as soon as they reach here.

The last message which came from Minister Conger was that which was obtained through the intermediary of Mr. Wu and was supposed to be dated the 18th inst., before which time nothing had come since June 12, almost two months.

It is expected now that all the energies of the government as well as that of the other nations will be concentrated for the advance on Peking. Several of the reports which have come from China seem to indicate that this will occur very soon.

The officials here feel certain that the attack by the Chinese on the legations will not be renewed. They are convinced that the counsels of the viceroys in the great southern and central provinces and the advice of Li Hung Chang have had effect and that whoever is in power in Peking, whether emperor, empress, Ghing, Tuan or Tung, now have been made to see the necessity for the preservation of the legations. The officials here, while anxious that the movement on Peking should begin at once, do not attach credence to the rumor mentioned by General Chaffee that the forward march was to have begun yesterday.

There are two reasons for their incredulity. In the first place Chaffee's force, his splendid cavalry and his battery of artillery, are exactly what are needed to strengthen a weak spot in the international column. In the second place (and information on this point comes through European channels) some of the foreign commanders are still of the opinion that they cannot begin the campaign before the last week in August at the earliest. The United States government never has acceded to this view and is relaxing no effort to bring about a change of plans on this point. But our representations have been met by the almost unanswerable argument that the decision of this important question should be left to the military commanders on the spot, who must bear the responsibility for the outcome of the expedition.

It is evident from the dispatches received from General Chaffee that only a portion of his force can be utilized if any immediate advance is made. It is not believed that all of the equipments of the last expedition sent from Manila have been landed, and it is of course apparent that the horses and most of the equipment of the Sixth cavalry are still at sea. The Ninth infantry and the two battalions of the Fourteenth infantry, together with the marines, are the only troops of the United States actually available on Chinese soil at this time.

ON TO PEKING NOW.

Difficult and Hazardous Task Confronts the Allies.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A sensational Shanghai correspondent still hints that the Chinese are juggling with dates, but in face of the constantly accumulating evidence that the ministers were safe on July 23 and despite the omission from all the dispatches of anxiously desired information regarding the real situation, political and otherwise, at Peking there are very few in London who do not believe the dispatches genuine and reliable.

The allies now confront a most difficult and dangerous problem. Without doubt the ministers are held by the Chinese as hostages, and the outcome of the advance on Peking, which in all probability has already begun, will be awaited with intense anxiety.

Today's dispatches show that the allies, notably the Japanese, have been pushing their preparations with feverish haste, organizing a service of pack carts, trains and junks. It is reported from Berlin that Lieutenant General von Lessel, commanding the German forces in China, whom Emperor William has just promoted to the rank of general commanding an army corps, has been selected as commander in chief of the allied forces.

The Chinese are strongly intrenched at Wang-tsun, from which position, however, it is believed they can be ejected without great difficulty. The danger is that if defeated there the Chinese will retire on Peking and put the remainder of the Europeans to death.

It is also possible that the advance of the allies will be the signal for the Chinese authorities to compel all foreigners to quit the capital, in which event they might become the prey of the fanatical Boxers.

The feeling of the newspapers here is that nothing whatever should now delay the advance and that no negotiations of any kind should be countenanced until the allied troops reach Peking and assure themselves regarding the fate of the foreigners.

The latest advices from Tien-tsin announce that the Russians and Japanese are scouting in the direction of Pietang. The Japanese commander, Yamachuchi, expects Yang-tsun to be taken within three days.

The governor of Shangtung says the British consul's message was sent to Sir Claude Macdonald, whose reply was handed to the tsung-li-yamen on July 25.

A special dispatch from Tien-tsin says the missionaries report that all the Americans in Peking and Tung-chau are safe, but their property has been destroyed.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times says:

"The general aspect of the situation confirms the opinion that the Mantchoo party, fearing the effect of further violent measures, rely on Li Hung Chang's negotiations to prevail upon the powers to forego vengeance in return for the release of the survivors."

Germany Doubts No Longer.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—Hope regarding the security of the foreigners in Peking now runs high in Berlin. The German foreign office no longer doubts the reports from various quarters that the ministers, with the exception of Baron von Ketteler, are alive. The papers take the same view and urge that there should be no delay in the advance upon Peking. The foreign office is deeply mortified at the failure to agree upon a commander in chief of the allied forces. A high official said: "The civilized world will look on with astonishment if the rescue of the members of the legations is delayed or perhaps frustrated by such a trifling matter. Germany is ready to march her troops under any commander acceptable to the powers."

ITALY UNDISTURBED.

Troops Swear Allegiance to the New King.

ROME, Aug. 1.—All the Italian troops have taken the oath of allegiance to the new king amid the applause of the people. Perfect tranquillity reigns throughout the country.

A deputation of senators and deputies had arranged to meet King Victor Emmanuel, but as in conformity with court etiquette the journey of his majesty to Monza was strictly private the idea was abandoned. For a similar reason the ministers decided not to go to Naples.

Late last evening it was reported that the body of King Humbert would be brought here on Sunday. Queen Margherita desires to accompany the remains.

Emperor William has notified the government of his intention to attend the funeral. A dispatch of condolence has been received from Li Hung Chang.

A Tuscan named Giusta, who lives in the house of Remala in Milan, and other suspects have been arrested there. The assassin speaks English, French and Spanish.

Bressi was born in Prato in 1869. He was denounced in 1895 as a dangerous rioter and deported to the island of Pantellaria. In 1896 he was liberated under the amnesty after the battle of Adowa, and in 1897 he went to the United States. As the facts develop it is seen that warnings of the crime had been given, and much indignation is felt at the failure of the police to take greater precautions. Signor Saracco questioned a number of witnesses of the crime. General Ponzio-Vaglia, King Humbert's premier aide-de-camp, testified that the shots were fired in such quick succession that he had no time to protect the king. A magistrate examined Bressi, who was sullen and defiant, replying: "I didn't kill Humbert. I killed the king." He admitted that he was in Monza park the previous day with a lady and angrily protested that what he had done was not a crime, but an act of justice. Among the persons arrested at Prato is a woman named Teresa Brugnoli, said to have been the mistress of the assassin.

Princess Cantacuzene Has a Son.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—Princess Cantacuzene, granddaughter of the late ex-President Grant and daughter of Brigadier General Frederick Dent Grant, U. S. A., gave birth to a son weighing 11 pounds July 27.

Troops Off For China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—On the transport Meade, which sailed today, four companies of the Fifteenth infantry, four troops of the Third cavalry and one company of engineers departed for China.

ALASKA'S BOUNDARY

Opposition to Proposed Line Result of Ignorance.

NO TERRITORY CEDED TO ENGLAND.

No Diminution of Rights or Privileges Suffered by Subjects of Either Power by the Temporary Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—None of the protests reported to have been made in Alaska against the definition of the provisional boundary line has reached Washington, and the impression prevails in the state department that the agitation of that subject is based upon a lack of knowledge of the exact nature of the agreement effected between the United States and Great Britain by which a most difficult and dangerous subject was removed from the current negotiations between the two countries. It is pointed out by the state department officials that this provisional boundary line, the running of which is said to have excited the American miners in the Porcupine region, is not in any sense binding upon either party to the modus vivendi, except as a purely temporary scheme designed to prevent hostile conflicts between the miners and the police forces through lack of knowledge as to their rights. The purpose of the arrangement as to that is fully disclosed by the inclusion in the modus vivendi of a provision in these terms:

"It is understood, as formally set forth in communications of the department of state of the United States, that the citizens or subjects of either power found by this arrangement within the temporary jurisdiction of the other shall suffer no diminution of the rights and privileges which they now enjoy."

Every American miner whose claim lies on the wrong side of the boundary line now being drawn, is, according to the official view here, holding his claim by quite as sound a tenure as he enjoyed before the provisional treaty was made. He has neither lost nor gained in strength of title by this arrangement; so he certainly has no cause for complaint, as he would have were the boundary line now being drawn a permanent one. The officials here, however, are fully prepared to defend the temporary boundary, pointing out that so far from having ceded to Great Britain an inch of territory, Great Britain temporarily yielded to the United States fully nineteen-twentieths of the territory in dispute and suffered her shipping to be kept ten miles from the boundary line at the nearest point, notwithstanding the Canadian ambition to get a port on the Lynn canal.

To Be a Wonderful Country.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—"Alaska is destined to be a wonderful country," says United States Consul McCook at Dawson City in a letter to the state department. The Lanana district, he says, is creating a stir and is dividing honors with the Koyukuk country. In the Tanana regions the miners claim they can get from 10 to 30 cents worth of pay dirt to the pan, and this in summer digging with only two or three feet of bed rock is equivalent to $1 a pan where one has to go 25 feet to bedrock. "The great necessity now in Alaska," says Consul McCook, "is good roads, good camps and the prospecting of comparatively unknown sections."

Boer Surrender Overstated.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A dispatch received at the war office from Lord Roberts materially modifies the statement of the surrender of 5,000 federals under General Prinsloo. It now appears that Generals Prinsloo, Villiers and Crowther surrendered with 986 men, 1,432 horses, 955 rifles and a Krupp 9 pounder. Some of the leaders in more distant parts of the hills hesitate to come in on the plea that they are independent of General Prinsloo. The Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Daily Express says: "The Boers are preparing to retreat from Watervalboven. Frank Pettigrew, son of United States Senator Pettigrew, has arrived there and has joined Commandant General Botha's staff."

A Monument to Indians.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 1.—At Fort Mill, S. C., a monument was dedicated yesterday to the 17 Catawba Indians who served in the Seventeenth South Carolina Confederate regiment. Several of these braves were killed in battle. The widows of three are pensioned by the state of South Carolina. The Catawba Nation is a reservation of 3,000 acres given the Indians by the state. A great battle was fought between Cherokees and Catawbas in the seventeenth century, and 1,000 braves fell on each side. As one of the Indians said in his speech the Catawbas have always aided the whites in war and in commerce. The Catawbas came from Canada to South Carolina 300 years ago, numbering 12,000. Today they number but 75.

Manila Soldier Dies of Typhoid.

WEST POINT, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Spurgin, who has temporarily been occupying quarters here for the past few months and who was on the eve of starting for Manila to join her husband, Colonel William F. Spurgin, Sixteenth infantry, and her son, Lieutenant David G. Spurgin, Twenty-first infantry, received a cable message announcing the latter's death from typhoid fever. The father of the deceased, Colonel Spurgin, was treasurer of the Military academy for 20 years prior to 1898.

Government Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The forthcoming annual report of the commissioner of pensions, Mr. Evans, will show a grand total of 993,529 pensioners on the rolls on July 1 last. The figures on which the report will be based are now complete and ready for incorporation in the report. They show that on July 1, 1899, there were 991,519 pensioners on the rolls. During the year 40,645 original pensions were granted and 4,699 names were restored to the rolls.

Corbett and McCoy Matched.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—James J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy have been matched to fight before the Twentieth Century club on the night of Aug. 30. The men will go 25 rounds under Marquis of Queensbery rules.

Murderer Charles' Seventh Victim.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—H. H. Batte, aged 65, an insurance solicitor, who was shot by the negro desperado Charles on Friday, died yesterday, making a total of seven white men killed by the negro.

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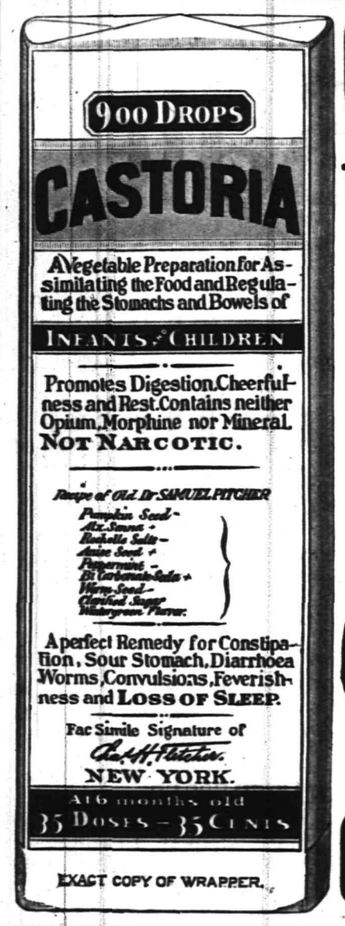

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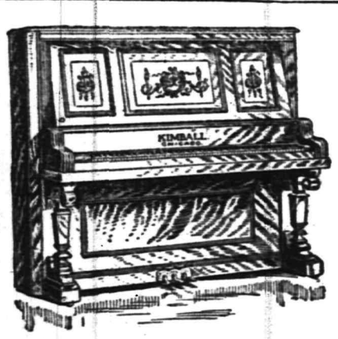
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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Lewis McGann, of Providence, R. I., is visiting relatives in the borough.

Miss Phelps, of East Front street, is spending the summer at Asbury Park.

William VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton F. Randolph, of Madison avenue, are sojourning at Asbury Park for a time.

Miss Vermeule, of Jackson avenue, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mrs. B. R. Force, of East Front street, has returned home after a pleasant stay at the seashore.

Miss Philpott, of West Front street, who has been quite ill, has had a relapse and her condition is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Tooker, of Chicago, have been visiting Plainfield friends while enjoying a trip through the east.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, who has been visiting out of town friends, has returned home.

Former Mayor Alex. Gilbert, of West Eighth street, has gone to the Adirondacks, where he will spend his vacation.

C. E, Hepburn and family, of East Second street, will go to Asbury Park this week, where they will remain for two weeks.

There is very little improvement in the condition of Mrs. Norman K. Barnes, of West Fourth street, who is seriously ill.

Lloyd VanMiddlesworth, who has been visiting his parents on Elmwood place, has returned to the farm at East Millstone, where he is employed.

Mrs. Budlong and family and Miss Stevens, of Madison avenue, returned today from Lebanon, Hunterdon county, where they have been for several weeks.

Mrs. Peter Schultz, of Watchung avenue, is enjoying the summer in the mountains of Pennsylvania. Mr. Schultz has been spending several days there, but he returned home yesterday to look after some business matters.

LITERARY.

The brilliant August number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, which is the regular midsummer fictia number of this periodical, may fairly be called an epoch-making achievement in ten-cent magazine literature. A summary glance at its table of contents serves to justify this claim. Here in a single number are included stories by F. Hopkinson Smith, A. Conan Doyle, Mary E. Wilkins, Edgar Fawcett, Alix John, Marietta Holly ("Josiah Allen's Wife"), and R. K. Munkittrick; illustrated articles by the Infanta Eulalie of Spain, Captain Robert E. Lee, and Rev. W. B. Rankin; and poems by Harriett Prescott Spofford, Edith M. Thomas, Samuel Minturn Peck, Ethel Morse, Frank L. Stanton, William Hamilton Hayne, Madison Cawein, Henry Tyrrell, Martha McCulloch-Williams, Hattie Whitney, Roy Farrell Greene and Wallace Dunbar Vincent.

NEW TROLLEY IN MORRIS.

Movement on Foot to Run Line From Chatham to Dover.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Morristown, July 31—A movement is on foot here for the introduction of a trolley line running from Chatham, through Whippany, Hanover and Morristown and thence to Dover. As soon as the line is completed it is the intention of the owners to extend the line to Lake Hopatcong on one end and connect with the New Jersey Traction Company's line on the outskirts of Chatham on the other. During the past week representatives of the Morris County Traction Company, which was formed one year ago, and which already has purchased the right of way from Morristown to Dover, have been engaged in interviewing different property owners in the different towns and Madison avenue, this city, and securing the right of way.

Astounded The Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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CONVENTION A SUCCESS.

Secretary Baer of the Christian Endeavorers Home From London.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—John Willis Baer, general secretary of the Society of Christian Endeavor, arrived from England on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Speaking of the Christian Endeavor convention in London, Mr. Baer said that it had been a success in many ways. "The attendance averaged over 40,000 each day," said Mr. Baer. "Young America and young Britain have been bound together with close ties. Every reference to a closer relation was received with sturdy cheers. The programme was especially strong. Among the speakers from outside of America were the bishop of London, Hugh Price Hughes, Joseph Parker, Dr. Clifford, Campbell Morgan, Theodore Monod, John Watson, Handley Moule, Monroe Gibson, F. B. Meyer and others. President Clark received an ovation, having arrived from Peking just in time for the opening session. The press of London surprised us by devoting quite a little space to the convention. Embassador Choate sent a message to the American delegation which was enthusiastically received. The Sunday after the London convention a French convention was held in the American church, Paris. Among the speakers were Senator Depew, William E. Dodge, Rev. Dr. Maltby, D. Babcock, President Clark and others. The work in Paris is very well started.

"The American delegates are touring through Europe and will come home in groups of 100 and 200 in the course of six weeks."

THE BROCKWAYS OUT.

Superintendent of Elmira Reformatory Resigns.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Zebulon R. Brockway is out of the Elmira reformatory, where he has served for 30 years as general superintendent. His resignation was tendered to the board of managers yesterday morning, but the news was not given to the public until late in the afternoon. The resignation is to take effect in December next and was accepted, and at the request of Mr. Brockway he was granted a leave of absence for the next five months.

Dr. Frank W. Robertson, late of Bellevue hospital, New York city, and for some months past the senior resident physician of the reformatory, has been appointed acting general superintendent, which means, as previously indicated in these dispatches, that he will be Brockway's successor when his term as acting superintendent ceases.

Transfer Officer Hugh Brockway, brother of the superintendent, also tendered his resignation.

Dr. Robertson, the new superintendent, is 32 years of age and was born in Owego, N. Y. He refuses at this time to discuss his plans for conducting the reformatory further than to say that he will defer to the wishes of the board of managers with regard to the matter of corporal punishment, which means that there will be none.

Boston Woman Killed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Miss Theresa Blake, daughter of Hoffman Blake, a retired banker of Boston, was killed at New Rochelle, N. Y., yesterday. She went there in company with her uncle, J. J. Higginson of New York, to purchase a horse for cross country riding. They went to J. H. Holloway's stock farm, and Miss Blake picked out a magnificent bay. She mounted the animal and took several turns about the field, showing that she was a splendid horsewoman. She expressed herself as pleased with the animal's various gaits and then started to try him over the hurdles. She ran him to a hurdle, and the horse rose to it, but as he went over his hind hoofs struck the top rail, and although the rail gave way and fell Miss Blake was thrown. She struck on the back of her head at the neck. Her spine was broken at the base of the brain, and she was dead when picked up. Her jaw and collar bone were also broken.

Four Young Women Drowned.

OCEAN CITY, N. J., Aug. 1.—Four young women, residents of Philadelphia, met a tragic death in the surf here yesterday about noon, and their hostess, Mrs. Meehan of the same city, who was bathing with them, was rescued by a life guard in an unconscious state. The drowned were Misses Elsie and Virginia Lowe, aged 18 and 20 years respectively, daughters of Dr. Clement Lowe, residing in Mount Airy, a suburb of Philadelphia, and Misses Jennie and Birdie Lonsdale, aged 19 and 23 years respectively, daughters of Edwin Lonsdale of Chestnut Hill, a Philadelphia suburb.

ANARCHISTS REJOICE

Italians In Paterson, N. J., Praise Bresci's Bloody Deed.

CLAIM IT WILL ENCOURAGE ASSASSINS

Big Meeting Called to Publicly Congratulate Former Townsman Who Shot the King—Anarchistic Doctrines Explained.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 1.—The anarchists here are still celebrating the assassination of King Humbert. Many of them did not work yesterday that they might give their whole time to gloating over the details of the regicide. They gathered in saloons in Straight and Market streets and clinked glasses of fiery whisky to such toasts as "Death to all kings!" and "Kill the capitalists and make the workingman free!"

Tomorrow evening the anarchists of the "Dritto all'Esistenza" ("the right to existence") expect to hold a large meeting in the big room back of the Hotel Bartholdi, 286 Straight street. It will be addressed by Peter Esteve, a Spanish anarchist of the most rabid type and editor of The Despertorr and La Questione Sociale. Other speakers are expected from different Italian settlements in New York and New Jersey. The meeting is for the avowed purpose of congratulating their fellow townsman on his successful aim at Monza and for advocating the immediate creation of new anarchistic groups. The meeting is to be held under the direction of "the Dritto" group, but Paterson's other groups will participate.

There was no trouble in Paterson yesterday either between the different Italian elements or the anarchists and the mill owners. Some men were laid off at Jacob Weidmann's mill, but it was said to be because there was no work for them and not on account of their political ideas.

"Paterson is at peace, and we will do our best to keep it so," said Mayor John Hinchliffe. "We are ready to put down the Italians at the first sign of trouble. I am convinced that Bresci worked in this city, and perhaps the plot against King Humbert, if there was a plot, was hatched here. Beyond a few strikes we have had no particular trouble with the 5,000 Italians who live in the city."

Peter Esteve, the anarchist editor, who will be the principal speaker at the meeting to be held Thursday evening, was seen yesterday afternoon at the office of La Questione Sociale, 355 Market street, Paterson, and made the following statement, covering the opinions of the Italian party which he leads and their intentions for the future:

"We are working for 'socialista anarchico'—that is, the abolition of all authority, all power. We want no private property. We demand that the society of the world be organized under public administration—by that I mean no kings, no presidents, no authority. Take a factory, for instance. We would have it so that every workingman would get the entire fruit of his labor; that all the profits be divided equally between them. With that organization society would live in peace—no war, no jealousy, no boss—all equal.

Our principle is against all violence; consequently the death of King Humbert and all other assassinations in the past are not the result of anarchy. We are glad Humbert is dead, but did not plan to have him killed. We do not do it that way. He is responsible for his own death. It was in consequence of his own tyranny. In Italy especially and elsewhere anarchists' work is limited to meetings, conferences, lectures and newspaper work. The government in Italy, however, more than any other government, leaves no chance to do that which is accorded by the constitution. Here is an example of Italian press freedom.

Towne's Withdrawal In Doubt.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1.—The withdrawal of Charles A. Towne from the Populist ticket as a vice presidential candidate is still an undetermined question. Mr. Towne spent nearly all of yesterday in Lincoln and most of the time was with W. J. Bryan. Just before leaving for Chicago last night he declared that he was not prepared to say whether he will remain on the ticket or withdraw. Neither Mr. Bryan nor Mr. Towne would discuss the subject of their conference. That it had to do with the proposed withdrawal, however, there is little question.

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READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

Congressman Daly's Death.

Like nearly all the great men of the country, Congressman William D. Daly, whose sudden death has caused a wave of profound sorrow to sweep the State, sprung from humble origin. Realizing and appreciating the barriers which he had to surmount to gain the point in life that death found him at, the ability he evidenced in his chosen profession and in the political world in which he was an active factor for the past ten years are recognized as attributes attained under disadvantages that tested a bright mind, an indomitable courage and an amiable temperament. All these qualities nature had endowed him with and he had made the best of them.

Congressman Daly's death will cause extreme sorrow and regret, for he was known and liked in every part of New Jersey. Though born and reared in a great city, and naturally in close and sympathetic touch with all the factors that go to make up a community like that of Jersey City, there were few Jerseymen who were more admired and popular than Mr. Daly in the typical rural sections of the commonwealth. For years his bucolic popularity has been marked, a fact that evidenced his versatile character and whole-souled geniality.

Having served with credit in both branches of the Legislature; in the midst of his first term in Congress and assured of another election to Washington legislative circles; fresh from his prominence in the proceedings of the great convention at Kansas City; looked upon and respected as one of the Democratic leaders of the State, and recognized as one of the best lawyers of New Jersey, Congressman Daly was in the zenith of his success. Had he lived and displayed the same characteristics in the future that he has in the past, his course in life would undoubtedly have been still more successful and brilliant.

Of course, Congressman Daly had his faults, but so have all men, and especially those who have been as active and aggressive in public life as he has. The admirable qualities of his heart and mind, however, far outbalance those that might be arraigned against him were he alive, but now in the presence of death mellowed by the thought that "it is human to err."

Such a brutal and heartless crime has seldom been heard of in this city than was evidenced yesterday in the finding of the abandoned Negro baby in a clump of bushes on the outskirts of the city. The perpetrators of this cruel act against a helpless and innocent babe are devoid of human promptings, and if it is possible to apprehend and arrest the guilty party or parties no punishment that the laws provide for such cases will be severe enough to offset the atrocious act. Abandonment of a baby is not an infrequent offense, but usually the guilty ones have enough pity and humanity left in their souls to leave the waif where it will not long be exposed to the elements of weather. But no such compassion seems to have had any influence in this latest case. The abandonment of the baby at the isolated spot where it was found, shows cruelty that cannot be comprehended by an ordinary mind.

By the relentless course of fate New Jersey is just now occupying an unenviable position before the world as being the place in which the plot for the assassination of Italy's King was hatched. It hardly seems possible that such diabolical rascality could have sprung from the Garden State, but the more the matter is investigated the more convincing becomes the suspicion that we have been harboring a nest of Anarchistic friends. Anarchy may always exist, but it will never thrive. However, this condition of affairs does not relieve us of a duty, and that duty is to bring to justice, if we are sure we are right, the conspirators at Paterson who laid the plan that has resulted in the killing of King Humbert. They are a dangerous set to have around.

The untimely death of Congressman Daly will cause a marked change in the political plans of Hudson county. It was settled that Congressman Daly was to be renominated by the Democrats, but now that this is made impossible by the work of the grim reaper, a new available candidate will have to be trotted out by the invincible and unterrified Democracy of Hudson county. Still, there ought to be no trouble to find a suitable candidate in that district, where nearly every man is either a politician or a statesman.

The company that owns and publishes the New Brunswick Fredonian has decided to relegate that title for the paper to oblivion and to substitute The Press for an appellation. The paper has been known as The Fredonian ever since it was published.

Under the Fallows law, the salary list of the municipal government of New York is reported to be $40,000,000 annually. Does anyone wonder that Croker likes to carry the city around in his vest pocket?

The tax rate for Montclair is $3.06 on every $100 of valuation. Such a rate as that cannot but act as a serious drawback to the progress of the town.

The Newark Advertiser says that last year New Jersey's hay crop was worth one million dollars more than any other crop grown in this State.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Elizabeth might easily obtain a new supply of water from the Raritan west of Bound Brook. This section of the river is above tide water and free of pollution, and, what is as much to the purpose, it is not controlled by the East Jersey Company.—"Freeholder" in New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

In recognition of Andrew Carnegie's gift of $50,000 for a new building for Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, it has been decided, according to The Iron Age, to present him with a section of an original 36-pound T-rail from the Camden and Amboy Railroad, inclosed in a suitable receptacle. The rails for the Camden and Amboy track between South Amboy and Bordentown, were rolled in 1831, and were the first T-rails designed or made. They were designed by Robert L. Stevens, who was sent to England to have them made, there being in this country no mill capable of doing the work.

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The Newark Sunday Call thinks that the Hine-Riker trolley road between Elizabeth and Plainfield will probably be known in certain circles of that city hereafter as the "Daisy line," because of a story which two Newark women are telling. They started out a few days ago to see what the trip was like and went to Elizabeth in a crowded car. Their relief was great when they changed to the Westfield line and found that they were the only passengers on the car. As they were whizzed through the fields the younger woman exclaimed: "Oh, look at those beautiful daisies. Both kinds. Oh, how I wish we could get some of them." The conductor overheard the remark and his hand went up to the strap. The gong clanged and the car came to a stop. Then the two women, the conductor and the motorman stepped off and all began picking daisies, which were so plentiful that it only required two minutes to gather an armful.

Robert Angleman, of East Front street, has taken a position with D. J. Galbraith.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, returned yesterday after an extended pleasure trip.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Goshen, Ill.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, August 1—Becoming discouraged at his varying fortunes as proprietor of a merry-go-round, Peter Von Twistern, the owner of the one located at Central Park, has decided to give up the business. He will resume his former and less exciting life as a tiller of the soil on a farm near Somerville. He has made arrangements to store his machine and its equipments in James Craig's barn. He may start on the road again some time, but does not know when.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ella Snell, who died yesterday morning, will be held from her late home at 12:30 tomorrow and from the Springdale M. E. church at 2:30. Rev. S. K. Doolittle will conduct the services. Interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

A few nights ago as George Schenck was passing W. H. Coles' office, he was set upon by footpads who attempted to relieve him of his valuables. He escaped, however, and is now locking up his possession in a fine new safe as a precaution should the attack be made again.

Thomas Costello, who is switching in the Central yards, was forced to quit work yesterday afternoon on account of illness. His place was taken by John McMann.

Advertised letters remain in the postoffice for Miss Lottie Smith and Miss Amanda Waldron, care of Wm. Waldron and Frederick Windell.

Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington, who is stopping with relatives in the borough, has returned from a short stay at Westfield.

A bouncing baby boy who tipped the scales at 11 1-2 pounds arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williams yesterday.

Willard Apgar is making a number of improvements to his house on Lincoln aveuue, occupied by C. D. Taylor.

George W. Churchill, who is spending the summer at Asbury Park, was in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. Cruser, of Neshanic, is spending a few days with her son, John Crucer, during his illness.

John R. Doty, of Greenbrook, has given up farming and has taken a position with W. G. Runyon.

Mrs. Henry Wiedenhaupt and Miss Pauline Kratzel spent yesterday with relatives at Perth Amboy.

Mrs. VanArsdale, of Flemington, has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

James Craig and Harry Dodwell were two of a fishing party to Perth Amboy, yesterday.

Mrs. Kathryn Maier left yesterday for Reaville, where where she will remain indefinitely.

H. L. Terry and family, of Westfield, were the guests of the former's parents, yesterday.

William H. Terry spent yesterday with relatives at Metuchen and New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huff are entertaining Miss Ethel Jennings, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. O. A. Douglas is spending a few days at West New Brighton, S. I.

Miss Mack, of New York, is spending the summer with Mrs. Brokaw.

The Misses Dunham have returned home after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurer and family left for Asbury Park yesterday.

Miss Julia Dodwell is spending a week with friends at Newark.

Fred Wilcox, Jr., enjoyed a trip to Scranton, Pa., yesterday.

Henry Garretson spent yesterday at Boynton Beach.

Fred Schaffer is riding a new Eagle wheel.

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NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, August 1—The four carloads of tired excursionists arrived at Dunellen from Boynton Beach shortly after 8 o'clock last night. There was no accidents to mar the day's pleasure, and every one reports a very good time.

The Board of Education of the school district of Piscataway township will sell at the New Market public schoolhouse next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock twenty district school bonds, term from one to twenty years, 4 per cent, interest payable semi annually. The bonds will be delivered to the purchasers Wednesday, August 15th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of H. Brewster Willis, 384 George street, New Brunswick.

Four trolley car loads of members and friends of Lakeside Council, D. of L., went to Boynton Beach today.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will occupy the Seventh-Day Baptist church pulpit at Plainfield next Saturday.

The Lehigh Valley is having crushed stone placed on all the walks about the depot.

Charles Leonard, of Union, is spending a week with Mrs. Hannah Nelson.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 1.—Tickets are on sale for the grand union excursion to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Thursday, August 7th. The members of the Baptist Sunday-school are contemplating a very pleasant day at the shore and are very desirous that you should enjoy the day with them. Tickets, adults $1.25 and children 90 cents.

Miss Annie Parse, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Stites M. Parse, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company will hold their regular monthly meeting in their rooms this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roll are entertaining two of the fresh air children from New York for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frentz, of New York city, have been spending a few days with relatives in town.

A number from the village attended Sun Brothers' circus held in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Frederick Vleit, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of Miss Lillie Gibbs.

Mrs. E. L. Hand and son are spending a week at Asbury Park.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, August 1—The water company is digging another pit beside the one where the pump stands. They intend putting in another pump as the present one is hardly able to do the work.

The late rains have put the ground in fine shape for fall plowing and the farmers are improving the opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gavatt returned home yesterday after a few days' visit at Albert Manning's.

Mr. VanArsdale, who was quite ill, is able to be out.

Harry Pugh returned from his trip yesterday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, August 1—The thirty-ton power sprinkler of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway is expected on the line tomorrow. It has been in the shops of the North Jersey Traction Company at Newark, being fitted with motors and brakes, for the past few days.

Two Westfield boys will probably take the competitive examination for appointment as naval cadets, to be held August 11 at the Pingry School in Elizabeth. It is open to all boys in the Eighth Congressional District.

A section of the Westfield street lights were out Monday night, owing to a grounded wire. The fault was not at the power station.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Peter B Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, are sojourning at Asbury Park.

Miss Blish, of West Seventh street, who has been visiting friends at Delhi, N. Y., will return tomorrow.

Harold Bowman, of Dunellen avenue, has returned to his duties at the Pond Tool Works, after a week's vacation.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, will leave in a few days for Hudson, N. Y., where he will spend the rest of the summer.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, is stopping with his sister at Orange for a time.

Alvin W. TenEyck, of this city, has gone to Asbury Park, where he will remain for a time.

Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, is able to be out again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Charles Greer, of Grove street, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Schofield, of Elizabeth.

Miss Emma F. James, of Philadelphia, is spending the summer with Miss Nellie Walsh, of Lee place.

Mrs. George O. Stevens, of Compton avenue, has been away for a few weeks at Delhi, N. Y., returns tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson VanWinkle, of Central avenue, have taken up their residence at 15 Westervelt avenue.

A. B. Dunlap, of Watchung avenue, will soon go to Massachussetts, where he will spend the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Charles Kint and son, Fred, of Milton, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place.

A. S. Patterson and family, of Franklin place, are stopping at the Hotel Frontenac, Round Island, N. Y.

Miss Bradley, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a few days visit with Miss Rafferty, of East Fourth street.

Mark Twain's White Duck Suit.

Some years ago Samuel L. Clemmens, known to every American reader as Mark Twain, had occasion to take a trip over the Lackawanna Railroad from New York to Elmira. This journey led him across the beautiful meadows of New Jersey, up into the Blue Ridge mountains, along the tops of hills and mountains with an occasional dip into the valleys, the train most of the time skirting the picturesque Morris and Essex canal, the magnificent Delaware, or the beauti- Susquehanna river. It led him through Delaware Water Gap, one of the most magnificent natuial scenes on the American continent, where mountain, cloud, and water literally meet. It led him through the busy coal mining region in Pennsylvania, and with it all he was delighted. Arriving at Elmira he sent the following telegram to a friend who had escorted him to the station in New York: "Left New York on Lackawanna Railroad this morning in white duck suit, and it is white yet." This testimony of Mr. Clemmens to the cleanliness of the Lackawanna Railroad is no fancy of the humorist's brain. The road burns anthracite coal, and there is, therefore, no smoke, and its road-bed is rock ballasted, hence there is no dust. Mr. Twain's white duck suit was white at the end of his journey because those elements of railroad travel which cause one usually to desire a bath immediately after leaving a train, are entirely wanting. 1 8

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From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

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25c Men's balbriggan and summer merino undershirts—a manufacturer's samples; values range from 50c to 1.50.
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1.50 Bissels Grand Rapids Cyco Bearing Carpet Sweepers; the regular price is 2.50.
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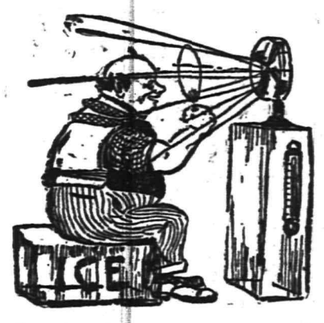
5c Tin saucepans, one to three pints, worth 12c.
17c Tin dinner pails, cup, tray, coffee can and pail, worth 35c.
17c Galvanized foot tubs, worth 30c.
15c A lot of box window screens in various sizes, worth 30c, 35c and 40c.



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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Auf dem Pionierübungsplatze hinter dem Wachtgebäude wurde von Mannschaften des 2. Telegraphenbataillons bei Erdarbeiten in einer Tiefe von 75 Centimeter ein Skelett freigelegt, das anscheinend über 30 Jahre dort geelgen hat. Das Skelett wurde auf den Luisenstädtischen Kirchhof gebracht.—Am Schiffbauerdamm fiel der 47jährige obdachlose Koppelknecht Meier in der Trunkenheit in die Spree. Der Hauptmann und Kompagniechef der Schutztruppe für Kamerun, Guse, sprang ihm sofort nach und rettete ihn.—Der Norddeutsche Lloyd unterhandelt dermalen mit der königlich preußischen Bahnverwaltung betreffs Uebernahme des Auswanderer-Bahnhofs Ruhleben bei Berlin. Der Lloyd beabsichtigt, daselbst massive Gebäude zu errichten.

Charlottenburg. Der Domänenfiskus hat kürzlich an die Spandauer Bergbrauerei ein circa 30 Morgen großes Terrain, das an der Charlottenburger Chaussee neben dem Brauereigrundstück belegen ist, für 390,000 Mark verkauft. Es ist dabei aber die Bedingung gestellt, daß das Gelände ausschließlich für Zwecke der Brauerei oder zum Theil auch zur Errichtung von Wohnhäusern verwendet werden darf. Damit schwindet für Charlottenburg jede Aussicht, den seit vorigem Jahr eingeschlafenen Pferdemarkt wieder in's Leben zurückzurufen.

Spandau. Der Bauplan für die militärische Arbeiterkolonie Haselhorst bei Spandau, die zur Ansiedelung von Arbeitern der Spandauer Militärwerkstätten bestimmt ist, hat neuerdings eine grundsätzliche Aenderung erfahren. In den ersten Jahren sind durchweg nur Zwei- und Vierfamilienhäuser im Villenstil errichtet worden. Es hat sich aber gezeigt, daß bei Herstellung ausreichender Wohnräume in solchen kleinen Bauten die Miethen die Kosten der Verzinsung (3½ Prozent) und der Unterhaltung nicht decken. Aus diesem Grunde werden fortan nur noch in geringer Zahl größere Wohnhäuser von je zehn und mehr Wohnungen gebaut.

Provinz Hannover.

Duderstadt. Mehrere Gymnasiasten, die den Geburtstag eines Mitschülers gefeiert hatten und auf dem Heimwege nach 12 Uhr in den Straßen Unfug verübten, geriethen mit den Nachtwächtern in Streit. Der Gymnasiast Leibecke aus Lindau holte einen geladenen Revolver und feuerte auf die Beamten fünf scharfe Schüsse ab. Ein Nachtwächter und ein Tischler erhielten Streifschüsse, während der hinter dem Wächter stehende, ganz unbetheiligte Schneider Borchard in die Stirn getroffen wurde und sofort todt zusammenbrach. Der Thäter wurde vom Publikum so zugerichtet, daß der Arzt in Anspruch genommen werden mußte.

Herzberg. Der Sparkassenrendant Wilhelm Strüwer ist wegen Unterschlagung verhaftet worden. Die Unterschlagungssumme beträgt circa 75,000 Mark.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Brotterode. Letzthin hat hier die Einweihung der neuen Kirche stattgefunden, die an Stelle der am 10. Juli 1895 bei dem verheerenden Brande eingeäscherten alten Kirche errichtet wurde. Der Bau hat zwei Jahre gedauert und einen Kostenaufwand von 136,000 Mark erfordert. Der Kaiser hatte hierzu 62,000 Mark gestiftet.

Rüdesheim. Im benachbarten Dorfe Eibingen ist der Grundstein zur Wiederherstellung des Hildegardis-Klosters gelegt worden. Die Ausführung des namentlich vom Fürsten Karl zu Löwenstein protegirten Baues soll 500,000 Mark kosten.

Provinz Pommern.

Falkenburg. Vom Schwurgericht wurde der bisher noch unbescholtene junge Landwirth Albert Klabunde aus Teschendorf wegen Todtschlags unter Zubilligung mildernder Umstände zu vier Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt. Der Angeklagte hatte seine Braut, die 24 Jahre alte Bauerhofsbesitzers-Tochter Martha Braatz, aus Eifersucht und im Augenblick großer Erregung mittelst eines Messerstiches getödtet.

Stargard. Der Arbeiter Pohl hatte Milch vom Gute Groß-Schönfelde nach dem Bahnhof Liebenow zu fahren. Bei der Rückkehr fuhr er etwas in den Liebenower See, um die Räder anzufeuchten. Er gerieth aber mit seinem Fuhrwerk in grundlose Stellen, wo er mit Pferden und Wagen in die Tiefe versank. Nach 1½ Stunden wurde die Leiche geborgen.

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No factor in national politics is closer to the public eye than J. Edward Addicks, of Delaware. The factional fight in the little state commands the attention of republicans everywhere The battle of to-day is only one of a number covering a period of 11 years and costing over $1,000,000. A character study of Mr. Addicks, taken from the Philadelphia Press, will interest almost everybody.

Born 1841, in Philadelphia; fair; brave; extremely optimistic; self-

J. EDWARD ADDICKS.
(One of the Unique Political Characters of the Period.)

reliant; independent; persevering; despises aristocracy; likes plain people; indefatigable; loves music.

Orders a feast for his guest, pie and milk for himself; a judge of gems; wins at chess; expert at tennis; loyal to a fault; patriotic; would spend $100 in a fight for 2 cents and a principle; a lightning calculator; makes a clever five-minute speech; great reader; would delay a $1,000,000 deal to take a nap; owed $250,000 in 1886; worth $5,000,000 in 1890; doesn't smoke or drink; fancies that he is a farmer; rides a wheel; plays golf; drives like a fiend (four-in-hand); always carries big balances in banks, but very little cash in his pocket; democratic as to dress; buys waterproof shoes for all his friends; never swears; fond of flowers; can't lie worth a cent; outspoken and truthful; entertains lavishly; weighs 185 pounds. That's Addicks.

WOULD BE PRESIDENT.

Joseph F. Malloney, Candidate of the De Leon Wing of the Socialist Labor Party.

The De Leon wing of the socialist labor party, not content with the Debs-Harriman ticket already nominated by the socialists, has decided to run candidates of its own. At the recent socialist labor convention in New York, Joseph F. Malloney, of Lynn, Mass., was nominated for president, and Valentine Remmel, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for vice president. Mr. Malloney is a machinist

JOSEPH P. MALLONEY.
(Candidate of the Socialist Labor Party for President.)

by trade, and has been state organizer of the party in Massachusetts. Two years ago he was the socialist candidate for congress in the Seventh Massachusetts district. The New York People says of his nomination: "The presidency of the United States belongs of right to the working class, who must and shall some day take it. The working class can take it now by electing Joseph Malloney."

Total Cost of a Man.

According to a French newspaper a German surgeon, whose manservant lost both arms and legs and part of his face by the explosion of a shell, has calculated the cost of manufacturing an artificial man. A pair of arms, with hands, joints, etc., complete, would cost about $150; a pair of legs, about $140; a false nose in metal—indistinguishable from the real article—costs $80 to $100, and for $110 a pair of ears, perfectly natural in appearance and furnished with artificial drums, can be produced. A complete set of teeth would cost $40 to $65, and a pair of glass eyes $30. Thus the total cost of supplying deficiencies to a man who has lost all his limbs and the major portion of his face is $500 to $600.

A Big Field of Alfalfa.

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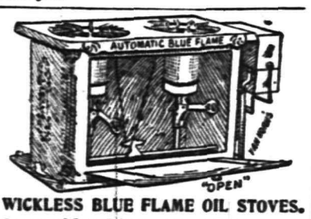

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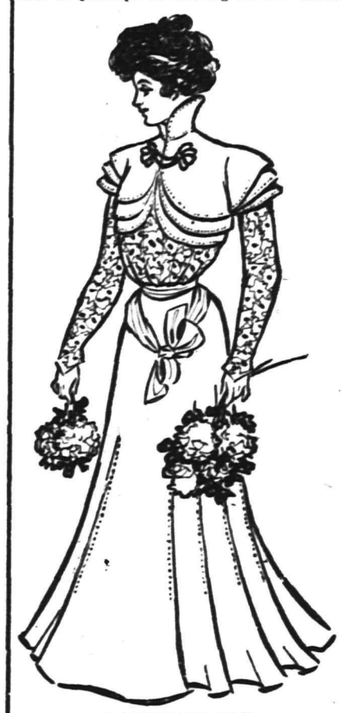
THE BOLERO.

The Favor With Which It Is Regarded Is Undiminished.

The bolero enjoys a continued triumph. In silk, wool, cotton, cloth or lace it is perpetually seen. A favorite decoration consists of large revers of guipure over silk, with a large collar descending in a point at the back like a yoke. There are also removable collars with revers in all sorts of linen and cotton goods from plain duck and pique to the finest nainsook and organdie, enriched with tucks, lace, embroidery and drawn work. Similar sets are also seen in guipure, in silk applique and tucked silk.

A little air of novelty is given to the bolero this season by having the sleeve extend only to the elbows, where it terminates in a turned back cuff, a frill of lace or perhaps in nothing at all. Below



CASHMERE COSTUME.

this extends the lower sleeve belonging to the chemisette or similar to it.

Today's illustration shows a costume of gray cashmere or voile. The skirt is smooth over the hips and has stitched plaits lower down, which are left loose at the foot to form a flounce. The bolero, which is short, is triple and closes over the chest. It has a high collar and forms triple sleeve caps, all the edges being finished with stitching. An application of passementerie fastens it at the top. The bodice itself is of flowered taffeta and has long, plain sleeves. The belt of white ribbon passes around the waist, crosses at the back and comes to the front again, where it drops from the skirt and is tied in a bow. JUDIC CHOLLET.

BICYCLING COSTUMES.

Favorite Styles For This Season's Riding.

The skirt of bicycling costumes follows the general fashion of other skirts—that is, it is plain at the top and flaring more or less at the foot. Sometimes it is laid in stitched plaits. Bloomers and other varieties of trousers had but a brief reign, and skirts now prevail for bicycling wear, although, when not divided, small, close trousers are usually worn beneath them in place of a petticoat, as is done in the case of a riding habit. The bodice is tighter and more

SILK PETTICOATS.

like the bodice of a walking gown than has hitherto been worn, being fitted with darts and finished in the tailor made style when of the latest and most correct form. Many short jackets are employed, however, or close boleros over a cambric shirt waist, as this is the most convenient and comfortable arrangement for practical use, especially for women who are good riders and make long excursions into the country.

A picture is given of three silk petticoats. The first is of broche silk, with a circular flounce of plain silk, embroidered with a design of flowers and ribbons and edged with two plaited ruffles. The second is of pompadour silk and the circular flounce of plain silk, headed and edged with ruches of mousseline de soie, ruches and flowers of the mousseline forming an additional decoration. The third is entirely composed of glace taffeta, the circular flounce being ornamented by bands of waved guipure insertion, framed in little ruches of mousseline de soie. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Memory of Somnambulists.

The memory of sleepwalkers is occasionally prodigious. There is an instance of a poor basket maker, who was unable to read or write, yet in a state of sleep he would preach fluent sermons, which were afterward recognized as having formed portions of discourses he was accustomed to hear in the parish church as a child more than 40 years before. Quite as strange a case of "unconscious memory" is referred to by Dr. Abercrombie. A girl given to sleepwalking was in the habit of imitating the violin with her lips, giving the preliminary tuning and scraping, and flourishing with the utmost fidelity. The physician ascertained that when a child she lived in a room adjoining a fiddler, who often performed on his violin in her hearing.—Popular Phrenologist.

A Hard Fact.

Cupid kicks on the first meal of rose leaves and kisses and demands fried potatoes and a 10 by 12 round steak with the marrow bone in it.—Kansas City World.

Beauty of the Summer Gowns at NEWPORT

There Are But Few Novelties in the Way of Materials, but the Costumes Were Never Handsomer Than Now

STAYS, the steels and bones that have so long agitated the dress reformers, are at last going out. The girls we see at Newport to-day have discarded all of them save a small girdle, and the result is a willowy form that has an ease of motion unknown for many years. The dress reformers were right; the girl without stays is better than the girl with them. The garments of the day are no longer tight fitting at the waist line, but have a soft and not too clinging outline, back and front.

But the lack of stays has not in the least changed the beauty of the sum-

A DAINTY GOWN OF WHITE MUSLIN.

mer gowns. The materials that are being worn were never handsomer, though there are probably fewer real novelties than for several years past, but there are many old reliables in new designs that make exceptionally attractive gowns for practically all purposes. Especially is this true of the lighter materials for evening gowns, and those that one meets with on the evening promenades. Of these some of the new delaines seem to be in favor, judging by the number of gowns made of them that are to be seen.

"Toile delaine" is one of the most practical, making up very neat, becoming costumes. It is to be had in a few shades only, four shades of gray, from light to dark, and three shades of beige from sand to wood color; a grayish-blue and a bluish-mauve complete the series.

Mohair is a very fashionable and appropriate material for walking costumes, either tailor-made or not. It has the advantage of being more or less dressy, according to its shade of color, and is manufactured in almost every variety of shade. Beside gray and beige tints it appears in both dark and light blues, dull and brilliant reds, slate, aubergine, havanah, terra cotta, russet and lemon, cream and chalk-white.

One of the latest modifications of mohair is "pique mohair," speckled with tiny dots, red, mauve, blue or black, over a white ground, or white over a blue or black ground. Another style is a mixed texture of two shades of color; another again is a very small check in soft colors, such as light beige

OF FLOWERED MUSLIN AND LACE.

and white, pale blue and white, and various shades of gray and white. All these tissues are made up into tailor costumes.

Softer woolen tissues, more suitable to a looser style of dress, are also manufactured in a great variety of shades. One of the prettiest is Malgache toile, especially pretty in mignonette-green, periwinkle-blue, lavender, abricotine and cloud-gray. It is either self-colored or of one light shade of color mixed with white.

More expensive and more elegant than the above, crepon is in great favor. You would find it useful for more dressy occasions. It is almost as silky as crepe de chine, and is, indeed, mixed with silk. One of the prettiest varieties is Messaline crepon, soft, light and glossy. It is not exclusively a plain tissue; it is sometimes brocaded in waved lines, intersected leaves or small dots. These wool and silk brocaded crepons are charming, in all new shades of color; they make up pretty summer dresses, soft, cool and elegant, lighter and quite as dressy as silk ones. Silk crepon is too fine and delicate a texture for any but a ball dress, but it is exquisite for chemisettes and plaited plastrons.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's whist parties afford an excellent opportunity for the study of the most charming class of the summer gowns. The one that comes between the elaborate evening affair and the plainer ones of the afternoon. And, by the way, whist is one of the popular forms of amusement at Newport this season—one that has taken the place of dancing and dinners of past seasons. There is a whist teacher, for even the fashionable folks are not above a little learning, and whist parties have been arranged for three evenings each week.

Of the materials that one sees at these parties the new summer silks predominate. Their patterns are in imitation of the lovely embroidery designs so fashionable this year. Some have arabesque patterns in black over a light red, amethyst, turquoise, silver-gray or creamy white ground. The pattern is edged with a fine outline in relief which simulates silk cord; others are brocaded with tiny spots and a running pattern of flourets, leaves or berries, all in camaieu shades of one color, the spots being lighter and the running pattern darker than the ground of the material. This is very effective in pearl-gray, coral-pink, lavender-blue, and so on. Others again have patterns of leaves or of well-defined blossoms, such as china-asters, tulips, marigolds,

A PRINCESS GOWN IN YELLOW.

anemones or pansies, outlined with an edging closely resembling chain-stitch. Besides these patterns, which stand out in relief, there is often a sort of camaieu pattern running in between.

But I cannot resist the temptation of describing two or three of the charming summer evening gowns just for the sake of illustrations.

One in a pink and white mousseline was particularly charming. It was trimmed with narrow valenciennes lace on both skirt and bodice. The skirt was tucked all the way around from the low bust line to just below the hips, then spreading in great fullness, with eight narrow ruffles edged with lace on each side, and the lace at the bottom in front and back. The bodice had a chemisette of lace with a puffing of mousseline across the bust. A finish of white chiffon and yellowish lace folded around the shoulders in fichu effect. The sleeves were puffed at the top.

A second was of flowered muslin. Of this the skirt was plaited and opened fully around the foot. The bodice had a high stock and rounded yoke of tucked muslin, with a fichu of ivory chiffon and lace, the stole ends caught into the waist with straps of ribbon and fastened with three brilliant buttons.

A third had a princess effect and was made with a low-pointed decollette and plaited sash across the shoulders, with a full lace flounce to finish. It was fastened at the side with a large buckle.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

They Are All Alike.

Jack—She is a new woman, isn't she?

Tom—Oh, I don't know. She shuts her eyes when being kissed, just the same as the others do.—Town Topics

Intricacies of Girlish Friendships.

"What brought on this dreadful coolness between you and Viola, Lilian?"

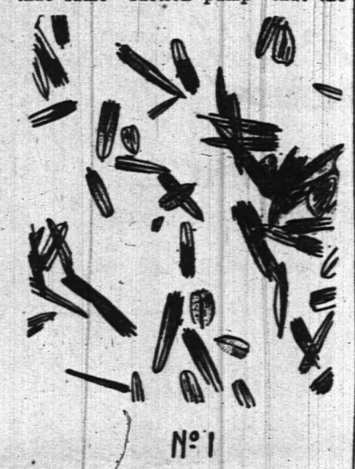
"Why, you see, Bertha, she told me a lot of awfully mean things you said about me."—Detroit Free Press.

Natural History Study for the Month of August

Butterflies and Unnseen Plant Beauties That Come With the Dog Days

AUGUST—the month of flowers and butterflies—August, the month of the year when all nature seems to wanton in reckless prodigality of gifts—both flower and fruit; when the air is heavy with the scent of myriad blossoms and the ceaseless hum of insect life arise like a monotone of harmony from the parched and baking earth—walk out with me to the woods and fields; to the woods with their balsomic odors of fir and pine spiced with perfume of the newly-mown hay from the field adjoining. Tramp, tramp, tramp, through the tangled underbrush and the waving grass, and sometimes through little piles of faded leaves—tears which the trees are shedding, even now for very grief at the summer's waning—stirring them up and giving them over to the winds which whisk them away as if to hide them from the wealth of green which still remains, which above and around us fit the spirits of past summers in the shape of the butterflies—frail and evanescent—typical emblems of the passing hour.

Although we are all familiar with the general outward form of the butterfly—yet how many of us have taken the pains to closely observe him—how many of us that know that that same frail insect possesses a suction pump, which, if enlarged in proportion to the butterfly and adapted to the person of a man, would be of a power enormous, and furthermore how many of us know that it is by means of that same "suction pump" that the



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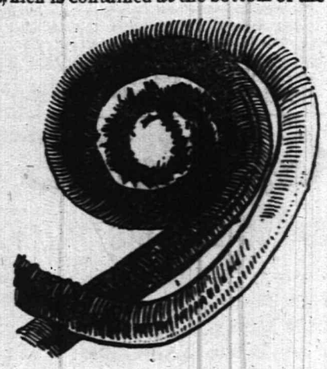
butterfly obtains every particle of food or nourishment.

The Lepidoptera (as they are known to scientists) comprise a large family, which are chiefly known by their four large wings of brilliant lines, and all have noticed at various times that they (the wings) had only to be touched by the fingers ever so lightly to leave a gray powdery deposit, while the portion handled lost more or less of its softness and beauty, simply because you had removed (by the exceeding roughness of your skin) the fine coating of "scales" (really modified hairs), with which they are covered.

If a small portion of the wing of the butterfly should be placed under the microscope the scales may be seen in position very similar to shingles on the roof of a house, while if a few should be rubbed off and a much higher magnification used, they would plainly be seen, shaped as in Fig. 1, which shows the "scales" from the wing of the yellow-winged butterfly common to all our gardens.

Turning now our attention to the mouth of the insect, we see that nature has so adapted it as to be best suited to obtaining the necessary food which is contained at the bottom of the



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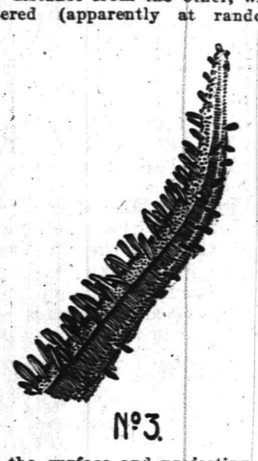
flower, generally deep down in the cup.

Now, the large wings of the butterfly, although adding to its general effect of airiness and beauty, are yet decidedly in the way, had the butterfly to depend upon an ordinary pair of lips such as we ourselves use; it could hover around or walk around the brink of a blossom, always in sight of food, but unable to reach it; so, therefore, the lips are extended into the shape of Fig. 2. A tube through which the butterfly is enabled to suck the sweet nectar from the heart of the flower and which, when not in use, he coiled up (like a watch spring) out of the way, immediately in front of the head. By using a very much higher power, we are enabled to observe that this tube or "proboscis" of the butterfly is composed of two separate and divided "half-tubes," divided down its entire length, and which locks together and closes airtight at the edges by muscular action, at the will of the insect.

In Fig. 3 we look upon the extreme tip of the "proboscis" and we see (by the considerably greater magnification now necessary) that the entire tube is accurately ruled off in ridges or lines, each one of which is exactly at the same distance from the other, while scattered (apparently at random)



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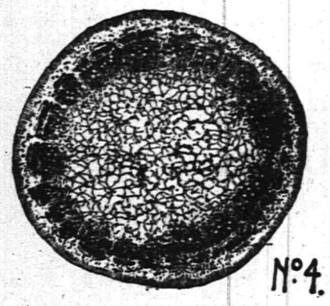
over the surface and projecting up from it some queer small barrel-shaped objects rise, upon the use of which scientific opinion is divided, but are supposed to be organs of taste.

Observing the butterfly as he flits from flower to flower, we note that he has rested upon the petals of a fully-blown rose, a flower which poets have sung the praises of from time immemorial; but although the flower itself has justly been praised and sung, but few know that its beauty is not confined alone to its petals, but wonderful though it is in its wealth of perfume and color, yet in its stem, hidden from all eyes but those who seek it, there is beauty and complexity. In Fig. 4 is shown enlarged a view of a thin section transversely cut off, showing faintly the lacework pattern spoken of. All those many openings are simply sections and ground plans of the many canals which serve to carry up the nutrient juices to the leaves and blossoms, and just here let me say that the wonderful way in which these same juices are carried upward to the leaves is justly worthy of study.

Two forces, all in the lifting—first the force of evaporation, which sucks the moisture from the many thousand "mouths" of the leaves, not only serves to keep them cool and fresh, but also serves to draw up, as a form of suction pump, the water through the stem canals. The other force is called "root pressure," as it is caused by the roots of the plant being so formed that al-



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though they are able to absorb moisture into themselves from the earth, yet they allow none to pass out. Just as some doors can swing outward and inward in both directions, while some others swing only in the one direction, a greater pressure in the opposite way simply serving to close them the more firmly, so with the roots and stems, water will pass through the root valves inward and upward, but never outward or downward, and it is for that reason that a freshly-cut stem of a plant will exude moisture for some time after it has been severed.

So with the stems of all other plants, all have their own peculiar beauty of formation, and all have the arrangement of their canals different accordto their needs, giving up when looked for forms of beauty and color as rich and complex as any blossom, and filling the mind of the beholder with wonder and amaze. R. JAMES WALLACE.

Chinese Greeting.

The form of greeting when two Chinamen of the same caste meet is for a man to clasp both his own hands before him, make a slight bow and say; "Tsing, tsing," which means, "Hail, hail," and is equivalent to the American "How do you do?" Another form of greeting consists of words which mean "Have you eaten rice?" to which the answer is, "I have eaten enough." Besides these, there are many other forms of salutation to be used in keeping with the rank of the person greeted. The highest form is the "San-kin-kin-kao," which means thrice kneeling and nine times knocking the head on the ground. The emperor and Heaven are worshiped by this salutation. It was the refusal of the first American and English missionaries to China to perform this abject ceremony which caused much delay in securing treaty rights and led to the war of 1858, in which the English and Americans acted as allies.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

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8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
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SOCIETY OF BOXERS.

Originally It Was a Lawful and Patriotic Organization.

Former German Minister to Peking Writes About the Genesis of the Revolutionary Movement in the North of China.

Herr Moritz Von Brandt, former German ambassador at the court of Peking, has just written a clear account of the Chinese Boxers.

"The word Boxers," he says, "is either an erroneous translation of the Chinese name of that society or is a pun upon that name. The Chinese name is Tachuan, which means the Society of Confederate Patriots. Chuan, however, also means fist. It is absurd for the Novoe Vremya to assume that the men are called Boxers because they constantly practice athletic exercises similar to those of the German turnvereins, but it is quite possible that Englishmen have given them the name Boxers because they spend much of their time at athletic exercises. The motto of the society is: 'Support the government; drive out the foreigners,' and therefore it cannot be charged with being hostile to the government. One can readily understand, however, how the attitude of foreigners in and toward China, combined with a frequently published report which seemed to imply that the integrity of the empire was in danger, may have given birth to a wave of patriotism the result of which may be seen in the assaults on the two things which the Chinese regard as the most important factors of foreign influence—namely, church missions and railroads.

"It must not be forgotten that for many years the English Protestant

PRINCE TUAN OF CHINA.
(Chief of the Boxers and Arch Enemy of All Foreigners.)

missionaries in China have been pursuing an extremely risky and regrettable policy. The originator and leader of the Tai-Ping insurrection was a pupil of the English missionary, Roberts, and, though there is no proof of any direct connection between the doctrines taught by the missionary and the insurrection of Hung, there is nevertheless no doubt that a large number of English missionaries, including Roberts himself, sympathized with the Tai-Pings almost to the end of the uprising, and even expressed their sympathy publicly.

"During the unfortunate and impracticable reform movement of 1898 English missionaries also played a leading part, just as they did recently, their zeal being manifested in an endeavor to show that every movement in China, even though it may have no political significance, is directed against the empress. For this reason, it is not to be wondered at that hatred and mistrust of England should manifest themselves by many tokens, both great and small, and there will be less surprise if we bear in mind the fact that most Chinamen are naturally disposed to hate and mistrust England, and that as far back as 1842 a league was formed in Canton for the purpose of withstanding Englishmen

"It is quite probable that the Chinese government is not displeased at the movement which has been started by the Boxers, since her aim ever is to convince foreigners that there are difficulties and dangers to be encountered by those who would recklessly interfere with China.

"It is also, however, probable that the movement has now become more powerful than is pleasing to the government, and has even become a thorn in its side. In China there is always the danger that an insurrection which is not quickly suppressed will become so great as to threaten the peace of the empire. Between the years 420 and 1644 China witnessed four great revolutions, and since the latter of these years she has passed through four other great ones, as well as countless small ones. For this reason the Chinese are wont to regard such incidents with a sort of equanimity and to deal with them after their own fashion."

Death in Their Finger Nails.

The juice of the green and growing pineapple is accredited in Java, the Philippines and throughout the far east generally with being a blood poison of a most deadly nature. It is said to be the substance with which the Malays poison their kreeses and daggers, and also the "finger-nail" poison formerly in use among aboriginal Javanese women almost universally. These women cultivated a nail on each hand to a long, sharp point, and the least scratch from one of these was certain death.

Has More Money Than Sense.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Derby, Conn., a millionaire in her own right, has become a stenographer at a small salary, believing that it is the duty of every woman to work.

HEATH WILL RETIRE.

First Assistant Postmaster General to Be Secretary of National Republican Committee.

Perry S. Heath, now first assistant postmaster general, will soon announce his retirement from that position. He has decided to give his entire time and attention to the work of the campaign. He will accept the post of secretary of the republican national committee as successor to Congressman Dick, who will manage the campaign in Ohio. Mr. Heath is considered an excellent man for the position. He began his career as a printer, rose to be an editor and founded the first daily paper published

PERRY S. HEATH.
(The New Secretary of the National Republican Committee.)

in his native city of Muncie, Ind. In 1881 Mr. Heath went to South Dakota, but soon returned to the east, coming to the capital as a correspondent. In 1895 he began to work in the interest of Maj. McKinley, with whom he had become intimately acquainted. He rendered good service to themovement before the nomination in St. Louis and worked vigorously for the interests of the republican side during the campaign. In his office of first assistant postmaster general Mr. Heath has been active and efficient. He has never spared himself when at work for the government, and the national committee will probably feel an accession of extraordinary energy when Mr. Heath gets the work well in hand. There has as yet been no intimation as to who will succeed Mr. Heath as first assistant postmaster general.

HANDLES OARS WELL.

James Hall, Mascot of the Harlem Rowing Club, Rows a Racing Shell of His Own.

A promising candidate for the diamond sculls at Henley some 15 years hence will probably be James Hall, of New York. Master Hall is now 10 years old and lives with his parents at 1953 Park avenue. He took to the water about two years ago and learned to row so well that his father, who is also an oarsman bought him a racing shell of his own. The entire outfit, including Jimmy, weighs less than 75 pounds, but the speed of

MASTER JAMES HALL.
(The Boy Oarsman of the Harlem (N. Y.) Rowing Club.)

the little craft is said to be something remarkable. The shell is 21 feet long, 8 inches wide and weighs about 19 pounds. The sculls are only a foot shorter than the regulation man's size. Jimmy is the mascot of the Harlem Rowing club, of which he is a member. The picture, taken from the Little Chronicle, shows him ready to defend his title to the 10-year-old championship of America

Told of Hannibal Hamlin.

Speaking of vice presidents, here is an anecdote of the man who was Lincoln's first running mate: In Hannibal Hamlin's earlier days, at a certain caucus in Hampden, the only attendants were himself and a citizen of large stature. Mr Hamlin had some resolutions to pass which began by representing that they were presented to a "large and respectable" gathering of voters. "Hold on," cried the other man, "we can't pass that, for it ain't true! It ain't a large and respectable caucus! There's only two of us." "You keep still, brother," commanded the wily Hannibal; "it's all right, for you are large and I am respectable. You just keep still." So the resolutions were passed without further demur, in the presence of a "large and respectable" gathering.

A Lost City in Russia.

An entire town has recently been discovered in the dominions of the czar, of the existence of which no one seems to have had any idea. Deep in the forests of the Ural lies a flourishing city, the inhabitants of which speak a curious language of their own, and seem to form a sort of ideal commonwealth, in which taxes and tax-gatherers *among other troublesome* things, are unheard of. There are people living among us who, in these days of heavy taxation, would be happy if such a state of things prevailed in this country.

MARRIAGE IN CHINA.

All Matrimonial Alliances Arranged by Female Brokers.

Wedding Festivities Are Elaborate and Usually Last Three Days—High Officials Carry Their Coffins When Traveling.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, contributes an interesting article to Collier's Weekly upon the social customs of his people.

Many of the rich Chinese, he says, are philanthropic and earnestly desire to relieve the suffering they see about them. They give freely of their wealth, but the poor are legion in China, and the task is not an easy one. Private charity, however, which is always more or less capricious, has provided most of the orphan asylums, the free hospitals and the poorhouses of the country.

Social entertainments in China never revolve around dancing or athletic contests, as they so frequently do in this country. Our ideas about the impropriety of the two sexes mingling socially would effectually prevent dancing from becoming a form of entertainment. Athletic sports have not found favor in our eyes, but games of chance have a strong hold on the popular heart.

Among my children the choice of a partner for life is always left to the parents of the bridal pair. They have the interest and welfare of their children at heart and act with judgment and wisdom that only mature years can bring. The engagement is usually made when the young people are in their early teens—in many cases when they are much younger. Matrimonial alliances between friendly families are the most common.

In some sections of the country, the assistance of a professional matchmaker is called in when marriage is desired for a child of the house, es-

WU TING FANG.
(Minister of the Chinese Empire to the United States.)

pecially if no suitable alliance with a friend's child is possible. The role of marriage broker is played by women of the middle class.

The wedding festivities usually last three days. On the day previous to the marriage, the girl's parents send her dowry to the bridegroom. If she is rich, it will consist of a great variety of costly articles, including household furniture, clothing and precious jewelry. Early on the day of the wedding the parents of the bridegroom send a bridal chair to bring the bride to their home. It is usually a very gorgeous sedan chair which has been rented for the day. Musicians accompany it and the match-makers follow, bringing more presents. Arrived at the home of the bride, there is usually at this juncture a long pause in the proceedings. The bride is in tears, and makes a great show of reluctance at the thought of leaving her home and her parents. Frequently, six or seven hours pass before she will consent to let her maids adorn her in the bridal robes and headdress sent her by the bridegroom's parents. Slowly her finery is donned—the red dress with its glittering gilt ornaments, the long red veil, the elaborate headdress with its strings of pearls hanging over her face. With her hair no longer dressed in childhood's fashion, but arranged in the coiffure peculiar to a married woman, she bids her family a tearful farewell. At last she gets into her chair and is borne away from her old home. Her brothers follow her in sedan chairs to the house of the bridegroom. The bridegroom, in gorgeous dress, comes out to meet her. He bows, he opens the door of her chair. One of her maids comes up and carries her on her back into the house. There, the bridegroom lifts her veil and sees for the first time the face of his bride.

No priest conducts the ceremony which unites them. Together they kneel before the altar of their Unknown God and before the shrine of their ancestors, and burn incense and candles.

The funeral of a dead Chinese frequently does not occur until two or three weeks after death, but the body lies all this time in state in its handsome coffin. Rich Chinese are very particular about the good quality of the wood for their coffins, often having them made for years before there is any probability of their being needed. It is well known that some distinguished high officials are in the habit of carrying their coffins around with them in their travels.

Searches for Colonial Curios.

A Maryland woman is engaged in a novel and pleasant business. She scours the rural districts of Virginia and the Carolinas for pieces of colonial furniture, which she buys at small cost, has renovated and afterward sells in Baltimore at a large profit.

Ruined by Horse Races.

Half the suicides in France are caused by losses at horse races.

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Cracked Corn	97c	per 100	Wheat	$1.25	per 100
Coarse Meal	97c	per 100	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.22	per 100
Ground Feed	97c	per 100	Cut Hay	90c	per 100
Bran	90c	per 100	No. 1 Timothy Hay	90c	per 100
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SPORTING.

GOLF

The caddies of the Hillside and Park Golf Clubs will play a return match tomorrow morning on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. The first match was played on the Park Club course last week and the Hillside caddies won 20 to 5. They expect to repeat their victory in this match.

Saturday's issue of the Mail and Express gives an account of golf playing at Lake Champlain between the Burlington Club and the Champlains with results in favor of the latter. A coming play is anticipated as follows: "On Monday next the return game will be played, and a still greater score is anticipated for the Champlains as they are strengthening their forces with such men as 'Willie' Runkle."

The championship of 1900 of the New Jersey State Golf Association will be held at the links of the Essex County Country Club September 27 to 29. No one shall be eligible to compete who is not a resident member of a New Jersey club. The following golf clubs make up the association: Baltusrol, Essex, Englewood, Hillside, Jersey City, Lakewood, Morris County, Montclair, North Jersey and Yountakah.

Martin Kane, one of the caddie team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, which met the caddies of the Park Golf Club in a match last week, made a remarkable showing for a lad. He covered the Park Golf Club course in 47, a feat which many of the players of the Park Club are unable to equal. This score was made by Kane on his first trial of the course. With a better acquaintance he should do better. He thinks, contrary to most players, that the Park Golf Club course is easier than the course of the Hillside Club. His best on the latter links is 50.

While Morgan T. Townsend has been considered by many as the present champion of the Park Golf Club, it has been well known that Gus W. Faber was one of the best of those who might be able to wrest the title from him. The meeting of Townsend and Faber in the match for the green committee challenge trophy last Saturday was watched with interest by the other players of the club. Neither player was up to his usual form so fair comparison cannot be made. Both players seemed slightly effected by nervousness which may account for their poor scores. Townsend has, in practice, been able to reach a lower figure than Faber, but the latter is a remarkably steady player ordinarily. Townsend's record for the nine holes of 39 will probably stand for some time.

Play for the green committee challenge trophy took place yesterday on the Park Golf Club course between W. J. R. Thiers and Morgan T. Townsend, the latter the holder from last Saturday. The match was arranged for yesterday as Townsend leaves Saturday for his vacation and he did not want to let the match go by default inasmuch as he has four wins to his credit. The match yesterday resulted in a defeat for Townsend. On the thirteenth hole Thiers was 5 up and 5 to go. Townsend took the next three holes, leaving Thiers dormie 1. Thiers then won the last hole which made him 2 up on the match. The cards were as follows:

Thiers	4	5	4	4	5	5	6	6	6	45	93
	4	6	4	5	6	7	6	4	6	48	
Townsend	4	8	4	4	7	4	5	5	7	48	97
	4	7	5	4	5	6	5	5	7	49	

There was sorrowing among the members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club when the news came of the defeat of the team at Madison last Saturday afternoon. It was the first time that the Hillside team has met defeat since the season's play in the East Jersey Golf Association tournament was started. Despite this one defeat, however, the Hillside Club is still in the lead in the tournament with five wins and one defeat. East Orange and the Elizabeth Town and Country Club are tied for second place with four victories and two defeats each. The Elizabeth team met with defeat Saturday at Glen Ridge. The Hillside Club will not play again in the tournament until Saturday, August 18th, when one of the most decisive games of the league will be played. The Hillside and the Elizabeth teams will meet on the links of the Elizabeth Town and Country Club. A victory for the Plainfielders will come very near to settling the final result. If Elizabeth wins, however, it will tie the two clubs for first place.

ALLIES ADVANCE TODAY.

Forces at Tientsin Ready for a Forward Move—14th Infantry is There.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, August 1—A despatch from Shanghai to the Central News, dated Wednesday, says that expedition for the relief of the foreigners in Pekin will leave Tientsin today.

The customs officers at Canton have seized a Chinese junk loaded with 2,000 rifles and much ammunition.

A despatch from Shanghai to the Central News, of yesterday's date, says the various consuls held a meeting and appointed United States Consul-General Goodnow and M. de Bazaure, French Consul, a committee to call on Vice-Admiral Seymour, and invite him, as the Senior Naval Officer, to assume charge of the defences of Shanghai. Admiral Seymour accepted the invitation.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Almost every week Plainfield sportsmen are to found at Robert Fairbairns' fine tract at Westfield, and a number of excellent races have been witnessed.

There will prebably be some trotting at the Gentlemen's Driving Park Saturday. Several owners of fine horses frequently use this track to keep teeir horses in condition.

Miss Kittin Honan, of West Fourth street, is entertaining relatives from Easton.

Mrs. Jacob Benner, of Duer street, has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Audley Marsh.

Harry Hann, of Somerset place, has returned home after a month's visit with relatives at Flemington.

John Titsworth and wife, of Madison avenue, have gone to Belmar, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Kate Marsh and daughter, Miss Ada Marsh, of Franklin place, are spending the month of August at Paul Smith's in the Adirondacks.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

DO YOUR FEET ACHE AND BURN?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cools the feet and makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Smarting, Hot, Callous, Sore and Sweating Feet. Allen's Foot-Ease relieves all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. Try it today. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—H. A. Stiles, the eye specialist, will pay his regular visit to Plainfield tomorrow.

—Hay fever can be cured. Brazilian Balm does it every time for the trifle of 25 or 50 cents.

—Two candidates received the third degree at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday night.

—C. E. Hepburn & Co., druggists, will receive tomorrow a large shipment of fine confection, and inspection is invited.

—A meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be held this evening when business of importance will be transacted.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet this evening in regular session, and a full attendance of the members is requested.

—It is a foregone conclusion that the only place to buy a beautiful summer or Cortille corset at the wonderful price of 50 cents is at VanEmburgh's.

—The Plainfield Photo Supply Co., of 133 North avenue, is now conducting a great sale of "Explorer" bicycles at $19.50. Every wheel is thoroughly guaranteed.

—A portion of the mothers with their babes from the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp came to Plainfield yesterday afternoon and enjoyed the hospitality of L. W. Randolph, the druggist, who served them with ice cream soda.

—Following the regular prayer-meeting service at the East Third Street Mission tomorrow evening there will be an important business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society. Every member is urged to attend.

—Among the improvements being made by the officers of the Seventh-Day Baptist church about the beautiful edifice, is the laying of a fine body of brussels carpet in the main audience room. The goods were furnished by Woodhull & Martin, and the employes of that firm are doing the work of laying the carpet.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lillian Whitall, of East Fifth street, is visiting relatives at Newark.

Mulford Estil, of Grove street, is detained at home with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Wallace V. Miller and children, of North avenue, went to Ocean Grove today for a few days.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, has gone to Chautauqua, N. Y., for a few weeks.

Mrs. George Whitlock and the Misses DeCamp, of West Front street, have gone to Asbury Park for an outing.

Mrs. Horace S. Taylor, of New York, has been visiting her brother, H. M. Blish, on West Seventh street, returns home Thursday.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, will leave early this month for Saratoga, where he will spend his vacation.

Miss Wilhelmina Vroom, of Lawyer Moffett's office, returned to her post of duty yesterday after a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

Jacob Kirkner and daughter, Miss Kirkner, of West Eighth street, went to Asbury Park yesterday where they will remain for a time.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D. and family, of West Front street, have gone to White Lake, Sullivan county, N. Y., for their summer outing.

Mrs. George Bachelor and her daughter, Miss May Bachelor, of West Seventh street, have gone to the Catskills for rest and recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaston and son, of LaGrande avenue, sailed this morning for a trip through Europe. They will visit the Paris Exposition.

Mrs. Milton C. Barkalew and daughter, Marguerite, of 85 Duer street, are at Ocean Grove for a few weeks. Miss Josephine Kissam accompanied them.

Miss Lillian Bowker, of Medford, Pa., and Miss Mershon, of Rahway, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kempton Browning, of East Fifth street.

Charles Yaegar, of Liberty street, left this morning for an eight weeks' visit to Germany. He will visit relatives in different parts of the Fatherland before returning.

George F. Odiorne, business manager of the News, is steadily gaining in health and strength at Felmley's farm, Lebanon, and hopes to be back to business in a few days.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARADE OF WATER CRAFT

CRANFORD CARNIVAL PROMISES TO BE A BRILLIANT AFFRIR.

It Will Take Place August 11th—Elaborate Arrangements Being Made For It

The beautiful Venetian carnival and water parade to be held on the picturesque Rahway river Saturday evening, August 11th, under the auspices of the Cranford Boating Association, will excel in beauty anything of the kind ever held in the past fifteen years during the history of the boating association.

The Cranford Casino Club house on Riverside avenue will be gorgeously illuminated, and it is the intention to suspend a monster balloon over the river opposite the pretty clubhouse, where the parade will turn. The parade of gayly decorated canoes and floats will move up and down the river twice, so that spectators will all have a chance to see the pretty spectacle. It is estimated over 50 boats will participate.

Professor W. N. Bartow's Asbury Park military band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

The residents and summer cottagers never took so much interest in the carnival as they are doing this year, and the lawn decorations will be especially elaborate.

The owners of water craft are already preparing their boats for the evening. This work is going on in a secret way, for there will be great competition for prizes which will be awarded for the best decorated boats, canoes, floats and lawns.

Sentence Suspended.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 1—George Elliott, the seventeen-year-old boy from Plainfield who was committed to the county jail by Justice Nash, of Plainfield, on his pleading guilty to having robbed B. D. Newell's grocery store in that city, was arraigned before Judge Vail this morning. W. S. Angleman appeared in his behalf and urged that sentence be suspended on the boy, as this was his first offence. On the promise of a bond for $100 being furnished for the good behavior of the boy, sentence was suspended.

Fingerhut Lost in Court.

The contract case of Theodore Fingerhut against Emilie Dembrowski was called in Justice Mattison's court yesterday afternoon. Lawyer Swackhamer, representing the defendant, was able to prove to the satisfaction of the court that the plaintiff's claims were not well founded and the defendant therefore won the suit. The plaintiff claimed money for hay that the defendant was supposed to have cut and taken from property occupied by Fingerhut. The sum sund for was $200.

A Day at the Seashore.

Those who desire a day at the seashore at a mimimum of cost will find an excellent opportunity tomorrow in the annual excursion to Asbury Park of the Sunday-schools of the M. E. churches of this city and Dunellen. The start will be made from Dunellen at 7:35 o'clock and from the North Avenue station at 8 o'clock sharp. Returning the excursion will leave the shore at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Parse to Report.

The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the rooms on East Front street tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and a full attendance is desired. Mrs. Parse, who recently attended the School of Methods held at Ocean Grove, will be present and give an interesting report of the proceedings of the school, and it is desired that as many as possible attend.

A Horse's Wild Run.

A spirited horse belonging to J. H. Cambell, the produce dealer, ran away away on Liberty street this morning from in front of Herman Weber's store while the driver was inside. Several trucks along his route were damaged to some extent. The horse was caught near Fourth street by Fred Firstbrook, who climbed in the rear of the wagon and secured the reins.

Farewell Sermon.

Rev. Mr. Mangus, former pastor of the Danish Lutheran church, preached his last sermon in this city, at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday. He was presented with a pleasing remembrance before his departure by a number of his friends. His brother, Rev. V. C. Mangus, D. D., of Philadelphia, will preach his first sermon in this city August 9th.

To Go To Fresh-Air Camp.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will have charge of the service at the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp on Friday evening. They will leave the North Avenue station by the 7:15 trolley, and a cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested to join the party.

$3,850 for Commutation Tickets.

Ticket Agent Edward Nelson at the North Avenue station has received from the sale of this month's commutation tickets the sum of $3,850. From this an idea can be gained as to the number of people who travel between here and New York.

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DIED.

SNELL—At Dunellen, N. J., Tuesday, July 31st, 1900, Ella, wife of Napoleon B. Snell, aged 32 years, 11 months and 5 days.
Funeral services from her late residence, Thursday, August 2d, at 12:30 p. m., and from Springdale M. E. church at 2:30. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR RENT—Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street. 8 1 1mo

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. Babcock Building. Apply to Janitor.

FOR SALE CHEAP — Two-seat surrey and a phæton buggy. Apply Hepburn's drug store, Park avenue, corner Second street. 8 1 3 4

$1,000 to loan on first mortgage. Address Trustee, Box 700, Plainfield. 8 1 6

DANCING platform to rent for lawn parties. 1001 South Second street. 8 1 3

FOR SALE—Team of bay cobs, 7 years old; stylish; fearless of trolleys or steam cars; sold for want of use; team or single. Call at Woodland avenue and Randolph road, or address H. D, Box 671, Postoffice. 7 31 2

LOT second-hand bicycles for sale from $3 to $8 apiece. 1031 Arlington Ave. 8 1 2

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 432 Watchung Ave. 7 31 2

WANTED—Hot-air furnace; must be in good condition. Address Furnace, care Press, giving price and name of make. 7 31 3

FOR SALE— High-chair in good condition; price $1. Address Chair, care Press. 7 31 3

WANTED—Men with ability. Apply before 9 a. m., Room 307, Babcock Building. 7 31 6

TO LET—4 nice rooms; city water 435 West Fifth St. 7 31 3

COMFORTABLE large room, suitable for two gentlemen, with or without board. 669 West Fourth St. 7 31 6

PASTURE for horse or cattle to let; terms moderate. Apply M. R Brown, Hillside golf ground. 7 31 6

WANTED— First-class cook, (colored), for one month. Apply 151 East Seventh St. References required. 7 30 3

PLEASANT rooms, with good board. 423 Central avenue, corner Fifth St. 7 23 6 eod

FOR SALE—Very cheap, on easy terms, 7-room house on line of trolley: lot 40 x 140. Apply Edw. O Clark, 59 Jackson Ave., after 5 p. m. 7 30 6

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished; moderate. 119 West Fourth st. 7 30 12

FOR SALE—A very desirable house; large rooms; high ceilings; large bath room; plenty of closets; close to station, trolley and hotel; lot 50 by 282. 923 LaGrande avenue, Netherwood. 7 28 6

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable rooms; good table. 62 Sandford Ave. 7 27 6

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a hot-air heater in good condition, including the pipes and registers Call at 59 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 7 26 tf

TO LET— Second floor, 207 West Front street; suitable for store or light manufacturing; also brick stable in rear; four stalls. Address French, 391 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. 7 27 tf

FOR SALE reasonable, house 622 LaGrande Ave. Inquire on premises 7 28 7

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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FINE celery plants for sale. Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue, North Plainfield. 7 24 12

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

Sale of School Bonds.

The Board of Education of the School District of Piscataway Township will sell at the New Market Public Schoolhouse on

Monday, August 6th,

at 3 o'clock, p. m., 20 District School Bonds, term from one to twenty years, 4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

Said bonds will be delivered to the purchasers on Wednesday, August 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of H. Brewster Willis, 384 George Street, New Brunswick, N. J.

Dated, July 28th, 1900, at New Market.

M. J. WHITFORD, President.
8 1 4 J. C. MORRIS, D. C.

Mrs. Frank Putnam and family, of East Fifth street, will return this week from Scotch Plains, where they have been spending three weeks with relatives.

STOCK CLEARING SALE

Of our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Spring and Summer Clothing.

Everything in lightweight clothing must be cleared, price will not matter, as it is always our aim to dispose of everything before the season is over and thereby giving our customers a chance to buy this late in the season at almost their own price. Read these prices carefully and be convinced.

FIRST-CLASS MEN'S SUITS in twenty different shades, strictly all wool at **3.75**, former prices from $6 to 7.50.

MEN'S FASHIONABLE DRESS SUITS in about fifteen different shades at **4.75**, former prices from $8 to $10.

MEN'S BLUE AND BLACK SERGE SUITS, the genuine Royal Blue high-class finish, guaranteed fast color, at **5.50** and **6.25**, former prices from $9.00 to $12.00

LINEN CRASH SUITS at 1 50 and 2.00.
FIRST-CLASS ALPACA COATS at 75c and 1.00, former prices $1.25 and 2.00.
BLUE SERGE COATS and VESTS at $2.75.
LINEN CRASH BICYCLE SUITS at 1.25, worth 3.50.
MEN'S ALL-WOOL TROUSERS at 95c.
FIRST-CLASS WORSTED TROUSERS at 1.90.
All-wool children's suits, with double knee and seat, at 1.25, worth $2.75.
75c Straw Hats at 35c.
Silk Front Shirts, 45c.
Black Half Hose at 7c, worth 15c.

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The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi annual Dividend of four per cent on the Capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, Aug. 7th 1900.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 18th, 1900.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD Cashier.
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Sun Sets 7:16 p. m.
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AGGRESSIVE WORK BY THE DEMOCRATS

State Committee Will Meet in Newark Next Saturday and Select Headquarters.

ORGANIZATION CAMPAIGN

EFFORT TO GET ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARTY IN LINE.

Olive Branch to be Extended and Former Active Democrats Will Be Asked to Renew Interest in Political Affairs.

A meeting of the Democratic State committee will be held in Newark next Saturday, at which the party's campaign in New Jersey will be practically opened. For two weeks or so the attention of the leaders will be occupied with preliminary work, and it is expected to have affairs in pretty good shape so that the canvass can be set going in full swing by the latter part of August. Headquarters will be opened in Newark probably at the Jeffersonian clubhouse.

Chairman William B. Gourley is arranging his private business so that he can devote practically his whole time to politics after August 15th. It is the intention of the chairman, and his views are concurred in by most of his colleagues, to make a most active campaign from one end of the State to the other. Organizations will be formed in every voting precinct in the Commonwealth, the duty of forming the same devolving upon the district leaders, and all of the clubs are to cooperate with the county and State organizations. This, at least, is part of the plans mapped out by Mr. Gourley.

Though no provision for the formation of an advisory committee was made at the last State convention, the State committee proposes to make an effort to interest a number of those who were formerly conspicuous in party affairs, but whose active interest of late has been somewhat dormant, into what will be called an advisory committee. The men whose counsel and aid will be sought in this manner will include a number of those whose party ardor cooled perceptibly in 1896.

It is not known definitely whether former United States Senator Smith will take an active interest in the coming fight, but he will be asked to help to the extent of serving on the prospective advisory committee, if not in a more material way as well. State Senator Allan L. McDermott, who openly repudiated the Chicago platform four years ago, will also be invited to get in line for the party's sake in New Jersey, and Miles Ross, Henry C. Kelsey, Henry "Staff" Little and others will be urged to infuse into the campaign some of the aggressiveness and enthusiasm which marked the Democratic battles when these men were the recognized leaders of the party in the State.

Efforts will also be made in the various counties to band together bodies of Democrats who are more or less influential in their respective home districts, but who are not actively associated with the regular county committees. It is the intention to have these proposed organizations work in harmony with the existing central bodies as a part of the general scheme of party organization. From time to time the chairmen of the different county committees will be called together for conferences, and in like manner it is proposed to have the heads of the proposed organizations meet occasionally to exchange views so that all can work in concert.

"We propose to make every honest effort to win in New Jersey," said State Chairman Gourley to a reporter yesterday, "and I am not at all discouraged as to the outlook. I intend to give the affairs of the campaign as much of my personal attention as possible, and I will make it my business to see every Democrat that I can. No man in the party will be too big or too little for me, and before election day I confidently expect that the Democratic party in this State will be as well organized as it ever was in its history.

"The State Committee will meet next Saturday, when we will select a headquarters, and perhaps fix the date for the State convention to choose Presidential electors. After that meeting we will be ready for work, and as we want all the earnest workers in the State to get together, I think I can say that the committee will handle the campaign in a manner that will satisfy every Democrat in the State."

—The large stone to be used in the foundation for the new bridge that will connect Madison avenue and Duer street, has arrived and is rapidly being put in position.

NO CONCERTS IN PARK.

PROJECT ABANDONED ON ACCOUNT OF NECESSARY FUNDS.

Money Subscribed Will go Toward Continuation of Concerts on North Avenue by Favor of Mr. Staats.

The project to give open air band concerts in the city park has been abandoned owing to the lack of the necessary funds. There will be open air concerts, however Under the present arrangement, J. A. Staats, proprietor of the Hotel Kensington, contributes two-thirds of the cost of each concert held on North avenue in front of his hotel. Should the location be changed, his contribution will naturally be reduced to the size of the others. As the amount so far subscribed would not maintain a series of concerts in the city park, it has been decided to continue them on North avenue and allow the subscriptions to go toward making up the other third of the cost.

Benjamin LaVere, leader of LaVere's Band, greatly regretted that he could not do as was originally planned, but lack of funds made it impossible. There are fourteen of the best of the local musicians who are members of the band and give their services gratuitously. They also attend the rehearsals and have purchased their own uniforms. The expenses consist of the out-of-town talent and the necessary music and the lighting of the band stand.

If the citizens of Plainfield raise the necessary two-thirds of the weekly expense, now paid by Mr. Staats, the concerts will be given in the City Park. For the present, however, North avenue will be the scene of the weekly musical treat which has already proved so popular to the Plainfield people. The next concert will be held tomorrow night.

The programme for tomorrow night's concert is as follows:

March—Our Jackies.....Laurendeau
(by request.)
Overture—On and Off.....L. O. DeWitt
Waltz—Concert-Calanthe.....Holzman
Trombone Solo—Asleep in the Deep.
Luther LaVere. [H. W. Petrie
Smokey Mokes.....Holzman
Intermission.
March—The Blue and The Gray....Chattaway
The Chicken Brigade.....Lee Johnson
Sextette from Lucia.....Donizetti
Patrol of the Bores.....Schleiffarth
Advancing, passing, retreating, introducing the National hymn of the Bores.
Cake Walk—Wandering Willie.....F. H. Losey

The following are the latest contributions to the concert fund:

F. W. Wills	$5
E. T. Barrows	5
G. P. Mellick	5
Cash	1
Cash	1
J. F. MacDonald	1
J. H. Worth	1
H. B. McDonald	1
R. M. Clark	1
Percy Sandford	1

VORACIOUS EASTSIDERS.

New Yorkers Left but Little After Their Raid on New Market Visitors to Boynton Beach.

Two barge loads of New York excursionists from the great East Side to Boynton Beach last Tuesday made a rich haul in the way of coats, wraps and eatables which had been left around by the owners. The grounds were already crowded, when the barges arrived, with excursionists from New Market and other parts of Piscataway township. The New Yorkers spread themselves over the grounds and everything left unguarded was quietly appropriated. Whole dinners of the good things that only the Piscataway housewives know how to prepare were devoured by the hungry Eastsiders, causing consternation among the New Marketites at noontime.

One energetic fellow was removing the cushions from a farmer's wagon and reluctantly dropped them when he saw he was discovered. It is safe to say that the next time Piscataway goes to Boynton Beach a full supply of padlocks or family watch dogs will be among the things taken along.

DEATH LURKED IN NEEDLE.

Man Who Acted as His Own Surgeon Dies of Blood Poisoning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 2 — Henry Scheckler, a carpenter and builder, died yesterday at his residence of blood poisoning. He injured the palm of his hand while at work. He consulted a physician, but the swelling that resulted was not far enough advanced to be lanced.

Two days later Scheckler decided to lance it himself. He ran a large needle into the sore. It is said his wife, who had a felon on one of her fingers, had used the same needle the day previous to lance the felon. A couple of days later blood poisoning developed.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

AS TO DALY'S SUCCESSOR.

Davis Says One Must be Elected for Unexpired Term—Governor Not Hurrying.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, August 2.—It is understood in Hudson county that Governor Voorhees will order a Congressman elected in November to fill the unexpired term of the late Congressman Daly. At the same time there will be elected a Congressman to the full term of two years, beginning March 5th next. By combining these two elections in November the district will be saved the expense and bother of an extra election.

Collector Davis insists that the vacancy in Congress shall be filled without delay.

"Hudson county," said Collector Davis, "should certainly have a representative at the coming session of Congress, especially at this time, when Jersey City is fighting for a new postoffice."

Governor Takes No Action.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 2.—Governor Voorhees said that he had taken no action regarding a special writ of election for a successor to Congressman Daly. He intimated that it would be very bad form to do anything so soon after Mr. Daly's death, and said that, besides, there was plenty of time, as the election would not be held until November.

AUTOMOBILE MAY COST LIFE.

Former Freeholder Owen Sullivar, of Elizabeth, Probably Fatally Hurt in a Runaway.

Former Freeholder Owen Sullivan, of Elizabeth, a prominent Democratic politician, was dangerously hurt in Linden township, Tuesday night, by being thrown from his trap in a runaway, and last night his conditon was worse and recovery doubtful.

Mr. Sulivan is a native of Norwalk, Conn., and is fifty-two years old. He has been twice married. He weighs two hundred and seventy-five pounds. The accident was caused by an automobile scaring his horse.

Mr. Sullivan was dragged almost three hundred feet along the macadam road by his foot catching in the reins. When rescued by Edward Weldon, of Rahway, he was unconscious.

Weldon's horse was left standing in the road during the absence of its owner, who ran to Mr. Sullivan's assistance. The return of the automobile frightened Weldon's animal, and it also ran away and demolished the sulky to which it was attached.

IMPROVING PLANT.

Business is so Rushing for American Engine Company That Facilities are Being Increased

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, August 2 —Extensive improvements are now in progress at the works of the American Engine Company in East Bound Brook. Kellogg & Alexander, New York contractors, are erecting a large addition to the present brick building occupied by the company. The addition will be 80 feet wide and 120 feet long. It will make room for some large and complicated tools which have been ordered and will permit the extension of the big electric crane which runs the length of the building.

The company already has orders for engines which will require its full complement of men to work night and day in order to complete them this year. They have been compelled to turn away orders. The addition to the building will permit an increase in the capacity and will necessitate the employment of several score more men. There are a hundred skilled mechanics employed there at present.

F. H. Ball, of Plainfield, is the vice-president and general manager of the company and his son, F. O. Ball, of Plainfield, is the superintendent.

Woman Fainted.

Considerable excitement was caused during the Martin Brothers concert on Watchung avenue last evening by the sudden fainting of a woman in the crowd. Everybody crowded around her and she was in danger of getting trampled upon, but for the cool head of Sergeant Frederickson who held the curious ones back. The sufferer was found to be Mrs. Michael Cox, of East Fourth street. After considerable delay a carriage was procured and she was taken to her home. Just what caused her to faint is unknown.

Gathered Around the Festive Board

John P. Powers, the popular Somerset street druggist, invited those associated with him at his store and a few friends to an informal dinner party last evening at the Hotel Kensington. The dinner was an expression of esteem and good-will, and was thoroughly enjoyable.

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WAS WINFIELD ALLEN STEPHEN PANGBORN?

Testimony of New Jersey Witnesses Will Try to Settle His Identity.

STRANGE STORY REVEALED.

DAUGHTER OF PANGBORN IS SUING TO RECOVER ALLEN ESTATE.

Claims That One of Williamsport's Prosperous Merchants Was Her Father—Allen Had Wife and Children in Williamsport.

Was Stephen Pangborn, Jr., and Winfield Scott Allen one and the same man? That is a question which the Common Pleas Court of Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, is going to try and settle. Stephen Pangborn, Jr., was a mason and builder in Plainfield, who left home and family and disappeared, last being heard of in Pennsylvania. Winfield Scott Allen was one of the prominent citizens of Williamsport, Pa. He came to that city supposedly from New York, for that was what he said, and built up a business which soon won him a fortune. He was accidentally shot while out hunting. Allen had married in Williamsport the daughter of a well-known business man. They had several children. All Williamsport was greatly shocked to hear that their respected friend and neighbor was claimed as the husband of another woman and father of other children.

An attempt is now being made to recover possession of Allen's property in Williamsport by the legal heirs of Pangborn. Under a special commission from the Pennsylvania court, Judge Schenck, of Neshanic, began the taking of testimony of the witnesses from this State, Judge Schenck held his little court in the rooms of the Board of Trade in the Babcock building. Several witnesses were examined and crossed examined this morning. Others will come up this afternoon and the hearing will be continued until the testimony of all the New Jersey witnesses in the case has been secured.

As it was only the examination of the witnesses from this State, the testimony was naturally rather disconnected and its full value will not be apparent until connected with the rest.

It was last year that The Daily Press exclusively stated the claims of Mrs. Sarah G. Pangborn, then living in penury in a little cottage on Lake street, to the fortune left by one of Williamsport's most prosperous merchants. She claimed that the man was her husband and that her daughter, Mr. Louisa P. Perrine, was their child. The time of the disappearance of Pangborn from this section and the appearance of Allen in Williamsport was the same and there were other evidences which gave much plausibility to the story.

Allen had left some forty tracts of property, part of them in the centre of the business section of Williamsport, to his Williamsport wife and children. These had been sold to various parties there. Nearly a year ago an ejectment suit was started by the widow of Stephen Pangborn, Jr., to recover these tracts of property. The case was in the Common pleas Court of Lycoming county, Pennsylvania.

Early last spring Mrs. Pangborn died, but the suit was revived in favor of her daughter, Louisa L. Perrine. Then came the appointment of Judge Schenck to take testimony of the New Jersey witnesses in the case.

Isaac P. Runyon, of the law firm of Bruce & Runyon, was the original attorney for Mrs. Pangborn, and associated with him James O. Clark, of Westfield, and afterwards, William H. Osborne, of Newark. The law firm of H. C. & S. T. McCormick, of Williamsport, was retained to bring the suit in the Pennsylvania court and try the case there. At the hearing this morning S. T. McCormick, of Williamsport, was present. With him were Lawyers Clark, Osborne and Runyon for the plaintiff. The defendants, who are ten in number and include the purchasers of the parts of the old Allen estate, were represented at the hearing by Lawyers John G. Reading and James B. Krause, both of Williamsport.

Mrs. Harriet J. Hoagland was the first witness and her examination occupied all the morning. She identified a photograph of Allen as Pangborn and testified as to the marriage of her sister, Mas. Pangborn, to Stephen Pangborn, Jr.

Ethel Lorton, of 203 Watchung avenue, has returned home after a most delightful two weeks at Ocean Grove, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. F. Kilburn, on Olin street.

FUNERAL OF MR. DALY.

Services to be Held in Hoboken Saturday Afternoon—Members of Congress to Attend.

Funeral services for the late Congressman Wm. D. Daly will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Hoboken, at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday. Interment will be in New York Bay Cemetery, Jersey City. The services at the church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. T. Beatty. At the grave Masonic services will be conducted by Rising Star Lodge, No. 109, F. and A. M., under direction of Worshipful Master H. C. Winter.

Mr. Kasson, Sergeant at-Arms of the House of Representatives, arrived in Hoboken yesterday, and went to the Congressman's home to offer the condolences of the National Congress to the widow. He afterwards made preparations for the reception of the Congressional committee that will attend the funeral.

The House will be represented by these members named by the Speaker: The entire New Jersey delegation in Congress; Representatives Sulzer and Sherman, of New York; Sulloway, of New Hampshire; Hill, of Connecticut; Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, and Ryan, of Pennsylvania. The Senators designated by Senator Frye, President pro tem. of the Senate, are Senators Sewell and Kean, of New Jersey; Platt, of New York; Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Kenney, of Deleware.

SUNDAY SELLING.

Westfield Hotelkeepers Notified What Consequences Will Be If Illegal Traffic Is Continued.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 2.—The Westfield Township Committee is determined to put a stop to the illegal selling of liquor at the hotels here Sundays, and as a consequence the several hotel and saloonkeepers in the township were summoned to appear before the Committee in star chamber session Tuesday evening, at which time they were again told the law and its consequences if they did not stop Sunday selling.

Since the trolleys have been running the dry citizens of Plainfield and Elizabeth have found Westfield as one of the places to quench their thirsts, and the hotels are said to have done a thriving business.

The hotels at Westfield are attractive and quietly located, and since Emery's place at Scotch Plains was closed for Sunday selling Plainfielders have journeyed a little further to find their drinks at Westfield.

HILLSIDE CADDIES WON.

Defeated Caddies Team From Park Club on Hillside Links by Score of 11 to 1.

The caddies of the Park Golf Club and the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club met again yesterday morning in a team match. The match was played on the links of the Hillside Club. It resulted in another victory for the Hillside caddies by a score of 11 to 1

Scott, who headed the Hillside caddie team last year, played again at the top of the list against McLoughlin. They halved their match, finishing even up. McLoughlin made the best medal score of the afternoon, a 52 and a 48, giving a total of an even 100. Kane, who did such great work on the Park Club course for the Hillside team, did not play.

The score was as follows:

HILLSIDE CADDIES.		PARK CLUB CADDIES.	
Scott	0	McLaughlin	0
O'Loughlin	7	S. Galloway	0
Kelly	0	J. Galloway	1
Walden	4	Stephaney	0
	11		1

FARMERS' ANNUAL BATH.

Jersey Salt Water Day Will be Observed August 11th.

The farmers of the country and nearby the Raritan River who are accustomed to their outing on the second Saturday in August, commonly known as "Salt Water Day," are a little previous this year. The past week the usual place, "Swan Hill," South Amboy, has been sought earlier than in former years, and farmers in great numbers are clamming and bathing in Old Raritan to their hearts' content.

In past years the day known as "Salt Water Day" has been a great day among farmers, when their annual bath is taken, but the custom is dying out. It is evident that history will repeat itself, from the fact that so many farmers are celebrating the day again, though earlier than usual.

Perhaps a second bath day during the year has been deemed necessary and that the old time "Salt Water Day" will be celebrated along the Raritan as usual.

Miss Myers, of the borough, has returned from Asbury Park, where she has been spending a week.

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CITY OFFERS REWARD.

IDENTITY OF PARENTS OF THE ABANDONED CHILDREN WANTED.

Mayor Rockfellow Announced This Morning a Reward of $25—Police are Actively Hunting.

Mayor Rockfellow has decided that the city is not going into the orphan asylum business and the police are prepared to make a strong effort to discover the identity of the inhuman parents of the two babies abandoned in this city last month and bring them to justice. This is the first really important duty which has fallen to the police since the advent of Chief Kiely and he is anxious to secure its successful accomplishment.

The police started an investigation on the discovery of the first abandoned child but without success. The atrocious details of the second abandonment stirred public opinion. There has been a universal wish to see the ones who are crimnally responsible fully punished for their misdeeds. The police are now working in an effort to find the parents of the child.

To encourage everyone to assist in the work of running down the unnatural parents and see that they are duly punished, Mayor Rockfellow announces that the city will give a reward of $25 to the person or persons giving information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parents of either of the children.

AT THE NETHERWOOD.

Enjoyable Times Spent at the Big Hotel on the Hill at Netherwood.

Life at the Hotel Netherwood continues as enjoyable as ever, every day or two bringing new arrivals, who give their aid to the pleasant affairs which are making summer life at the well-kept hostelry so delightful. Arrangements for the progressive euchre for the benefit of the Babies' Camp are going forward satisfactorily. There is every prospect of a large and fashionable attendance from Plainfield's society ranks, besides a goodly delegation from among the guests of the hotel.

The Saturday evening full dress hop was very largely attended, dancing continuing until midnight. Among the most beautifully gowned ladies present were the Misses Grace Williams, Prendergast, Garre, Bruen, May Coleman, Greene, Glenney, Grace Adams, de la Reintree, Ada Clarke, Lutkins, Bessie Taylor, Mrs. William Ogden, Mrs. F. R. Schoonmaker, Mrs. R. Struller, Mrs. L. de L. Camman, Mrs. John C. Sullivan and Marie L. Runke.

The winners of the Friday evening progressive euchre were Mrs. Lyman Jones, Mrs. Beman, Miss Helen Garre, Mrs. David F. Harbaugh, Wm. Ogden and Mrs. H. Claes.

A LAD'S HARD LOT.

Hurt His Foot Last Week and the Sore Got so Bad That He Suffered Much Pain.

A pathetic cry reached the ears of Dr. Zeglio, of Somerset street, this morning as he was preparing to leave the house to make his usual calls. His sympathies were aroused when he saw a little fellow sitting on the curb stone at the corner of Somerset and Pearl street, opposite Powers' drug store, crying as if his heart would break.

The doctor hastened to where the boy was sitting and inquired as to what the trouble was. He noticed that his left shoe was off and that he was holding his foot. At first Dr. Zeglio thought someone had run over the foot and injured it, but this was not so. In reply to questions the boy said that his name was Harold Boice and that he lived at the corner of Dupont and Howard streets. Last week he went blackberrying and was unfortunate enough to run a sharp stick in his foot near the heel. The wound had been neglected and had become exceedingly sore, making it very painful to walk.

Dr. Zeglio took the boy's stocking off and discovered an ugly sore. He then took the boy to Powers' drug store, where an application of salve and bandages brought about the desired relief. The youngster was made comfortable and, after Mr. Powers gave him a glass of soda to help him to forget his troubles, he started for home promising to take good care of his foot until it got well.

Work on Park Avenue Started.

The work of macadamizing Park avenue, between Fourth and Front streets, was started this morning under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett. The men started the work at the corner of Fourth street and Park avenue, and it will be pushed as rapidly as possible toward completion.

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INVADERS BEATEN AT FIRST FIGHT.

No Likelihood of New Telephone Company Getting a Franchise in Plainfield.

NO ADVANTAGE FOR CITY.

REASONS THAT RULED IN BRUNSWICK WILL GREATLY INFLUENCE HERE.

Stated That Street Committee Has Received Letters Similar to Those Read at New Brunswick Council Meeting.

There will be no competition in telephone service for Plainfield this year. This fact can be stated with certainty despite the fact that no official action has yet been taken on the petition of the Plainfield Telephone Company asking for a franchise. The petition was presented to the Council several months ago and has not yet been reported back.

The Plainfield Telephone Company is merely an offshoot of the State Telephone Company, the rival in this State of the Bell Telephone system. In each of the cities where the State company has attempted to gain a foothold it has organized a dependent company named after the city where it desired to establish its lines. In New Brunswick the Brunswick Telephone Company was turned down pretty severely by the Council of that city, the members voting unanimously not to grant a franchise.

The question which confronted the Brunswick Council and the Plainfield Council as well was whether or not the city they represented would be benefitted by the establishment of a rival telephone company. The invading company offered rates that were slightly below those of the New York and New Jersey Company, and they also claimed connection with other independent companies in Jersey City, Newark, Trenton and Bound Brook.

At the meeting of the Brunswick Council, when the matter came up, letters were read from representatives of two of those independent companie stating that they were not allied with the State Telephone Company or any of its branches, and that they did not connect with the latter company's lines. It is stated that the street committee of the Plainfield Council has been investigating along the same lines and has received similar letters.

The members of the street committee, to whom the petition was referred, are pretty well convinced that the city of Plainfield would have very little to gain in the granting of a franchise to the rival telephone company. Owing to the much greater extent of the Bell telephone system, the new company cannot offer all the advantages that the other company can, and without some special gain for the city the members of the street committee are not at all likely to permit the city streets to be all torn up to lay another conduit system and make it necessary for every up-to-date business man to go to the expense of paying for two telephone services.

DIDN'T PAY THE LAWYER.

Counsellor McClure Has To Sue To Get Pay for Professional Services.

Leonard Vitromil, otherwise known as John Wilson, of Liberty street, had the misfortune some time ago to get into legal difficulties. He engaged W. K. McClure to straighten him out, but after it was done Vitromil refused to renumerate the lawyer for his trouble. The latter then brought suit before Justice Mosher and the case was tried with a six-man jury yesterday afternoon. Vitromil's only defense was that he did not owe the fee at all. The jury was out but fifteen minutes and returned with a verdict for the full amount and costs asked by the plaintiff. Harry C. Runyon appeared for the defendant.

Enlisted in Regular Army.

After having been honorably discharged from the Spanish-American War on account of wounds received, George A. Moncton, of this city, has again enlisted in the regular army. He is now stationed with his regiment at Fort Slocum. Within about ten days it is expected that the regiment will be ordered to China.

New High School Site Uncertain.

The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Monday evening. There will be no action taken regarding the location of the new High School as the committee is not yet prepared to report.

Their Voices Changing.

Vincent Miner and VanWyck Brooks have resigned their places in the chorister choir of the Grace P. E. church. They have been the leading boy sopranos, but their voices are beginning to change.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Brazilian Balm cures hay fever.

—Brazilian Balm has cured over 100,000 cases of hay fever. It will cure you. Don't suffer another day.

—A service of special interest will be held next Sunday morning at the First Church of Christ on Grove street.

—This evening a fine concert will be given in the Mt. Olive Baptist church under the auspices of an orchestra recently organized.

—There will be an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening. A full attendance is desired.

—An important meeting of the Primary and Junior Teachers' Union will be held next week Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

—The regular August meeting of the Common Council will be held next week Monday, when several important matters will be discussed.

—Drake & Mundy, the West Front street butchers, are offering some tempting bargains in fine cuts of meat. They sell the best in the market.

—C.M.Nagle, West Front and Grove streets, is known for accuracy and promptness. He fills all prescriptions with the purest and freshest drugs to be obtainable.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. B. Mills and family, of Watchung avenue, have gone to Asbury Park for an outing.

Mrs. Gilmore, of West Second street, has returned from a pleasant visit with out-of-town friends.

Alfred B. Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, is detained from his duties at A. M. Griffen's by illness.

Mrs. Lewis Ely, of Grandview avenue, is slightly improved from a recent illness that detained her at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Randolph, of Liberty street, who have been enjoying a short vacation, have returned home.

Mrs. James Blair and family, of Duer street, will leave in a few days for Belmar, where they will remain for a time.

Miss Alice F. Randolph, of Madison avenue, is summering at Asbury Park with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Randolph, also of Madison avenue.

Miss Mary Hines, of Liberty street, has returned home from the ordinations of St. Mary's College, which were held at Scranton, Pa.

Murray Burtis and family, of Fairview avenue, have returned from Long Branch, where they have been spending their annual vacation.

Willard R. Ross, of Coddington avenue, has gone to Washington to accept an excellent position. His wife will remain here for awhile until Mr. Ross becomes settled.

REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Account Knights of Pythias, Biennial Conclave.

For the Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit, August 27 to September 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Detroit, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return between August 28 and September 5, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit not later than September 1, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 14, inclusive. 8 2 14 23

Mrs. Elizabeth Parse, of Grove street, has returned from a pleasant stay at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. D. C. Adams and family, of Grove street, who have been stopping in Asbury Park, have returned home.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PORTO RICO FINANCES.

Change to American Money Causes Hardship Through Ignorance.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 2.—Owing to the condition of currency exchange rents and the prices of food, labor and the necessaries of life, with scarcely any exception, have advanced here 66 2-3 per cent. Apparently there is a concerted effort on the part of merchants and shopkeepers to hold prices to the old basis. Houses that formerly rented for 25 pesos now rent for $25. Articles that formerly cost 1 peso now cost $1.

Although an indefinite extension of time was allowed for the redemption of native coin, the fact was not published widely, and prominent people have been under the impression that the peso would be of no value after July 31. Through willful ignorance or from other causes the peso has been refused in payment in many instances, particularly in isolated insular towns, where business is at a standstill. Many shops are closed owing to the shortage of American small coin. The ignorant classes, unable to understand that an American dollar is worth 66 2-3 centavos more than a peso, refuse to accept 60 cents in payment.

Pesos are still worth considerable at provincial points not yet visited by the treasury agents. Serious trouble among the laboring classes is expected before the difficulty is settled, but the increased prices cannot hold, as the law of supply and demand, together with competition, will force a readjustment of the ratio.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	3	*	—8
Chicago	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	—5

Hits—New York, 8; Chicago, 8. Errors—New York, 7; Chicago, 6. Batteries—Carrick and Bowerman; Taylor and Donohue.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	0	1	2	0	7	0	0	*	—10
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	—6

Hits—Brooklyn, 9; Pittsburg, 4. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—McGinnity and Farrell; Philippi and O'Connor.

At Boston—

Boston	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—2

Hits—Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 9. Errors—Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Dineen and Sullivan; Phillips, Kahoe and Peitz.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	*	—8
St. Louis	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	—7

Hits—Philadelphia, 13; St. Louis, 13. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Orth and Douglass; Young and Robinson.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	50	29	.633
Philadelphia	44	36	.550
Pittsburg	43	39	.524
Chicago	40	40	.500
Boston	39	41	.488
Cincinnati	37	45	.451
St. Louis	34	43	.442
New York	31	45	.408

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

West Australia voted overwhelmingly for federation.

Ex-Governor Wolcott has accepted the embassadorship to Italy.

John Bowles died beside the engine he had not left a single day for 24 years.

The Nicaraguan government seized the property of the Maritime Canal company.

By a decision of the Hartford probate court Charles H. Hoyt will be released from the insane asylum.

Edward Jarvis Cave, a building contractor in London, failed, with liabilities of £500,000 and assets amounting to £47,000.

Caleb Powers, on trial at Georgetown, Ky., for alleged complicity in the murder of William Goebel, continued his testimony in his own defense.

The Meade Sails For Taku.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The transport Meade sailed for Taku, China, yesterday afternoon, with 1,000 soldiers aboard, including Companies I, K, L and M, comprising the Third battalion of the Fifteenth infantry; Troops B, G, I and H, Third cavalry, and Company E of the battalion of engineers from West Point. The band of the Third cavalry accompanied the squadron. The Meade carries $1,700,000 in currency for the payment of war expenses in China. Colonel Webb Hayes, detailed as an aid on General Chaffee's staff, was a passenger on the Meade. Professor Carl C. Plehn of the University of California, who is to superintend the census in Manila, was among the civilian passengers.

Powers a Good Witness.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 2.—Former Secretary of State Caleb Powers yesterday concluded his testimony in his own behalf in his trial on the charge of complicity in the shooting of Governor Goebel. The prosecution failed to disconcert him on cross examination. Rev. John Stamper, brother-in-law of Wharton Golden and whose testimony the defense hopes to contradict, created something of a sensation on cross examination by admitting that he sought to get Golden to leave the state and indirectly offered $5,000. It was reported that ex-Governor Taylor is represented at the trial by counsel, who are keeping up with the evidence as it bears on Taylor's case.

Dr. Brooks' Comet.

GENEVA, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Dr. Brooks secured excellent observations of his new comet yesterday morning, the sky being clear. The comet appeared brighter than at the previous observations. The nucleus, which is starlike, is elongated and with coma and tail. The comet forms a very beautiful telescopic object. The position of the comet was right ascension 2 hours 52 minutes 40 seconds, declination north 36 degrees 21 minutes. The comet is now in the head of Medusa, about 4 degrees south of Algol, and is approaching the Demon star.

Accused of Burning Convent.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 2.—The celebrated convent of Ocopa, which had been partially destroyed by two fires, believed to be of incendiary origin, was completely destroyed by a third. As all three are attributed by the ignorant peasantry to the efforts and propaganda of the American missionaries, there is great excitement among them, especially among the more fanatical, who are quite beyond the control of the local authorities. Government troops have been sent to the scene of disturbance to maintain order.

Jester Acquitted.

NEW LONDON, Mo., Aug. 2.—Alexander Jester, the octogenarian who has been on trial here for the past two weeks on the charge of killing Gilbert Gates, brother of John W. Gates, the wire magnate, in 1871, was acquitted late last night. Three ballots were taken.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair, with moderate temperature; light to fresh northerly winds.

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

Ladies' Skirts.

We have never been able to offer such values as this before.

Garments that you cannot duplicate elswhere at double the price.

250 Crash Skirts, worth 65c 25c
200 Crash Skirts, worth 98c 49c
150 Crash Skirts, trimmed in blue and white, usually sold for 1.75, sale price - - - 95c
Blue Duck Skirts, in plain colors and polka dots 1.00 and 1.25

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Corset Covers, high neck, plain and trimmed with fine embroidery 15c
Corset Covers, made from fine quality cambric, square neck - 50c
Ladies' Drawers, made from fine muslin, plain and handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery 25c
Night Robes, Empire style, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and insertion - - 75c

Gents' Furnishings.

Gents' Silk Front Shirts, these are the coolest shirts, made of good quality silk - 49c
Gents' Neglige shirts, laundered neck band and wrist bands, separate or collars and cuffs attached, special at - 49c
Gents' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers to match - 25c
Gents' fancy striped Half Hose 15c

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

SPECIAL WHILE THEY LAST.

54x90 Sheets, good quality - 44c
81x90 " " " - 47c
90x90 " " " - 53c
Pillow Cases, 36x45 - 7c and 10c

Children's Hats.

500 Children's Hats, manufactured to sell for three times what we ask, 49c and 59c.

$1.50 AND $2.00

Those $1.50 and $2.00 Oxford Ties we are selling so many of, are making "quite a stir."

If you are in need, it will be money saved to buy a pair.

Just put on sale a new lot, TRUNKS, Oh, yes we are headquarters. We sell the very best made, Peddie's Dress Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Trunk Straps, etc.

PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

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HOPEFUL CONDITION OF BESIEGED.

Envoys Announced as Safe July 28. British Minister Tells of Continuous Attacks—Chinese Government Did Nothing to Help.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—At last the story of Peking has been told. Dr. Morrison in today's Times holds up the Chinese government before the world as guilty, and to a degree of infamy and duplicity that exceeds the surmise of its worst detractors. In the same dispatch he gives a more hopeful view of the prospects of the besieged than has been expressed by any of the others who have been heard from.

Simultaneously there comes from the Belgian charge d'affaires at Shanghai an official statement that the allies are expected to reach Peking in about a week, they being 18 miles from Tien-tsin yesterday.

Another letter has been received at Tien-tsin from the British minister, Sir Claude Macdonald, dated July 24. "We are surrounded by imperial troops," he writes, "who are firing on us continually. The enemy is enterprising, but cowardly. We have provisions for about a fortnight and are eating our ponies. The Chinese government, if there be one, has done nothing whatever to help us. If the Chinese do not press the attack, we can hold out for, say, ten days, so no time should be lost if a terrible massacre is to be avoided."

Yet a Shanghai special says Li Hung Chang has received a decree, dated July 28, commanding him to inform the consuls that the ministers were safe on that date. Evidently Sir Claude Macdonald was overpessimistic, as Dr. Morrison, under date of July 21, announces the arrival of supplies. In view of this it is quite within reason that the edict announcing the safety of the ministers on the 28th is correct.

Dr. Morrison's dispatch, with the imperial edicts as authority, declares that as late as July 2 the imperial government urged the Boxers to continue their "loyal and patriotic services in exterminating the Christians." He explains those marvelous changes in the Chinese attitude which have so puzzled the world. It appears that all the appeals for intervention and all the protestations of friendship have been due entirely to the victories of the allies at Tien-tsin. The ministers in Peking owed their safety up to July 21 not to government protection, but to the scarcity of Chinese ammunition and to the fear which the Tien-tsin victories inspired.

When it is remembered how great reliance is placed upon Dr. Morrison in England, the importance of his exposure of the Chinese government can scarcely be overestimated. It seems to banish all hopes entertained by Lord Salisbury that the Chinese government might yet be proved not directly responsible for the outrage, and it may result in an entire cessation of the negotiations with Chinese diplomatists, if not in an open declaration of war on the part of the powers.

A letter from Hongkong, dated July 2, which has been received here, represents that Li Hung Chang was preserving order in Canton by a virtual reign of terror, rendering him well hated by the disorderly elements. He had ruthlessly prevented anything in the nature of a public meeting, and thus effectually prevented any of the various parties, all of them animated by hatred of foreigners, coming together to plan a rising. During one week he had executed by strangling or beheading 70 persons, and it is asserted that during his viceroyalty no less than 2,000 were executed. All suspects, innocent and guilty alike, were thrown into prison indiscriminately, which in a majority of cases was tantamount to execution.

At last Dr. George Ernest Morrison, the famous Peking correspondent of The Times, has been heard from direct. The Times this morning prints the following dispatch from him, dated July 21:

"There has been a cessation of hostilities here (Peking) since July 18, but for fear of treachery there has been no relaxation of vigilance. The Chinese soldiers continue to strengthen the barricades around the besieged area and also the batteries on top of the imperial city wall, but in the meantime they have discontinued firing, probably because they are short of ammunition.

"The main bodies of the imperial soldiers have left Peking in order to meet the relief forces. Supplies are beginning to come in, and the condition of the besieged is improving. The wounded are doing well. Our hospital arrangements are admirable, and 150 cases have passed through the hospital.

"The tsung-li-yamen forwarded to Sir Claude Macdonald a copy of a dispatch telegraphed by the emperor to Queen Victoria, attributing all deeds of violence to bandits and requesting her majesty's assistance.

"This dispatch to the queen was sent to the tsung-li-yamen by the grand council on July 3, yet the day before an imperial edict had issued calling on the Boxers to continue to render loyal and patriotic services in exterminating the Christians. The edict also commanded viceroys and governors to expel all missionaries from China and to arrest all Christians and compel them to renounce their faith. Other decrees applauding the Boxers speak approvingly of their burning out and slaying converts. Their leaders are stated in a decree to be princes and ministers.

"On July 18 another decree made a complete volte face, due to the victories of the foreign troops at Tien-tsin. In this decree, for the first time and one month after the occurrence, an allusion was made to the death of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, which was attributed to the action of local brigands, although there is no doubt that it was premeditated and that the assassination was committed by an imperial officer, as the survivor, Herr Cordes, can testify.

"The force besieging the legation consists of the imperial troops under General Tung Lu and General Tung Fuh Siang, whose gallantry is applauded in imperial decrees, although it had consisted in bombarding for one month defenseless women and children cooped up in the legation compound, using shell, shrapnel, round shot and expanding bullets. They posted proclamations assuring us of protection, and the same night they made a general attack in the hope of surprising us.

"There is still no news of Pei-Tang cathedral. The wounded number 138, including the American surgeon Lippitt, severely wounded, and Captain Myers, who is doing well. Seven Americans have been killed.

"All the ministers and members of the legations and their families are in good health. The general health of the community is excellent, and we are contentedly awaiting relief."

After enumerating the casualties already reported and giving the total of deaths, including American, as 56, Mr. Morrison proceeds as follows:

"The Chinese undermined the French legation, which is now a ruin, but the French minister, M. Pichon, was not present, having fled for protection to the British legation on the first day of the siege.

"The greatest peril we suffered during the siege was from fire, the Chinese in their determination to destroy the British legation burning the adjoining Han-lin-yuen (National college), one of the most sacred buildings in China, sacrificing the unique library."

Chinese Thought to Be Cowed.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—A high official in the German foreign office said that in the opinion of the foreign office all the messages recently received from the members of the legations were allowed to pass the lines by the Chinese government. From this the foreign office argues that the Chinese government is already cowed by the international success at Taku and Tien-tsin. The official was inclined to think that the advance would be made without a commander in chief, a course of action which he characterized as feasible, although he denounced the failure to agree upon a common commander as scandalous.

Allies Marching on Peking.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 2.—M. de Favereau, minister of foreign affairs, has received the following dispatch, dated Shanghai, Aug. 1, from M. de Cartier de Marchienne, secretary of the Belgian legation, now acting as charge d'affaires of Belgium at Shanghai: "The allies are marching on Peking. They are 18 miles from Tien-tsin and should reach Peking in eight days. All the Europeans have taken refuge in the inner inclosure of the imperial city."

Bids For New Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The secretary of the navy has issued to shipbuilders a circular calling for bids for the construction of six armored cruisers, three authorized by the act of March 3, 1899, and three by the act of June 7, 1900. Those authorized by the former act are to be sheathed and coppered. By the terms of the circular issued two classes of bids are called for regarding the first three, one for sheathing and coppering and the other without it, the department reserving the right to adopt either form of construction. The specifications for the latter three vessels call for unsheathed vessels. The bids are to be opened Dec. 7. The plans will be ready for distribution to the bidders Nov. 8. No bids will be considered which propose to furnish vessels of less than 13,400 tons trial displacement for sheathed or of less than 22 knots speed and a bunker capacity of 2,000 tons.

Another Head Falls.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The managers of the Elmira reformatory called for another resignation yesterday. It was tendered, and Henry Riff, head of the culinary department, is out of a situation. He was one of Superintendent Brockway's trusted lieutenants, which fact may have had considerable to do with his resignation. Architects' plans for the new cottages to be erected on the reformatory grounds for the use of the resident physician and the assistant superintendents were inspected by the managers, and advertisements for bids for the construction of the buildings will be printed at once. Superintendent Brockway has been besieged by newspaper men and requested to make a full statement of his side of the case, and his reply to all was "Nothing to say."

Arrested For Silk Robbery.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A young man, giving his name as Abraham Levy and his occupation as a clerk of New York, was arrested at Yonkers on suspicion of being implicated in the theft of nearly $5,000 worth of silk from Julius Stein & Co. of New York city. About two weeks ago the silk disappeared from Stein's in broad daylight. Two large trunks containing 66 rolls of silk, valued at $2,500, were seized at Yonkers. Levy had called for them, and his suspicious actions caused his arrest. The goods were identified by New York officers and also by an employee of the silk house from which they had been taken.

Miners Rejoice at Humbert's Death.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 2.—A special to The Commercial Gazette says that last night at the mouth of an abandoned mine near Shaner Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio road, quite a large number of anarchists gathered to exult over the killing of King Humbert. The meeting was in charge of G. Ciancabilla, editor of L'Aurora, the anarchist newspaper of Hoboken, N. J., who spoke for an hour, rousing his hearers to a high pitch of rejoicing. Ciancabilla disclaimed all knowledge of Bresci's mission to Italy, but heartily approved of the result. He claims it was not a plot in which anarchists were concerned.

To Attend G. A. R. Reunion.

ATLANTA, Aug. 2.—General John B. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, will be a guest at the thirty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Chicago Aug. 27. General Gordon was extended an invitation at the request of General Albert D. Shaw, commander in chief of the Grand Army. General Gordon accepted the invitation conditionally on the state of his health. He and his staff will be furnished a private car and will go from Atlanta with the O. M. Mitchell post, No. 1, G. A. R.

Long Strike Broken.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 2.—The strike of the miners of Georges Creek, in operation since April, was broken yesterday, work being resumed by miners of every company. The number of men reported at work was as follows: American Coal company, 200; Lonaconing Coal company, 47; Georges Creek Coal and Iron company, 125; Maryland Coal company, 175; New Central Coal company, 63; Consolidation Coal company, 500.

Oldest White Settler Dead.

ASHLAND, Wis., Aug. 2.—Benjamin Armstrong, the oldest white settler at the head of the great lakes, is dead. In 1835 he began trading with the Indians in connection with the American Fur company, of which John Jacob Astor was the head. He was the author of a book of early Lake Superior history.

WILL REST IN ROME.

Body of Italy's Murdered King to Be Taken There.

ROME, Aug. 2.—The ministers have unanimously decided that the body of King Humbert shall rest in Rome. Fifteen thousand troops will pay the last honors.

King Victor Emmanuel III and Queen Helena arrived here early yesterday morning and proceeded to Monza, where they arrived in the evening. The ministers met them at the railway station.

In the course of his examination Bresci did not deny that he had been designated to assassinate King Humbert. It is now believed that the crime was arranged in Paterson, N. J.

A man named Salvatore Quintavelli, who returned from the United States with Bresci and accompanied him to an anarchist meeting in Paris, has been arrested at the Rio Marina, on the island of Elba. The police found on him letters and photographs of anarchists. Anton Lanner, who also accompanied Bresci from the United States, was arrested at Ivrea. In consequence of these arrests the belief in the existence of a plot is increasing.

Great excitement is reported at Milan. The troops are in readiness at their barracks to prevent a disturbance. A score of prominent anarchists have been arrested. The police are active, and other arrests are expected.

Anarchists Disturb King's Welcome.

MONZA, Aug. 2.—In the midst of a touching demonstration of welcome to King Victor Emmanuel two strangers cried, "Viva l'anarchia!" They were arrested and narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the furious crowd. An Elberfeld dispatch announces the arrest there of Giuseppe Bernardi, accused of declaring that Emperor William's turn to be assassinated would come next. He denied the charge, but is believed to be an anarchist.

Iowa Republican Ticket.

DES MOINES, Aug. 2.—For secretary of state, W. B. Martin, Greenfield; auditor, F. F. Merriam, Manchester; treasurer, G. S. Gilbertson, Forest City; attorney general, C. W. Mullan, Waterloo; judge of the supreme court, Emlin McClain, Iowa City; railway commissioner, D. J. Palmer, Washington; presidential electors at large, John N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs and Ole O. Roe of Des Moines. Above is the ticket nominated by the Republican state convention in one of the most interesting sessions in the history of the party in Iowa. The new auditorium was packed almost to suffocation with delegates and visitors, but the proceedings were orderly and the work of the convention went off smoothly and without a hitch, notwithstanding the warm contests for the various offices.

Kentucky Populists.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 2.—The Kentucky state Populist convention (middle of the road) yesterday nominated for governor O. H. Cardin of Crittenden county and also nominated presidential electors for the 11 congressional districts and for the state at large. The platform indorses the Omaha and Cincinnati declarations, indorses Barker and Donnelly, denounces the Republican party for "cruel capitalism" and the Democratic as the "servile imitator of the Republicans in all the villainous legislation of the past 30 years," declares imperialism "is a sham battle between the two old parties to obscure real issues," denounces restrictions upon the ballot in various southern states and especially the Goebel election law in Kentucky and declares for initiative and referendum. The convention was held under a sycamore tree in Riverview park, and 125 delegates, representing all the Kentucky congressional districts, were present.

Cuban Teachers Would Stay Longer.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 2.—Some of the Cuban teachers at Harvard have expressed an intention to remain in America longer than Aug. 17, when the teachers as a whole will leave for Niagara Falls on their way home. Those who desire to stay are in the main young ladies who are seeking positions in private schools as instructors of the Spanish language and who wish to enlarge their knowledge of the English tongue. It is a fact also that a large number of teachers wish to see more of the country, and a petition asking the Cuban government to pay them their August salaries by Aug. 17 so that they will not have to return on that date is being considered.

Altgeld Replies to Roosevelt.

TOLEDO, Aug. 2.—A light attendance, but much enthusiasm marked the second day's session of the convention of Ohio Democratic clubs. The principal speech of the meeting was delivered last night at the Lyceum by former Governor Altgeld of Illinois. He spoke in reply to the address of Governor Roosevelt before the National League of Republican Clubs at St. Paul.

Attempted Assassination.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, wiring yesterday, says: "A rumor has reached here from Belgrade that an attempt was made to assassinate King Alexander this afternoon while he was driving through the town. It is said he was shot at, but was not injured. The rumor is unconfirmed."

Three Drowned.

CANSO, N. B., Aug. 2.—By a squall capsizing their sailboat in the bay Arthur Hurst, John Horn and Clyde Roberts, aged 16 to 18, were drowned.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.50; winter straights, $3.65@3.80; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.90@4.30.

WHEAT—Firm for awhile on strength abroad, but eased off through the extreme dullness of speculation, partly due to absence of Chicago news and favorable crop gossip.

RYE—Quiet; State, 53@54c.; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and fairly steady; buying was checked by favorable crop talk.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 27½@33c.; track, white, western, 27½@33c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.22½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15½@18½c.; creamery, 17@19½c.

CHEESE—Easy; large white, 9¼c.; small white, 9⅜c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@17c. for average lots; western, loss off, 15½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.40c.; powdered, 6.20c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 44½@45c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44@55c.

RICE—Steadier; domestic, 4½@6½c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅞c.

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In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and children are stopping at Weekapaug, R. I.

James M. Way and family, of Stone street, are spending a week at Liberty Corner.

Miss Marion Mortimer, of Franklin place, is visiting relatives at Bensonhurst, L. I.

Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of the borough, is slowly recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. T. A. Kurzhals, Jr., of West Sixth street, is sojourning at German Valley, N. J.

A Willis West, of Crescent avenue, returned yesterday after a sojourn at Mantiloking.

Eden Boice, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Bound Brook.

William Gloak, Jr., of West Second street, is spending a week with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Frank Wikoff, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Red Bank.

Miss Clara Steiner, of Somerset street, who is ill with typhoid fever, is getting along very well.

Charles S. Cook, of Crescent avenue, left this morning to spend his vacation in the Berkshires.

Miss Nellie Christofferson, of Newark, was the guest of her parents on Richmond street yesterday.

Miss Buhl, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Fisher, of East Fourth street.

Mrs. T. E. Currin, of Summit avenue, who has been visiting relatives at Princeton, has returned home.

J. P. Benton and family, of Hillside avenue, are spending their summer outing at Marblehead Neck, Mass.

Miss Molly Noel, of West Third street, will leave next Saturday for a two weeks' outing at Asbury Park.

Former Councilman E. T. Barrows and family, of West Eighth street, left yesterday to spend several weeks in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. H. K. Carroll and family, of Westervelt avenue, have gone to the Catskills, where they will spend the month of August.

Raymond Schenck, of Somerset street, left yesterday to enjoy his annual vacation, which will be spent at various points of interest.

The Misses Marsh, of Madison avenue, who have been visiting relatives at Perth Amboy, are now registered at the Marion House, Lake George.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kirkner and Miss Kirkner, of West Eighth street, have gone to their country home at Stamford, Conn., for the month of August.

Collector George F. Brown and wife, of the borough, went to Felmly farm, Lebanon, Hunterdon county, last evening, where they will spend the month of August. Mr. Brown will go back and forth every day.

Mrs. Robert H. Lowry, of Central avenue, who has been stopping for a time at Lebanon, Hunterdon county, has returned home. In a short time she will go to Lake Minnewaska, N. Y., where she will remain until next fall.

Astounded The Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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—Another popular lie nailed. Hay fever can be cured. Brazilian Balm cures it every time.

Edward H. Ladd, Jr., and family, of Stelle avenue, who have been sojourning at Water Mill, L. I., are now registered at the Bald Mountain House, Old Forge, N. Y.

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MORE BOERS TAKEN.

Hunter Reports the Surrender of Twelve Hundred.

BRITISH KILLED BY ACCIDENT.

Derailing of Supply Train Causes Loss of Thirteen Men and Injury to Thirty-nine—Surrender Still Continues.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed to the war office as follows from Pretoria:

"Hunter reports 1,200 more prisoners surrendered yesterday, with Commandants Rouse and Fontenel, while Commandants Deploy, Potgieter and Joubert surrendered to Bruce Hamilton, who collected 1,200 rifles, 650 ponies and an Armstrong gun.

"Lieutenant Anderson, a Danish officer in the Staats artillery, also surrendered. Olivier, with five guns and a number of burghers, broke away in the Harrismith district, but Hunter expects the total prisoners will amount to 4,000.

"An unfortunate accident occurred near Frederiksady on the Crugersdorp-Potchefstroom railway. The enemy had torn up rails, and a supply train escorted by the Shropshires was derailed, 13 being killed and 39 injured, although a special patrol had been ordered to prevent trains passing."

A correspondent with General Hunter's force at Slapkranz says:

"The Winburg and Senekal commandoes are now arriving, about 600 men. General Roux has arrived and also the commandant of the Wepener commando. It will take days to get all in. There is a continuous stream of wagons for seven miles up the valley road. All the leaders have surrendered. The prisoners include foreign artillerists."

The Daily Telegraph, on the authority of its Cape Town correspondent, asserts that documents of the highest importance emanating from England have been discovered in Pretoria implicating members of the house of commons and other prominent persons in England who have agitated in favor of the Boers. It says that startling developments may be expected shortly.

Boers Quit Machadodorp.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Aug. 2.—The Boers have evacuated Machadodorp and, it is reported, are preparing to retreat to Lydenburg, to which place they have completed telegraphic communication.

Rip Van Winkle Flier Wrecked.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Aug. 2.—While the Rip Van Winkle flier from New York on the West Shore railroad was entering this city at about 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon one of the trucks of the baggage car jumped the track. The wheels ran on the ties for several hundred feet, and then a passenger coach jumped the track, and this was followed by the locomotive and tender and the baggage car. The ground was torn up, the rails spread and the south bound track twisted. The locomotive wheels were buried in the rock ballast for two feet and the trucks of the cars badly wrecked. The locomotive was damaged considerably. The scene of the accident is in a deep rock cut, and the escape of the passengers from death was a miracle.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business July 31 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,109,346,710, an increase for the month of $1,635,452. This increase is accounted for by the increased disbursements of cash incident to the beginning of the new fiscal year. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $1,021,125,160; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,176,310; debt bearing no interest, $386,904,604; total, $1,409,206,075. This amount, however, does not include $724,371,179 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash held for their redemption.

Severe Storms Reported.

HALIFAX, Aug. 2.—Terrific storms swept the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Tuesday night and yesterday, the wind and hail causing heavy damage to crops. Lightning killed a man at Georgetown, Prince Edward Island, and the same agency destroyed numerous structures in Carleton county and at Chatham, N. B. In Georgetown hail fell in such quantities that the boys engaged in snowballing. Such storms had not been experienced in those localities for years.

Leaped to Her Death.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Fear that the horses behind which she was driving were about to run away caused Mrs. Samuel Wank, eldest daughter of George Kraus, one of the proprietors of the Dewey theater of this city, to jump from the victoria on the Ocean drive at West End, N. J., last evening. She struck upon her head, breaking her neck, and died soon afterward. Mrs. Wank was 29 years old and with her husband and children had been spending the summer at Long Branch.

Celebrated Mass For King Humbert.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—At St. Francis' Roman Catholic church in Hoboken yesterday a requiem mass for King Humbert was celebrated. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Marzetti, rector of the church. The church was draped in mourning, and hundreds of Italians attended the mass.

Secretary Long to Rest.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Secretary Long has left Washington for Hingham, Mass., where he will spend his vacation. He will be absent about six weeks. Assistant Secretary Hackett, who has just returned from his vacation, will be acting secretary during the absence of Secretary Long.

Democrats Sure In North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 2.—The indications are that the Democrats will carry the state at today's election by more than 40,000 majority for both the state ticket and the constitutional amendment. The legislature, it is claimed, will also be Democratic by a good majority.

Railroad Extension.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 2.—A contract has been awarded to Vandergrift & Co. of Philadelphia for building an extension of the Jamestown and Chautauqua railway from Mayville to Westfield. The work is to be completed by May 1, 1901.

ANXIOUS TO MAKE UP

China Fears the Approach of Allied Forces.

OBJECTIONABLE CONDITIONS OFFERED

A Proposition to Send Foreigners to Tien-tsin if Absolved From All Possible Consequences and Liability For Past Misdeeds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Chinese imperial government is putting forth the most powerful efforts to secure through negotiation the abandonment of the international movement upon Peking. The cablegrams received at the state department today from Earl Li Hung Chang all tend to demonstrate his desire to secure the succor of the ministers at Peking and their delivery at Tien-tsin if this can be safely effected, trusting that in return the international column can be halted.

Unquestionably a proper assurance of the safe delivery of the ministers would have some effect upon the temper of the powers, and it is possible that the United States government would give ear to overtures in that direction were not the attempt made by the Chinese to impose conditions upon the delivery that are altogether objectionable. Such, for instance, is a stipulation that the Chinese imperial authorities shall be absolved in advance from the consequences of the attempt and for liability for what has taken place in Peking.

The first stipulation might be regarded as a direct invitation to the Boxers to murder the ministers on their way to the coast, and therefore our government will leave it to Mr. Conger himself whether or not he regards it as safe to leave Peking when the opportunity is held out.

Meanwhile there has been no change as to the military programme so far as our government is advised. The senior United States naval officer at Taku already is under the most positive instructions to urge a forward movement, these having been sent by Secretary Long just after the receipt of the original Conger message, and he was advised also of the intention of the government to add to his force. These matters are referred to in the belated dispatch from Tien-tsin which touches upon the military situation and the prospects of a speedy forward movement. But no additional instructions on this point have been sent to the United States army officers, and the government is allowing its officers on the spot to shape their own campaign, relying particularly upon the very full and comprehensive instructions previously given to General Chaffee both in person and by cable upon his arrival at Nagasaki.

Secretary Root said yesterday that there had been no developments in the diplomatic situation which would delay the advance on Peking and that General Chaffee had orders to cover any contingency which might arise. A statement has been made in the dispatches from Europe to the effect that the United States is pushing General Chaffee for chief commander. It was said at the war department that such was not the case, though it was recognized that the situation might be such as to make it necessary for him to accept command if tendered to him by the other powers.

Dull Day In Wheat Pit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—There were a good many disappointed brokers around the wheat pit yesterday. All visions of a heavy speculative trade at the expense of Chicago, whose quotations were cut off from the tickers and replaced by New York prices, vanished. Instead of clamorous activity there was holiday dullness most of the session, so profound at times that messenger boys nodded and pit traders sat around the ring edge in fantastic attitudes waiting for the country to appreciate Chicago's bad form and exclusiveness and send their orders to New York. But somehow the public was slow to change its custom, and orders did not come in as expected. Optimistic brokers said the test was not a fair one, more time should be allowed and that the news anyway didn't warrant much activity.

Shot by His Sister.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 2.—David McNamara was shot and killed by his widowed sister, Mrs. Nora P. Philipps, at the McNamara homestead, about two miles from Leicester. Mrs. Philipps was on her way to Worcester with her sister, Miss Carrie McNamara, when David rushed from the house and struck Carrie. Mrs. Philipps interfered, and David, grabbing a rock, made for her. She pulled a 32 caliber revolver from a handbag and shot him over the heart. He dropped the rock and, grabbing her by both shoulders, attempted to get the revolver, but was unable to and rolled over dead. His relatives allowed the body to lie where it had fallen for more than seven hours.

Mother's Prayer Answered.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 2.—A Herkimer special says: "A child of Mr. and Mrs. Van Alstine of this village died Tuesday night. Physicians signed the death certificate, and the undertaker was summoned. Until the latter arrived the mother, who is a very religious woman, was on her knees praying that the child's life might even yet be restored to her. The undertaker came and proceeded to embalm the remains. Just as he was getting to work the child opened its eyes. There is every prospect that the child will recover."

Arrested In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—John Clark, said to have been a deputy collector of revenues of New York city, has been arrested in this city for the alleged embezzlement of $12,000 of the city of New York's funds. He is said to have disappeared in May. Clark was arrested on information received by Chief of Detectives Colleran. Clark signified his willingness to return to New York without requisition papers.

Floods In Texas.

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—It is reported from Kerrville, in southwestern Texas, that a large section of country has been flooded. Scores of families are said to be destitute and homeless. No railroads run into the flood district. An appeal has been sent to Governor Sayers for public aid.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Maryland—Linden, E. C. Keiys. New York—Kushaqua, J. J. Dailey; Lapham, C. E. Church. Pennsylvania—Milford Station, William Landis.

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A Remarkable Amendment.

Today North Carolina is holding its State election. Great interest is manifested in the results of the voting owing to the remarkable proposed constitutional amendment which, it is said, will, if approved by the voters of the State, result in disfranchising at least 75,000 colored men. Incidentally, a few white men will also be deprived of right of suffrage by the provisions of this amendment.

The amendment provides that as a preliminary to registering every person "shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language," and shall have paid the prescribed poll tax. Now, as is well known, a very large number of white persons in North Carolina are unable to read and write. How to disfranchise the blacks without hitting the ignorant whites in the same way makes a question which, at a cursory glance, would seem to be among the impossible things to solve in equity and justice. But the North Carolinians have invented a way that is probably the most remarkable proposed constitutional qualification ever heard of in this land.

The following is the exact wording of this remarkable amendment to the organic law of North Carolina:

No male person who was on Jan 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register any vote by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualification herein described.

There were no Negro voters in 1867 in the State, and consequently this "grandfather" clause will be successful in disfranchising the illiterate colored man without disqualifying any of the whites whose educational abilities are of the same grade. It is practically assured that the amendment will be adopted, but to make doubly sure that there will be no miscarriage of the plans the now famous "Red Shirts" were organized and have been doing "missionary" work for several weeks past.

In this proposed amendment one sees "straining the law" carried to an extreme that we of the North can hardly believe to be possible in the United States.

It would seem as though New Jersey was having enough trouble locally with the problem of sewage and garbage disposal without being forced to complain of New York city's method of disposing of its refuse. But such is not the case. Sojourners along the seacoast of New Jersey complain of the tons of garbage which the tide casts up on their shores, and assert that the articles thus foisted upon them are identical with those dumped from the New York garbage scows off Sandy Hook.

As a step towards giving the people of Cuba the management of their own government, the War Department has issued an order for a general election to be held in Cuba on the third Saturday of September to elect delegates to a convention to be held in Havana on the first Monday of November. This convention is to frame and adopt a constitution for the people of Cuba.

Notwithstanding New York's supposed preponderance in American politics, there has not been a native of that State in the Speaker's chair of the House of Representatives for seventy-three years. The latest New York member to hold the Speakership was John W. Taylor, who served from 1825 to 1827.

The intentions of Charles A. Towne in reference to the Vice-Presidential nomination of the Populists seems to be a political puzzle that but a very few have an idea of what will be the outcome.

The tax rate for the city of Bayonne, which does not have one-half of the attractions in a municipal way that Plainfield affords, is $2.84 on every $100 of valuation.

The World trenchantly observes that the anarchist news from Paterson would indicate that New Jersey has more on her hands than trusts and mosquitoes.

New Jersey cannot afford for its reputation or the safety of its people to harbor a band of anarchists such as have been unearthed at Paterson.

Just as a reminder of how time flies—this is the second day of the last month of summer.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Paterson breeds not only administrators for the republic, but exterminators of kings.—Newark Advertiser.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The people of Freehold in South Jersey talk of appealing to the law to stop the objectionable practices of Caleb Sager, proprietor of the Perrineville Hotel. He has taught his fourteen-year-old daughter to smoke and drink, and takes pride in her accomplishments. When remonstrated with the father was indignant.

"You mind your own business," he said. "I do as I please with my child. Smoke? Of course she smokes. Don't I smoke? She can drink beer and whiskey, too, like her old father before her. If you don't like it you can lump it."

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The attention of many of the neighboring cities has been attracted by the discussion of the plan of establishing a district court in this city and a number of opinions have been advanced by citizens of these various towns. One influential resident of Elizabeth, who is well acquainted with the workings of the municipal affairs there, remarked the other day that Plainfield would be very foolish to establish any such court unless actually compelled to. Elizabeth, he went on to say, was sorry that any was located there. It cost the city fully $5,000 and the returns from fees did not make up half that amount.

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Chief T. O. Doane, of the Plainfield fire department, claims that Plainfield is one of the best lighted cities in the United States. When you come to carefully examine any plan of street lighting, he says, don't look at the lights themselves to see how bright they are, but rather look below them and see how much of the street is lighted and how much is left dark. The Chief says that it is foolish to expect to illuminate the streets in the residential parts of this city as the thoroughfares in the thickly populated business centre of a city might be. He has often asked traveling men who visit this city how Plainfield compares with other cities for properly lighted streets, and he declares, when he pointed out the proper way to judge street lighting, there wasn't one of them who did not say that Plainfield had one of the best systems that they had seen. While the arc lights, he explains, give a more dazzling light close by, a wheelman or driver approaching one of them cannot see as he can in a street where lights like those in this city are used. The arc lights give areas of very bright light, and then barriers of dense shadow.

George Feiring, of the fire department, who is enjoying his vacation, went to Philadelphia yesterday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fairchild, of Grandview avenue, have been the guests of ralatives in Trenton for several days.

Rev. Charles E Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is planning a trip to Bermuda when he takes his vacation.

Wm. A. Stimpson, formerly of The Daily Press staff, but now of the Trenton Times, has returned after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
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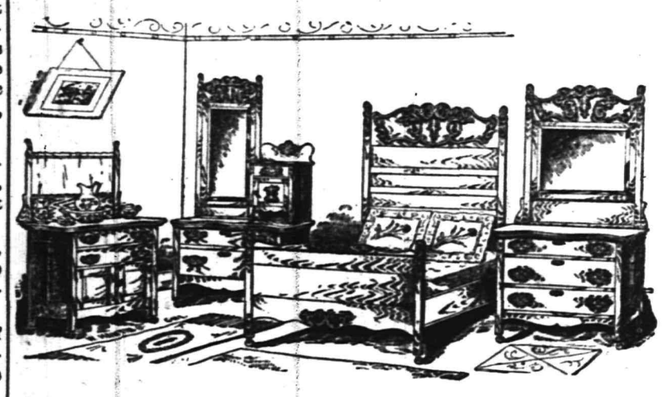

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BLUE SERGE COATS and VESTS at $2.75.
LINEN CRASH BICYCLE SUITS at 1.25, worth 3.50.
MEN'S ALL-WOOL TROUSERS at 95c.
FIRST-CLASS WORSTED TROUSERS at 1.90.
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DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, August 2—While standing in the doorway of the Aluminum Plate and Press Works at Plainfield, about 6 o'clock a few mornings ago, Oscar Pierce, of the borough, who is fireman there, was approached by a tramp. The latter inquired if anyone was around yet and on being told no, he said he would like to go in and see the place. Pierce told him it was against the rules. The tramp then attempted to pass through the door when Pierce struck at him with his right fist. Although the blow stopped the man from entering it proved rather unlucky for the borough man, as two bones in his hand were broken. He was obliged to secure medical aid and is now not only incapacitated from work but is forced to carry his arm in a sling. The single blow was enough for the tramp as he beat a hasty retreat.

Charles Vail, of Valley Station, has shown signs of improvement from the injuries received Friday night which may ultimately result in his entire recovery, but it will be many weary months. As soon as possible, which may be any day now, he will be removed to his home.

Peter VonTwistern has made a change in his plans and will now continue his tin-type business across the street from his old stand. He is now located directly next to the trolley waiting station and besides taking pictures will conduct a soda water and refreshment stand.

The second excursion of the season to Asbury Park left the borough this morning with the scholars and their friends belonging to the Methodist Sunday-school. They should be home about 7:30 tonight.

John Cruser, who has been ill for a few days, is now able to be out, and with Mrs. Cruser has gone to Neshanic for an extended visit.

Road Commissioner Staats' men gave the gutters on North avenue, near Jefferson avenue, a little needed attention yesterday.

Miss Emma Craig left for Belmar yesterday for a week's stay with her aunt, Mrs. Blair, of Plainfield, who is summering there.

John Rinehart is in Pattenburg today attending the sale of his father's effects, who recently died there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor are spending a few days with relatives at Montville, Morris county.

Theodore Kuldoshee' new house on Main street was connected with the water mains yesterday.

John Fenner was absent from his duties at George Schenck's yesterday on account of illness.

George Vroom and family have moved from Fairview avenue to the Kratzel building.

Edward Craig and Wm. Dealaman will leave Saturday for a week's stay at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vail enjoyed a pleasant outing to Boynton Beach yesterday.

Joseph Maier is in Somerville today attending the settlement of his father's estate.

Miss Nellie York, of Shamokin, Pa., is the guest of Miss Hannah Pierce.

Miss May Apgar, of Front street, is summering in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Samuel Merrill is confined to her home by illness.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, August 2—Mrs. Henry Schanze, of Camden, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Franklin VanNuis. Her husband formerly conducted the store now owned by W. J. Davis.

John Childs, an old New Market resident and son-in law of James Blomfield, spent yesterday in town renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Childs, who is a veteran of both the Civil and Spanish wars, has just returned from the Phillipines. He says he sees quite a change in the old town, but declares it should be twice the present size, if only on account of the beautiful scenery in the neighborhood.

Advertised letters remain in the postoffice for Rev. H. H. Baker, H Carthage, Mrs. Mary B. Lyness, Frank J. Pettigrew, Esq, K. Schulz and Mrs. E. A. Wallis.

Thomas Moore, of New York, an old friend of Stanley Day, Jr., spent Sunday in town. Mr. Day states that he did not entertain Mrs. Moore as stated in Tuesday's News.

The G. E Club was pleasantly entertained by Miss Irene Day Tuesday night.

Clinton Shannon, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

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CASTORIA
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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 2—The Board of Education are arranging to have the school building rigged with the latest improvement in the way of a fire escape. Contract has been given out and it is expected that the improvement, which is made to conform with the law recently passed, will be finished by the time school opens.

The trustees of the Baptist church are contemplating abandoning the evening preaching service in the church during the month of August. The B. Y. P. U. meetings will be continued as usual should the preaching service be discontinued.

In the contract case of Miller against Clynes in Judge Clark's court, attachment has been issued against the defendent and a levy made upon goods and chattles by Constable Trayno.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last night. Routine business was transacted.

The Township Committee will hold a regular meeting in the town rooms this evening.

Mrs. Hezikiah Hand, of Plainfield, was the guest of Miss Susie Parse Wednesday.

Goodwill Lodge, K.of P., will hold an important meeting in their rooms this evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, August 2—The new coaling station will have to be closed for repairs soon. The weight of the building is too much for the sills and it will have to be raised while the sills are replaced with iron girders.

It begins to look as though something was going to be done toward the school building. The house movers are preparing to move the old building.

Wm. Farrel is running the engine and pump at the pumping station of the water works while Mr. Clark is on his vacation.

Cormac McDonough is improving his property by having the house painted.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, August 2—The Westfield Board of Education held a meeting and passed a resolution to ask the architects who presented plans for the new schoolhouse, to meet them tonight and decide what is to be done, as the schoolhouse as planned will cost more than the appropriation of $40,000.

An epidemic of whooping cough is reported among the children of Westfield.

ABOLISH WAR TAX ON BEER.

State Liquor Dealers Declare Measure Should Be Repealed.

The executive committee of the New Jersey Liquor Dealers' Protective League has decided to hold the annual convention September 6th, at Orange.

Secretary John McEntee stated recently that in the future these conventions would be strictly business gathering, no more wasting of time in trifling all day and accomplishing nothing.

"The session will be a quiet one," he continued. "There are a few matters of great importance to be brought up, as far as I can learn. Of course, we will endeavor to have the extra beer tax repealed. This is now looked upon as having been imposed long enough on the saloon-keepers—for these people are the one who are forced to bear the brunt of the tax A resolution will be passed requesting the Government to abolish this extra tax of a dollar."

AIR TO RUN SUBWAY CARS.

Device Illustrated by Gigantic Model Erected on Race-Track Betting Shed.

Under the betting shed of the unused Neq Jersey Jockey Club track at Elizabeth a force of men has been engaged for a week constructing a model of a process of propelling cars through tunnels through which air can be pumped or forced.

The models comprise over 2,000 feet of T tracks, eighteen-inch gauge. The inventor, Mr. Carpenter, claims that the cars of any subway can be run at a remarkably small figure and with greater speed than by electricity.

Mrs. John Hyler and family, of Orchard place, are visiting relatives at North Branch for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. Erwin Waters and daughter, Beulah, of East Third street, have returned from a sojourn on Long Island.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Reusch, of Cranford, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, is sojourning at Cottage City, L. I.

J. P. Emmons and family, of Prospect place, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Miss Fenner, of the borough, has about recovered from a recent severe illness.

Thomas Minford and family, of Watchung avenue, are summering at Elberon.

Dr. Thickstun, of Central avenue, has returned from an extended trip to California.

Stephen Aldrich, of Sherman avenue, is spending the summer at Asbury Park.

J. P. Allis and wife, of West Fifth street, are visiting relatives at Westerly, R. I.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue, has gone to Philadelphia for a few days.

Stephen R. Krom, of Madison avenue, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. J. L. Slevin and family, of Franklin place, have returned after a summer outing.

The Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, have been entertaining company from Stelton.

Mrs. Charles Lee and family, of Grove street, have returned from a stay at Asbury Park.

William Swalm and George Crevelin, of this city, are among the Plainfielders stopping at Asbury Park.

Miss Jennie Dunham, of Sandford avenue, has been the guest of Miss Edith DeLong, of New York.

L. B. Skillman and family, of Watchung avenue, are summering on the shore of Lake Hopatcong, N. J.

George A. Chapman and family, of Stelle avenue, have gone to the mountains for the month of August.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. George Whitlock and the Misses DeCamp, of West Front street, are sojourning at Asbury Park for two weeks.

Clifton Wharton, Jr., and family, of Hillside avenue, left yesterday for Alexandria Bay, where they will remain until fall.

William D. Thickstun, of Central avenue, will go to Belmar Saturday to join his family who are stopping there for the summer.

Chas. E. Vail and family, of Orchard place, will leave the city in a short time to spend their vacation in various parts of the State.

Herbert Langford and family, of West Front street, left town yesterday morning to enjoy their annual vacation at the seashore.

Hiram Woodruff and family, of Fairview avenue, went to Asbury Park yesterday morning, where they will remain for a few weeks.

A. A. Weeks and family, of Brooklyn, have moved to this city and are now living in the old Taylor residence on West Seventh street.

Dr. Frank Hallock, of this city, left yesterday to spend several weeks in the mountains, where he hopes to regain his health and strength.

Mrs. William C. Hubbard and family, of West Seventh street, will go to Rhode Island this week to remain during the month of August

John Mortimer, recently of this city, has taken a house at Bensonhurst, L. I., and has moved his household goods from storage in this city.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, will return this week after an extended trip through the west. He is accompanied by his wife.

William Hepburn, William Kenyon and several other young men of this city who are camping out on Staten Island, will return home next week Tuesday.

Alfred Robbins, who has been assistant bookkeeper at the office of the Plainfield Beef Company, has been transferred to Morristown, where he has accepted a similar position.

Leonard Randolph, of Newark, brother of L. W. Randolph, of Myrtle avenue, who has been stopping with the latter during a recent illness, has returned home, having recovered his health.

J. Wesley Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, will leave the city during the early part of this month for the Thousand Islands, where he will join his family who are spending the summer there.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

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Luscious Fruits.

Some are home grown, some are from California and Florida and some are imported. Among the first are berries, grapes, apples, delicious muskmelons, etc.

The second lot includes peaches, plums, pears, pineapples, bananas, etc. The foreign fruits are lemons, oranges, bananas, etc.

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Best Minnesota Flour, 24½ lb bag	60c
Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 6 lb pkg	17c
Butter, very best Elgin Creamery, lb	22c
Eggs, fresh, doz	16c
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Daisy Catsup, large bot	5c
Mason's Quart Jars, doz	49c
Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 3 large double sheets	5c
Dunhams Cocoanut, 10c kind, pkg	5c
Heinz Baked Beans, 14c kind, can	11c
Laundry Wax, cake	2c
Scrub Brushes, 10c kind, each	5c
Wash Boards, 25c kind, each	15c
Fat Salt Mackerel, per fish	5c
No. 1 Salt Mackerel 1½ to 2 lbs each, per lb	12c
Best Full Cream Cheese per lb	14c
Best Imported Swiss Cheese per lb	28c
Muensted Cheese per lb	15c
5 lb Package Hominy, 15c kind pkg	11c
Pillsbury Vitos per pkg	11c
Morgans Sapolio per cake	6c
Scheuer's German Soap per cake	3c
Vanilla or Lemon Extract 10c kind per bot	7c
Good Brooms only each	18c

Canned Potted MEATS AND FISH.

Armour's ¼ lb can Potted Ham	5c	Salmon, 1 lb tall cans	11c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Salmon, 1 lb flat cans	15c
" ¼ lb " " Tongue	5c	Lobster, ½ lb flat cans	18c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Lobster, 1 lb tall cans	28c
" 1 lb Lunch Tongue	28c	Kippered Herring, can	15c
Whole Ox Tongue, 1½ lb can	60c	Shrimp, best quality, large cans	20c
Armour's 1 lb Roast Beef	12c	Sardines, in oil, American	5c
" 2 lb can Roast Beef	20c	Sardines, imported	9c
" 1 lb can Corned Beef	12c	Mustard Sardines	8c
" 2 lb " "	20c	Best Boneless Sardines, ½ lb	25c
Roast Chicken, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Clam Chowder	9c
Roast Turkey 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Oysters, can	10c

Summer Drinks.

Wild Cherry Extract, per bottle	5c, 10c	Thompson's Fruit Syrups large bot	25c
Welsh's Grape Juice, bot	21c	Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, bot	8c
Raspberry Syrup, bot	15c	Knapp's Root Beer Extract, bot	12c
Victor Lime Juice, bot	25c	Orange Sugar, for Orangeade,	12c
Eiffel Tower Lemonade, 10 pints	10c	Ginger Ale, doz	85c

Teas, our 50c Premium Teas, just the thing for Iced Tea, lb 35c

In Our Cracker Department.

Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkge	12c
Fresh Saltine Wafers, 1 lb pkg	14c
Boss Milk Lunch, 1 lb pkg	9c
Butter thin Wafers 1 lb pkge	14c
Ginger snaps or Nic-Nacs per lb	5c
Dairy Jumbles 12c kind per lb	10c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Legs of Prime Lamb, lb	14c
Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Hams, Best California lb	9c
Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Ham, lb	15c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c
Roasting Chickens	15c
Prime Hen Turkeys	18c
Fresh Killed Jersey Fowl	15c

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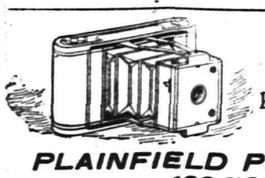

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35c Men's cheviot and Bedford colored shirts with soft collars and cuffs, reduced from 50c.

50c Men's cambric shirts, also silk front shirts without collars, reduced from 1.00.

25c Men's balbriggan and summer merino undershirts—a manufacturer's samples; values range from 50c to 1.50.

10c Children's fine ribbed hose, fast black or tan colored, high spliced heels, very fine guage, worth 17c the pair.

13c Women's fine cotton hose, drop stitch, double sole and heel, fast black, worth 20c.

50c W. B. Corsets, the genuine 1.00 quality

17c Fine Scotch ginghams in a great variety of colorings and patterns, reduced from 25c.

25c Unbleached table damask, 56 in. wide, worth 35c.

46c All pure linen bleached table damask, 68 and 70 inches wide, fully worth 65c.

17c All pure linen hem'd huck towels, 18x36, worth 25c

Housefurnishing Department.

25c A lot of iron saucepans, 4 to 8 quart size, porcelain lined, worth 45c.

1.50 Bissels Grand Rapids Cyco Bearing Carpet Sweepers; the regular price is 2.50.

10c Tin tea and coffee pots, three-pint and two-quart size worth 18c.

5c Tin saucepans, one to three pints, worth 12c.

17c Tin dinner pails, cup, tray, coffee can and pail, worth 35c.

17c Galvanized foot tubs, worth 30c.

15c A lot of box window screens in various sizes, worth 30c, 35c and 40c.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Stadtverordneten bewilligten weitere 150,000 Mark für einen Flügelanbau an das städtische Krankenhaus, so daß hierfür insgesammt 250,000 Mark verfügbar sind, abgesehen von den nicht unerheblichen Grunderwerbskosten. An 15 große Säle, die Raum für 120 Betten bieten, werden dadurch gewonnen; das Krankenhaus kann dann 270 Personen aufnehmen.

Ostrowo. Nach dreitägiger Verhandlung verurtheilte das Schwurgericht den Wirthschaftsbesitzer Adalbert Dolata aus Zmyslona wegen Mordes zum Tode. Dolata hatte den Dienstknecht Ponitka, der gegen ihn in einem Prozeß als Zeuge auftreten sollte, betrunken gemacht, mit Spiritus begossen und ihn dann angezündet, so daß Ponitka einen qualvollen Flammentod fand.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Generalmajor Groß, genannt v. Schwarzhoff, der neue Kommandeur der 1. Ostasiatischen Brigade, wurde von der Universität Königsberg zum Doktor der Rechte honoris causa ernannt, weil er auf dem Haager Friedens-Kongreß so klar und mannhaft für Deutschlands Selbstbestimmungsrecht gegenüber einem obligatorischen Schiedsgericht eintrat.—Bei einem Ausfluge des Königsberger Gesangvereins „Kornblume" nach Waren sind der Glasermeister Duschinsky und sein Sohn im dortigen See ertrunken.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Die verstorbene Wittwe Karoline v. Mannstein geb. Freiin v. Puttkamer hat letztwillig aus ihrer Hinterlassenschaft 12,000 Mark der Stadt Danzig vermacht, damit daraus entweder die Kosten der Anlage eines Brunnens auf einem öffentlichen Platze unserer Stadt bestritten werden oder eine besondere Stiftung zur Unterstützung von Studenten der neuen technischen Hochschule errichtet werde.

Tuchel. Der Gutsbesitzer v. Potrczinicki in Sluppi wurde von seinem Knechte bei einer vorsätzlichen Brandstiftung überrascht, erschoß dabei den Knecht und gab auf einen hinzugekommenen Arbeiter ebenfalls einen Schuß ab, wodurch dieser schwer verletzt wurde. Darauf vergiftete sich Potrczinicki.

Rheinprovinz.

Düsseldorf. Der Stuckaturmeister Heinrich Mertens ist nach Wechselfälschungen in der Höhe von etwa 300,000 Mark geflüchtet; eine hiesige Bank wurde für annähernd 70,000 Mark geschädigt.

Höhscheid. Angesichts des hierorts herrschenden Mangels an Arbeiterwohnungen beschlossen die Stadtverordneten, Ein- beziehungsweise Zweifamilienhäuser für solche Arbeiter zu erbauen, die sich verpflichten, das Haus gegen Zahlung von 3½ Prozent Zinsen und 2 oder 2½ Prozent Amortisation zu miethen. Sobald der Miether ein Viertel der Baukosten getilgt hat, wird er als Eigenthümer des Hauses in's Grundbuch eingetragen. Die Kosten eines Doppelwohnhauses sind auf 10,000 Mark, die eines Einfamilienhauses auf 6000 Mark veranschlagt. Behufs Ausführung des Projektes beschlossen die Stadtverordneten die sofortige Aufnahme einer Anleihe von 108,000 Mark.

Odenkirchen. Im 80. Lebensjahre starb hier Bürgermeister a. D. Duven, der 34 Jahre lang bis 1896 die hiesige städtische Verwaltung geleitet hat und sich in dieser Zeit um den Aufschwung der Stadt Odenkirchen viele Verdienste erwarb.

Provinz Sachsen.

Heiligenstadt. In einem Anfall von Geistesgestörtheit stieg der im Krankenhause zu Ershausen untergebrachte 81jährige Josef Beck aus Lenzenfeld durch ein Bodenfenster auf das Dach der Anstalt, stürzte herab und war sofort todt.

Nordhausen. Der verstorbene Rentier Wilhelm Arnold hat der Stadt zu gemeinnützigen Zwecken 90,000 Mark vermacht.

Salzwedel. In dem altmärkischen Dorfe Zechlingen ist ein großes Urnenfeld entdeckt worden. Bis vor Kurzem waren auf dem dortigen Mühlenberge, der als heidnische Grabstätte gedient haben muß, 75 Urnen gefunden, die zum Theil zwischen quadratisch gestellten glatten Steinen standen und noch gut erhalten waren. Die Urnen enthielten Aschenüberreste und vereinzelt auch unkenntlich gewordene Schmuckstücke. Man glaubt die Zeit ihrer Beisetzung auf 100 Jahre n. Chr. Geburt bestimmen zu können.

Provinz Schlesien.

Glogau. Das Kriegsgericht verurtheilte den Musketier Sebakta vom 58. Regiment wegen Ermordung seiner Geliebten zu 15 Jahren Zuchthaus.

Hirschberg. In unserer Stadt wurde das 14. Niederschlesische Bundessängerfest abgehalten, bei welchem 700 Sänger mitwirkten. Der von Fremden fast überfüllte Ort war auf's Festlichste geschmückt. Den Festzug bildeten 48 Vereine. Sechs Festwagen, von denen einer Rübezahl und die Berggnomen darstellte, verschönten den bunten Zug. Unter Leitung des Bundesdirigenten, Kantors Suckel aus Grünberg, wurde der gesangliche Theil des Festprogramms auf dem herrlich gelegenen Kavalierberge abgehalten.

SUMMER MILLINERY.

Hats of Various Kinds For Various Purposes.

Plumes, mousseline de soie and tulle are fashionable millinery decorations and are as airy and cool in effect as could be desired, but are far less serviceable than ribbons and flowers or heavy lace. There are some odd hats composed of heavy application in almost invisible net stretched over wire frames. Heavy straw veiled in tulle of the same color is a novelty and happily accompanies thin summer gowns.

Manila and Panama straws are much used for outing wear in the Tyrolean and

VOILE COSTUME.

sailor shapes and are trimmed as simply as possible. There are also hats of stitched linen, canvas and pique—the latter white or palest gray—which are extremely light and cool and require no decoration whatever. Boer hats of rough straw approach the old fashioned mushroom style in form and are trimmed with a spotted handkerchief of red or blue silk.

The illustration depicts a gown of lilac voile. The skirt is plain in front and gathered at the hips and back and has five rows of stitching near the foot. The short bolero of voile is bordered with stitching and fastens at the left side with revers of white cloth embroidered with purple clematis. Beneath this is a vest of white cloth embroidered to match the revers. The sleeves of the bolero terminate at the elbow with a cuff of embroidered cloth, and from them emerge full sleeves of white mousseline de soie. The collar is of embroidered cloth. The hat, of lilac tulle, is trimmed with white feathers and purple clematis.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

OUTING COSTUMES.

The Favorite Materials and Hats For Them.

For bicycling and other outing costumes covert cloth, whipcord, English serges, bures and similar light but tough and serviceable fabrics are used. The colors most employed are black, gray of all tones, especially dark gray, beige, brown and navy blue. A few greens are also seen, and for golfing, red, but these are exceptions. Fine mixed checks of light weight compose some very pleasing toilets of this class. The style is always strictly tailor made, with a simple decoration of straps, stitching and buttons.

The accompanying hats are of straw, canvas, linen or even felt, and are of the

SILK WAIST.

sailor or Alpine form, as a rule, although there are some having a high, square crown and a rolling brim, not unlike a low silk hat. Their decoration is of the plainest and most serviceable kind—no flowers, plumes nor lace, but bands, choux, stiff bows and quills of various kinds. There is rather a fancy for twisting a gauze veil of a bright tint, usually blue or green, around these outing hats, which are always of a sober color.

The picture shows a pretty model of a silk waist. It is blue, and the lower part has clusters of narrow lengthwise tucks. It is mounted on a yoke of silk tucked horizontally all over, and the sleeves, also tucked all over, are cut so that the tucks run obliquely. The decoration consists of crossed straps of stitched silk arranged to form Vs. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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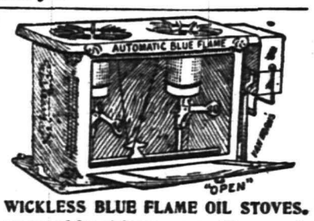

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Inside the GOVERNMENT MONEY Vaults in Chicago

Everyone knows that it requires a great deal of currency to pay off the harvest hands in the great west; but few people appreciate the significance of the term "money to move the crops." This phase, however, is often used by officials of large banks and by the employes of the treasury department. The first of August is about the time when the small country banks, upon which the farmers depend for their "harvest money," find it necessary to "buy" coin. Their orders begin to pour into the subtreasuries through the great banking institutions of the city. At this time of the year the subtreasury employes are kept more than usually busy. Every express train which leaves Chicago for the west takes bags upon bags of silver and gold from the subtreasury and this institution in turn orders vast sums of money from the treasury at Washington.

Money to Move the Crops.

If one could secure a bird's eye view of all these shipments and could really see the money in its flight, the sight would indeed be a marvelous one. From every available source he would see the currency of the east flowing into the treasuries as in a hopper—only to be counted, sorted and sent westward in orderly streams. Each railroad would be a path for the shining metal, and each country bank the terminus for a tiny rivulet from the main stream. It is well known that in the east one seldom sees a silver dollar. Bills of small denominations are almost the only currency used. In the west this condition is largely reversed. A Californian accepts without hesitancy a gold piece, no matter how badly worn, but looks with suspicion upon a piece of paper money which has one end torn off. On the other hand, in the east, one cannot get rid of a gold piece that is not new and shining, while a bill that is not more than two-thirds destroyed passes readily.

Counting Uncle Sam's Money.

It was the writer's privilege to visit, a few days ago, the Chicago subtreasury. The currency was already "on the move." One of the employes who has been in the service of the department for 16 years pronounces this year as unprecedented in his experience as far as the activity of the currency is concerned. Of course the department was making preparations for the great additional demands which it was expected would be made upon them by the country banks throughout the west, but they had also been kept particularly busy filling orders which have nothing to do with the "movement of the crops." "The fact is," said the cashier, "they have kept us on the jump all the year. The volume of business during the last fiscal year has been in the neighborhood of $500,000,000.

Counts 10,000 Dimes in 45 Minutes.

"Those men," said he, pointing to employes who were industriously counting the money contained in the great bags which had that day been passed in through the windows, "come pretty near knowing from experience what it means to count and sort from $5,000 to $35,000 a day for each man! Notice how rapidly that man is counting those dimes! And yet he is expected to detect and throw out every coin that is punched or is otherwise defaced so that it cannot be passed. It takes him about an hour and 20 minutes to sort and count $1,000 worth of dimes. Not only that, but he is personally responsible for every spurious coin which passes his hand undetected. If the dimes are new he is able to count $1,000 worth in 45 minutes. The man who works on the dollars counts and sorts about $6,000 an hour. None of these men work more than six hours a day. The work is very trying, and they are glad to quit when their time is up."

Must Watch for Bad Money.

The same rule which applies to the men who count the silver coin in the subtreasuries of the United States applies to those whose business it is to count and sort the paper money. That is, they are responsible for all counterfeit pieces which pass their hands. "One of our clerks here," said the cashier of the Chicago subtreasury, "has two little mementoes in the way of counterfeit bills which passed through his hands as genuine. They are for $100 each. These, with two others, were not detected by him, and some of the same bills even escaped the experts at Washington. Luckily, our clerk knew where two of them came from and lost only $200, instead of $400. It is the business of this clerk to sort out all bills that are torn or badly worn. We return to Washington daily bills representing sums of from $50,000 to $250,000. The "life" of bills of given denomination is a curious study."

Yes; It Was Very Heavy.

Summoning two assistants, for no one employe is ever allowed to enter the vaults alone, my informant conducted me past stalls piled high with bags of gold and silver in various denominations. "This stall," said he, touching the bags, "contains about a million and a half in gold coin. It is very heavy stuff, as you may see by lifting this bag, which has $20,000 worth of gold in it." I lifted the bag and—yes, it was heavy. "In this little room," he continued, "there is coin to the value of $16,055,000. But what I wished particularly to show you is here." Opening some inner vaults he took therefrom paper money of large denominations. "These bills," said he, as he handed me a little pile of $10,000 bills, representing $3,000,000, "are what we call 'long-lived.' They are made by special order and for large transactions, and most of their time is spent in the vaults."

Profit in Book Auctions.

The book publishers from the east who have been exhibiting their wares at the Palmer house, Chicago, in what is known as the Annual Book Publishers' fair, find that the Chicago trade is particularly dull this year. The people of Chicago are too busy with the Chinese problem, the presidential campaign and the weather to buy books of any kind. This state of affairs has led the publishers to seek out other buyers than those who comprise the regular trade. The other day a publisher who had just sold a lot of books which his firm had had on hand for some time, after hugging himself over the achievement, remarked:

Moving an Old Stock of Books.

"Did you see those fellows? They are the auction book sellers. The scheme which brings them thousands of dollars is comparatively new in the west, so far as books are concerned. I believe it originally started back in England. You know some of those old English earls owned magnificent libraries. Well, occasionally one of these collections would come under the hammer. The books were invariably taken into the country and sold at auction for a good price to people who could scarcely read or write, on the strength of their exterior beauty and of the fact that they had belonged to some branch of the royal family. A similar scheme has been tried with success in this country, New York leading in the enterprise. Of course we have no royal libraries and the majority of our people are educated. Nevertheless there is, in every city, a certain class who will pay three prices for anything, particularly for books, if they can buy them of an auctioneer, believing that they are securing the bargain of their lives.

"Damaged" Book Sales.

"It is strange," said the eastern book publisher, "how easily the American people are humbugged. At spare moments I have made a study of the auction book selling plan, and of the people who assemble to pay big prices for out-of-date dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc. The other day a friend of mine, pointing to a set of Shakespeare, asked its price. 'Seven dollars,' I replied. Then he confessed he had paid $12 for the same thing at the auction sale under the impression that he was saving $12! Why, those auction sellers come to us, pay our full price for books we are mighty glad to get rid of, and then turn around and sell them for double and even more; and when some one bids a particularly high price for one of their books, they stop right there and shove along a dozen or more at the same price, as if they were giving them away. The great thing is to get the people happy. I remember one auctioneer who had been unable to start the sales. Finally, picking up a huge volume of natural history, he remarked: 'There's a book you couldn't buy in Detro—' then, hesitating a moment he said: 'I mention Detroit, because it is my own home.' After discussing for a time on the beauties of Detroit, he added: 'And if any of you ever come within a mile of my home I hope you will feel at liberty to stay there over night!' When the crowd 'caught on' and began to laugh, it was easier to sell books than to keep them. It is reported of one man in the east who made himself wealthy at this business that he used to play the hose on his books in order to have a 'damaged stock' to sell."

Preparing for "Damaged Stock" Sale.

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BILLY AND THE CHAIRS.

Story of a Frisky Goat Which Calmly Chewed Up Two Venerated Family Heirlooms.

The day that Stanley Granton was eight years old his father made him a present of a wagon, goat and harness. Never was there a prouder fellow than Stanley as he drove up and down the road, followed and talked about by an admiring crowd of all the small boys, and most of the small girls, of the neighborhood.

The goat, Billy Buster by name, was a fine specimen of goathood, a brown and white animal, with two formidable horns and a twinkle in his eyes which Stanley admired very much.

"He looks full of fun, papa," said Stanley, critically, when he first saw Billy Buster.

Billy's twinkle did mean fun, and it meant investigation, too, and a decided fondness for having his own way.

The goat was kept in a shed at the foot of the garden, and Stanley fed him and played with him whenever he was not driving him down the road.

Soon Billy grew so fond of Stanley that it was hard to keep the goat from following the boy to school every morning, like Mary's little lamb did to her mistress—and he grew so bold that he often came into the house without an invitation, too, and once, to her dismay, Mollie, the parlor maid, was obliged to drive him out of the parlor, Billy objecting strongly at every step.

On this occasion Stanley's mother said to the little boy:

"If you can't keep Billy Buster out of the house, Stanley, he will have to be kept at the stable down by papa's factory."

After that Stanley tried very hard to remember to tie up Billy whenever he left him, and Billy, on his part, tried to run away whenever he saw a rope in Stanley's hand.

So there came a day when Billy Buster, behind the shed, kicked up his heels with joy to see Stanley walk off to school and forget all about him.

"No rope for me!" cried Billy Buster. "Kihi!"

Then he strayed around the house and saw the cook busy preparing vegetables for dinner and Mollie walking down the road on an errand. And then the front door stood invitingly open, and Mr. Billy walked into the cool, pleasant hall and looked around with a twinkle to see what he could do next.

Just inside the parlor door, which was also open, stood two little rush-bottomed chairs. They had belonged to Stanley's great-grandmother. Stanley's mother would scarcely let any one of the family sit upon those chairs, so careful of them was she.

But when she came down to luncheon that day she beheld a strange scene from the parlor door.

The parlor floor was strewn with bits of yellow straw. The two little slender great-grandmother chairs were snapped into 20 pieces upon the carpet, and in the midst of the wreck sat Billy, calmly chewing at a few bits of straw which hung out of his mouth!

"Oh, Billy! Billy! Billy! Billy!" cried Stanley's mother.

And Billy got up with a disgusted air at being interrupted in an agreeable meal and walked out of the house before she could get her breath to tell him to go.

After that exploit Billy did have to go and live at the stable down the road, and Stanley, missing his playmate, sometimes wished Billy didn't have such a very funny twinkle in his eyes.
—Eva Love, in Boston Globe.

FISH AS HUNTERS.

Some Shoot Drops of Water at Their Prey and Can Strike Insects at Quite a Distance.

Several animals that employ projectiles in capturing their prey are known to naturalists. This may not seem so wonderful in regard to mammals and insects, but when it comes to fish one is apt to wonder what they

SHOOTING HIS PREY.

can use for this purpose. A few drops of water seem hardly sufficient for any effective service, yet this is the main reliance of the toxus jaculator in obtaining his food. He is found in the rivers of India, and lives chiefly on the insects that wander over the leaves of aquatic plants.

To wait for them to fall into the water would result in meager fare; to capture them by leaping would be difficult, even if the noise caused by the act did not frighten them away. The toxus knows a better trick than that. He draws in some drops of water, and then, contracting his mouth, ejects them with such force and certainty that they rarely fail to bring down the insect aimed at.

There is another fish in Java that acts in this manner and can strike a fly at a distance of several feet. The Chinese keep the curious fish in jars and amuse themselves by making them carry on this little exercise.

Johnny's Idea of Marriage.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; † 01, † 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 33, 4 33, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on: High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

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8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

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5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

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[Special Chicago Letter.]

NOTHING shows more conclusively that humanity is reaching a higher level than the increased facilities provided for the care of the children of the very poor of our cities. Development in the knowledge of sanitary principles shows how extreme poverty and the illness which naturally accompanies it cause a dwarfing of the sensibilities, indifference to appearances and tendency to crime. The future of the little citizens reared in filthy surroundings affects the welfare of the general community, and the work of bettering the condition of poor children is one in which all should be interested. Babies' stomachs, more delicate than those of their elders, and the close air filled with impure odors in many city tenements, are responsible for much of the illness found among the little ones. Ignorance and an entire lack of understanding of the first principles of cleanliness add to the trouble.

It is impossible to save the lives of many of the babies, even with the best of medical attention, while they are left at home in the care of uninformed, hopeless mothers. When this fact came to be fully understood, the fresh air treatment, with instruction to mothers, followed inevitably. When one woman in a crowded district learns the advantages of cleanliness her influence is exerted more or less on the lives of those in her immediate vicinity and many others are ready to avail themselves of the privileges which she has learned to esteem so highly.

A baby's change from pale, puny, wailing illness to rosy health is appreciated by any woman, and the fresh air sanitariums are patronized more and more every season. One of the

JACKSON PARK SANITARIUM, FORMERLY CONVENT OF LA RABIDA.

pioneers in promoting these establishments is Victor F. Lawson, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, who has devoted time and money without stint that sick babies might receive the benefits of the treatment given at the Lincoln Park sanitarium. The good accomplished at this institution, now in its fourteenth year, is almost incalculable and its fame has reached almost every portion of the country. Dr. Thomas has characterized it as "the divinely beautiful charity."

By its means, thousands of mothers have learned to care for their suffering children. A baby, during treatment, is regularly bathed and receives medical attention, medicine, food and clothing. A wagonette, for patients and their attendants, conveys them from the street car termini, near the park, to the sanitarium, which is situated on the lake shore in Lincoln park, on the north side of the city.

A portion of the building extends out over the water. It possesses all mod-

LINCOLN PARK SANITARIUM.

ern improvements. During many of the hot summer days, the entire floor space of veranda, 18,000 feet, is occupied. Hammocks are swinging where feverish little ones, from stifling homes, may rest and breathe the pure, life-giving air. The sanitarium is near the palm-houses and zoological gardens of the park, where the older children, who cannot in all instances be left at home when baby comes, may play.

Lincoln park sanitarium is so well known that it is liberally supported, not only by many of Chicago's wealthiest citizens, but generous contributions constantly reach its "fresh air fund" from outside sources.

Although its work is, necessarily, on a much smaller scale, a visit to the Jackson Park sanitarium is no less gratifying.

This institution is yet in its infancy, and, owing to lack of advertising facilities, is not as well known as it ought to be. But most satisfactory results, in the cases of nearly 3,000 specimens of humanity, were accomplished here last year, in an unostentatious way, and Jackson Park sanitarium will in due time win universal recognition for itself.

Its situation is favorable for such a result, for who that attended the world's fair has forgotten "La Rabida," the reproduction of the convent at Palos, Spain, where Columbus took refuge and where his plans for sailing westward were matured? In 1893 the relics of the past, so generously loaned to the exposition, were guarded by regular soldiers of the United States army. Now its treasures, though incomparably more valuable, need no such attendance. Dr. Emma M. Moore, the resident physician, assisted by Mrs. Ida N. King and other cheery nurses, are warding off illness and death, the only foes the small inmates need dread.

The building is situated on a small promontory extending into Lake Michigan, and here, during the most suffocating weather, pure, invigorating air may be found. All poor, sick children are welcomed. The mother or some responsible person comes with them and remains to be taught how to take care of them. The hours are from 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. The sick child is examined by a physician, and food, or, if necessary, medicine is given. In many cases a bath seems of first importance, and if this is not too radically in opposition to the mother's principles, is promptly administered. Some of the older children object vigorously to such an unheard-of proceeding and the mothers themselves often appear panic-stricken, but when the ordeal is over the change for the better is so apparent that the maternal heart is filled with pride, and, after a few days, the patient makes his appearance in a proper condition, for all are encouraged to come daily until the little ones are fully recovered. So long as there is plenty of room without crowding out a baby, older children are allowed to attend their mothers. It is by no means only the very poor who avail themselves of the advantages of this sanitarium. Nice little mothers with the cleanest of children go out to La Rabida, as well as those who are able to pay for the privilege. A free omnibus runs on the hour and half-hour from Sixty-fourth street and Stony Island avenue, in which anyone may ride. If he chooses, one may deposit a small sum in the box near the driver, but no charge is made. For mothers who are unable to pay car-fare, street car tickets are provided. They are expected to carry their own luncheons, but hot coffee is furnished for all. In cases of destitution, the entire luncheon is given. They are encouraged to pay a little if possible, that their self-respect may be maintained or stimulated. But there are many pitiful cases of absolute want.

On the second floor very sick patients may be wheeled or carried around in the corridor from which may be seen the courtyard, bright with flowers. From the corridor a large room opens which is utilized as a hospital in serious cases. While the children are supposed to return home at five o'clock, it would be dangerous for some of them to bear the journey, and poor air and food at its end. These are kept in the little white beds under the care of the physician and trained nurses until well enough to go with their mothers. Many lives have been saved in this way.

Different clubs have furnished rooms and generous donations have been made. But a certain number of ladies have banded together and made themselves responsible for expenses. They have fitted up "La Rabida," the use of which was granted them by the park board. The work is a great one and, strange as it may seem, inducing needy mothers to bring their children is no small part of it.

From seven until nine every morning many mothers find their way to Trinity Diet Kitchen for Infants, on Wallace street, near Thirty-second. This was recently established for the purpose of furnishing daily supply of proper food for babies. Each is examined by the physician of the institution, its food prescribed, and it is expected that the child will be brought every day that the officials may judge whether it thrives properly. When necessary, baths are given. Food for 24 hours is placed in a jar which is packed in a large pail of ice to be taken away by the mother. All who can do so pay ten cents. Those unable to pay receive the food free of charge. Constantly increasing numbers are availing themselves of the opportunity thus offered for improving the health of their little ones.

EDWARD JULIAN.

A Barcelona Bullfight.

At a recent bullfight in Barcelona the audience came to the conclusion that the bulls were not fierce enough and the fighters were cowards, whereupon a number jumped into the ring and drove the animals into their pens, while the fighters fled and boarded a train which happened to leave conveniently.—N. Y. Sun.

SPORTING.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Jay Eaton did not race Tuesday. The "Indoor King" has broken training and will take a long rest. He has worked assiduously since April 1st, and will take things easy for a few weeks.

Charles Embleton and Elmer Woodruff, of Westfield, are booked to ride at the electric light meet at the Vailsburg track tonight. Charles LaMatty and David L. Curtis are entered in Chapin's road race over the Elizabeth-Springfield course, 25 miles, one week from Saturday.

Paul Whitall, of East Fifth street, started Saturday on a wheeling trip to Niagara Falls. He will go by the way of Easton and Scranton, Pa., going across country to Buffalo and thence to the Falls and will return following the line of the New York Central. He expects to be absent two weeks.

The Asbury Park Wheelmen, who have promoted a number of successful race meets, including the National meet of the L. A. W. in 1895, have secured a sanction from the N. C. A. for a National circuit race meet August 8th at the Asbury Park bicycle track. There will be a half mile National championship, with a special purse of $200; a two-mile "pro" handicap, a novice, one-third mile and one mile handicaps, amateur, with valuable prizes. W. Halsey Smith, of the Atalanta Wheelmen, can furnish entry blanks, which can be obtained from him at P. O. Box No. 896, Asbury Park.

GOLF

The defeat of Morgan T. Townsend by W. J. R. Thiers for the green committee challenge trophy on the links of the Park Golf Club Tuesday morning was something of a surprise. It was good golf, though, that won the match, and Thiers was fairly entitled to his victory. The score he made of 93 was remarkably good considering the condition of the course. The grass was long and the greens quite slow that morning. Thiers will now have a chance to hold the trophy for a time, as the next four challengers are not likely to defeat him, unless he falls from his usual good game.

Both Morgan T. Townsend and William A. Townsend, two of the best players of the Park Golf Club, have departed on their summer vacation and will be absent from competitions there for several weeks. M. T. Townsend now leads for both green committee and president's trophies, but he is likely to be passed in both contests before he returns, as his lead in each case is only by a small margain. No more team matches are likely to be played until Townsend returns, as so many of the good players are absent at present that it would be very difficult indeed to get a team that could make anything of a showing.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The members of the New Brunswick Driving Association met Monday to make arrangements for the fall race meet of the association which promises to be the biggest affair of the kind ever held by a driving association in New Jersey. The total amount to be paid in prizes will be $4,500, or $1,500 a day, there being three races each day. The entries will close August 11th. The New Brunswick meet comes between meets in New York State and Pennsylvania, which will make it very convenient for drivers who are on the circuit to stop over there and speed their horses on the first three days of the month. All entries for the races should be sent to L. R. Hope, of New Brunswick.

Miss Eleanor Roome, of 3 Sycamore avenue, is quite ill.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will lead the East Third street mission this evening.

—The ninth of August is the date set for the excursion of the Sunday-schools of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

—The members of the King's Daughter of Mt. Olive Baptist church, are spending the day at Boynton Beach. They went by trolley.

—It is expected that the regular August meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council, to be held tomorrow evening, will be a very important one. The question of widening Somerset street will be taken up and advanced.

—Hand, the West Front street stationer, is making a specialty of a business man's companion containing much useful information, and a book of etiquette for ladies and gentlemen. Both are published in convenient form and sell at reasonable prices.

—One of the most popular excursions of the season to Asbury Park will be the one on August 16th, under the auspices of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M. A full day and a portion of the evening at the shore is the special feature. They will leave Asbury Park at 9 o'clock in the evening.

THE MARCH UPON PEKIN.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Shanghai, Wednesday, August 1.—The Allies advanced towards Pekin today. It is estimated that the expedition numbers 20,000 men of all arms, with 170 guns. It is hoped to reach Pekin on August 12.

Plaintiff Again Loses.

Fred Benning, who has twice sued Benjamin Bailey, a Greenbrook farmer, for fifty dollars for wages, again lost his case yesterday. In the first suit before Justice Mattison he was non suited, and in the second suit before Justice Smalley he lost after a full hearing. Lawyer F. J. Blatz, of Murphy & Blatz, appeared for Benning, and Counsellor W. S. Angleman represented Bailey, the defendant. Judge Smalley decided that there was no cause for action.

Negro Waif May Die.

The negro boy baby that was found a few days ago in an abandoned state in the woods near Webster place, is not doing so well today and it would not surprise those who have charge of him if he did not live. Up until this morning the baby progressed favorably and it was confidently believed that he would get on all right. Recent developments have changed this opinion and death can be expected at any time.

Defendant's Lawyer Not There.

The contract case of Tier against Vail, which was adjourned last week on account of Judge Nash's sudden illness went over again yesterday. This time it was caused by the non appearance of Frank Bergen, the defendant's lawyer. This is the case in which Tier is suing for $200 for supplies furnished the late Elizabeth Von-Belser, of whose estate Vail is administrator.

Break in Water Main.

As the result of a break in the water main on West Front street, near Grant avenue, this morning, the householders in the vicinity were greatly inconvenienced. Their supply of that necessity was cut off and pumps and wells were in great demand. The break has since been repaired and the water let in again.

A Big Excursion.

Two sections of ten and nine cars respectively carried the excursionists from the Sunday-schools of the Plainfield and Dunellen M. E. churches to Asbury Park. One train started from Dunellen and the other from the North avenue station. The excursionists numbered over twelve hundred.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield during the past week: Alicia A. Chamberlain and husband to David Arthur, Jr., $1; Ethel Lloyd and husband to David Arthur, Jr., $1; Georgie L. J. McNabb and husband to Eugene M. Laing, $1.

A Mean Trick.

Harry Rothberg, a young lad employed at Miss Lincoln's flower store, was the victim of a mean trick this morning when some unknown person run several pins in the front tire of his bicycle. The pins were left in the tire as mementoes.

One Year for a Revolting Crime.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 2—Edward Mulligan, aged thirty-five, was committed to the county jail for one year yesterday for a revolting crime. He belongs in Union township.

Louis M. Hummer, of Craig place, was taken ill while at work in New York yesterday and was obliged to come home, where he will be detained for a short time.

FOR POLITICAL WORK.

The North Plainfield Republican Club Permanently Organized Last Evening.

The North Plainfield Republican Club, which first gathered two weeks ago, held a meeting last evening and effected a permanent organization. The temporary organization consisted of Horace J. Martin chairman and Robert M. Clark secretary. A constitution was adopted and officers were then elected as follows: President, Horace J. Martin; vice-president, Firman A. Long; secretary, Edward O. Clark; treasurer, Harry Kitchell; executive committee, Charles Van-Middlesworth, chairman, Robert M. Clark and Isaac P. Runyon.

A vote of thanks was extended to President McKinley and Gov. Roosevelt for their gifts of photographs and they were both elected honorary members of the club. Senator Charles A. Reed and Mayor N. B. Smalley were also elected honorary members.

There are now twenty-seven members on the roll and a number of recruits are expected soon. The meetings of the club will be held every Wednesday evening in DeMott's Hall, Somerset street, where last night's meeting was held. The executive committee will arrange for speakers.

SHIP INTERESTS TO COMBINE.

Reported Absorption of the Nixon Yard and Crescent Iron Works.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 2.—The report is current here that the Crescent Iron Works at Elizabethport, and the Crescent Ship Yard, owned by Lewis Nixon, are to be consolidated into one big plant and that wealthy New York Tammany Hall men are actively interested in the scheme.

The Crescent Iron Works is controlled by the Samuel L. Moore Iron Company and originally controlled the shipyard now operated by Lewis Nixon.

The Moore Company built the United States cruiser Bancroft and several other vessels, and then disposed of the shipyard to Mr. Nixon.

TEN ROUND DRAW.

West End Pugilists Scrapped for a $5 Purse.

There has been considerable difference of opinion between West End sports lately as to the relative merits of two noted boxers of that part of the town. The arguments have waxed so warm that a match between the two was decided on as the only means of settling the question of superiority. As an inducement to the contestants a purse of $5 was offered and the match occurred last night in an empty barn. After ten rounds of furious boxing, which was the limit, it was called a draw and the question is still undecided.

Baron Dillon 2.12

The great race horse, son of Baron Wilkes; Cherry Croft 2.22¼, son of Nutwood 2.18, and Red Lake 2 15¾, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm this year. Baron Dillon's fee is $50, but anyone having a mare well bred in trotting, or pacing lines, or with trotting and running blood crosses, can breed to the two latter horses free this year. Mares kept by the year for $75.00. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. WELLS, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & R. Ry., nine miles north of Trenton.

WELLS' "MIRACLE OF HEALING" Powder, a marvel of healing, cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. at druggists, or by mail. E. S. WELLS, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Papers Served After Long Effort.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Aug. 2—Sheriff Barclay has for a long time been endeavoring to serve papers in a foreclosure suit upon J. Carlis Raymond, brought by Senator Platt, of New York, on a large tract of land near Monmouth Junction. Yesterday Raymond came to this city and was recognized by Peter F. Daly, who represents Mr. Platt's interests. Mr. Daly sent word to the Sheriff, and Deputy Sheriff Carman prepared papers to serve on Raymond before he could leave town. Raymond walked into the office to ask about a thing he was interested in. He was kept busy looking over the records until the papers had been drawn up and then they were served.

To Install New Pastor.

Rev. Wm. Trebert, recently called to the pastorate of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, Grove street, will be installed as pastor next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to members and friends of the church. Rev. Geo. Blaise, of Bloomfield, and Dr. Moldenke, of New York, will assist in the installation services.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

ARTHUR PUE GORMAN

For Thirty Years He Has Been a Figure in National Life.

Although No Longer a Member of the Senate, His House at Washington Still Is One of the Centers of Political Activity.

In the last 30 years there has been no man on the democratic side of the United States senate who surpassed Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland, in qualities of parliamentary leadership. During the later years of his service nobody was so rash as to venture to challenge his control of the party on the floor, and now that he is no longer a member of the senate he is missed daily. There have been few men in the history of congress, if any, to whom legislation has become so much a habit of life as Gorman. From the day when he secured an appointment as page, when a boy, until March 4, 1899, when a change in the party control of Maryland brought his service as senator to a close, he dwelt almost continuously in the atmosphere of the capitol.

There have been other men who, by long service in one or the other branches of congress, have become intimately acquainted with the niceties of legislative procedure, and have become adepts in the work of framing and passing bills, without attaining the heights of leadership. Gorman has political prescience as well, and it is this which has given him his mastery. He is one of those who can understand motives and sense popular feeling. He understands the science of organization and realizes how indispensable it is to party success. He has the rare faculty of inspiring confidence among those whom he would lead, so that where he marks the way few hesitate to follow.

Gorman believes thoroughly in "the machine." He is one of the political leaders who have been distinguished with the title of "boss," and, in the

ARTHUR PUE GORMAN.
(A Power in Politics, Although No Longer an Official.)

minds of many, it is undoubtedly true that this phase of his character has been more conspicuous than any other—so conspicuous, indeed, as to throw all others in the shade. But there is a broader side of his character, with which those who have served with him in congress, whether of his own political faith or not, have been familiar. He is a master of political methods, but he is a student of governmental policies as well. There were few questions which came before congress during his term in the senate to the study of which he did not devote himself and concerning which he did not have well-defined ideas.

Gorman looks like a priest or a diplomat, with his smoothly-shaven face, his finely chiseled features, his thin lips pressed closely together, and a gray eye that is keen and searching in its gaze. One of his greatest charms is a smile that is winning and confidential, even when some political scheme is lurking beneath it. Nobody can retain personal enmity for Gorman after coming in close contact with him. Gorman is almost as much a resident of Washington as he is of Maryland, and his Washington house is open almost the year round—even now, when he is no longer a member of the senate.

He has lost none of his political activity, although, for the first time since the war, he no longer holds any office. He still keeps his finger on the party machinery, and looks ahead to the day when he and those who think with him will be in complete control. He is young yet, as politicians go, having only 60 years to his credit, and many things may happen before his final retirement from the political field.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Bertha Thorn, of Craig place, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs W. W. St. John, of West Front street, left this morning to visit relatives in Bath and Penn Yan, N. Y.

Charles Conover and family, and Mrs. VanNest, of Elmwood place, are spending the day at Midland Beach.

Mulford Estil, of Grove street, has recovered sufficiently from an attack of rheumatism as to attend to business once more.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leggett and son, Raymond, of Central avenue, returned home from the Delaware Water Gap yesterday afternoon.

Mifford Giles, of East Third street, has returned from a stay at Asbury Park, and is spending the balance of his vacation in hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue, left this afternoon for Lebanon, Hunterdon county, where they will spend their vacation at the farm of Moses Felmly.

SHIP YARDS RUSHED.

Plenty of Work at the Nixon Works in Elizabethport Where 1,000 Men are Working.

Not for years has there been so much ship building at Elizabethport as is now under way in the Crescent shipyards, where 1,000 men are employed. The machine shops are running night and day and 23 vessels are on the ways. The latest addition to the orders for rush work is for three more submarine boats in addition to the two already received, all of which will be modeled after the Holland. The submarine boats will be named Shark, Pike, Wasp, Porpoise, Adder and Moccasin. They will be 63 feet 4 inches long by 11 feet 9 inches beam. Six steel hulled pinnacles for the Russian warships Variag and Rotevissan, built at Cramps', will soon be sent to Philadelphia by way of Delaware river. These have triple expansion engines. Two will be assigned to the Variag and four to the Rotevissan. Two schooner yachts for Carey Smith, the designer, are also under way. The monitor Florida; two torpedo boats, the O'Brien and Nicholson; five United States tenders or cutters for United States revenue service in Cuban waters and a fire patrol boat for Buffalo are under construction. One of the Cuban cutters was launched Saturday and one will be put overboard each week until the full complement is finished. The torpedo boat O'Brien probably will go overboard in a couple of weeks.

RAIN REVIVED THE CROPS

State Experiment Station Sends Out Cheering Reports.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 2.—The State Experiment Station at New Brunswick has issued the following bulletin of weather and crop conditions for the past week:

"The droughty conditions that have prevailed in some portions of all sections were effectually broken by copious rains the 25th and 26th. Corn that was rolling and twisting on light soil and hilly fields, young grasses and all truck crops greatly revived and improved.

"In the northern section the oat harvest has been retarded and some fields damaged by the wet weather. Considerable damage was done in a portion of Gloucester county by the high wind that accompanied the rain the 25th; large trees were uprooted and much corn prostrated. Peach picking has begun in Hunterdon county.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

20 acres of rye ground to put in on shares. Wallace Vail. 8 2 2

WANTED—To exchange hay for cow. J. C. Orben, Samptown.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—New six-room house; 15 minutes' walk to station, 2 minutes' to trolley line. Apply C. Ryno, 9 Codington avenue. 8 2 3

WANTED—Experienced man to take care of horses. Apply 159 Crescent avenue. 8 2 2

LOST—Set specifications, M. B. Morgan's house. Please return to Daily Press office.

WANTED—6 bright boys over 16 to do easy work on commission; references. Apply tomorrow, 2 to 6 p. m., Jos. F. Johnson, 26 Steiner place.

FOR RENT—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road, from October 1st next; three years lease; to small family only. Inquire of owner, Edwin B. Day. 8 4 tf mws

FOR SALE CHEAP—Light road horse, young, gentle and speedy. Call evenings, 1115 West Front. 8 2 3

FOR RENT—Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street. 8 1 1mo

$1,000 to loan on first mortgage. Address Trustee, Box 700, Plainfield, 8 1 6

DANCING platform to rent for lawn parties. 1001 South Second street. 8 1 3

TO LET— Second floor, 207 West Front street; suitable for store or light manufacturing; also brick stable in rear; four stalls. Address French, 391 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. 7 27 tf

FOR SALE reasonable, house 622 LaGrande Ave. Inquire on premises 7 28 7

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

$1,500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

FINE celery plants for sale. Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue, North Plainfield. 7 24 12

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

Trimmed Hats at 98c.

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the material, workmanship and finish is better than you'll find in other stores at a much higher price. Neat patterns, stylishly made, full pleated fronts, pleated backs and narrow braid trimming, sizes 32 to 44, only 98c.

LOT second-hand bicycles for sale from $3 to $8 apiece. 1031 Arlington Ave. 8 1 2

WANTED—Hot air furnace; must be in good condition. Address Furnace, care Press, giving price and name of make. 7 31 3

FOR SALE— High-chair in good condition; price $1. Address Chair, care Press. 7 31 3

WANTED—Men with ability. Apply before 9 a. m., Room 307, Babcock Building. 7 31 6

TO LET—4 nice rooms; city water 435 West Fifth St. 7 31 3

COMFORTABLE large room, suitable for two gentlemen, with or without board. 669 West Fourth St. 7 31 6

PASTURE for horse or cattle to let; terms moderate. Apply M. R Brown, Hillside golf ground. 7 31 6

FOR SALE—Very cheap, on easy terms, 7-room house on line of trolley: lot 40 x 140. Apply Edw. O. Clark, 59 Jackson Ave., after 5 p. m. 7 30 6

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished; moderate. 119 West Fourth St. 7 30 12

FOR SALE — Second-hand coupe, Rockaway, and surrey. Enquire Coachman, 240 East Ninth street, Plainfield. 7 28 3 eod

TO LET—July 1st, nice four-room flat, with all improvements, at 304 Richmond St., Callahan Building; $9. 6 21 tf eod

FOR SALE—A very desirable house; large rooms; high ceilings; large bath room; plenty of closets; close to station, trolley and hotel; lot 50 by 282. 923 LaGrande avenue, Netherwood. 7 28 6

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable rooms; good table. 62 Sandford Ave. 7 27 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a hot air heater in good condition, including the pipes and registers Call at 59 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 7 26 tf

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To John H. Hays and Elizabeth S. Hays, his wife, Euphemia Richardson and Andrew J. Richardson, her husband, Hester A. Thompson and John R. Thompson, her husband.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Almira Morrison is complainant, and you and another are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the thirty-first day of August next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed for partition of certain lands in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union, of which Henry Hays died seized, and you, John H. Hays, Euphemia Richardson and Hester A. Thompson, are made defendents because you are tenants in common therein; and you, Elizabeth S. Hays, are made defendant because you have an inchoate right of dower, in the share of said lands and premises of which your said husband is seized; and you, Andrew J. Richardson and John R. Thompson are made defendants because you may each claim to have some interest in the share of said lands and premises, of which your wives are seized respectively, as tenant by the curtesy initiate.

Dated July 27th, 1900.

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8 2 3 Mayor.

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Sale of School Bonds.

The Board of Education of the School District of Piscataway Township will sell at the New Market Public Schoolhouse on

Monday, August 6th,

at 3 o'clock, p. m., 20 District School Bonds, term from one to twenty years, 4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

Said bonds will be delivered to the purchasers on Wednesday, August 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of H. Brewster Willis, 384 George Street, New Brunswick, N. J.

Dated, July 28th, 1900, at New Market.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
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THE WEATHER.
Generally fair tonight and Saturday; continued moderate temperature. Ther. 82.

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MANY IDENTIFY ALLEN AS PANGBORN.

First Day's Testimony Favorable to the Claim That Pangborn Led a Double Life.

NO MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

BUT SEVERAL WITNESSES TESTIFY TO THE FACT OF THE MARRIAGE.

Among the Witnesses was the Wife of the Minister who Performed the Ceremony—Pictures of Allen Identified as Those of Pangborn.

The first day's testimony before Judge Schenck, yesterday, in the already famous suit of Louisa L. Perrine against the purchasers of the Allen property in Williamsport, Pa., was favorable to the claim that Winfield Scott Allen, of that place, and Stephen Pangborn, Jr., of this city, was one and the same man.

The defending lawyers made little or no cross-examination of any of the plaintiff's witnesses. There were at least a half dozen of the latter who told of their knowledge of Pangborn masquerading in Williamsport as Allen, or identified photographs of Allen as being those of Pangborn.

An important point in the case to be proven is that of the marriage of Stephen Pangborn, Jr., and the plaintiff's mother, Miss Sarah Giles. There is no marriage certificate and no living person who witnessed the ceremony. This may be the point on which the lawyers will base their defense.

The first witness on the stand yesterday was Mrs. Harriet J. Hoagland, of Bound Brook, a sister of Sarah Giles. She said she knew the couple were married because they left her parents home in this city one evening for the Methodist parsonage, with the intention of getting married. On their return they told her the cermony had been performed by Rev. S. Armstrong, pastor of the Methodist church, and asked her to tell her parents as they were afraid to. She was the only witness crossed examined, but no amount of questioning could change her first testimony.

Mrs. Armstrong, widow of Pastor Armstrong, who now lives in Morristown, was then called. She knew the last wedding her husband had performed was between two parties by the name of Pangborn and Giles. There were no witness, neither was there a marriage certificate. Mr. Armstrong was too ill at the time to make one out and he died six days later without doing it. She remembered that three days after the ceremony was performed, two girls, Mrs. Hoagland and a friend, called at the parsonage and asked for a certificate, but on learning of the minister's sickness, left without it. This was in 1862.

Stephen King, a friend of Pangborn, positively identified a photograph of Allen as that of his friend. His first sight of Pangborn after he left Plainfield was at Stephen Pangborn, Sr.'s, funeral. He then addressed him as Pangborn, not knowing he was living under an assumed name. His attention was also attracted by the fine clothes and gold watch which Pangborn wore, as he was poor when he left this city.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, a niece of Pangborn, was an important witness. She stated that her uncle had shown her a heavy gold watch and chain which he always wore and told her their exact weight. They are now in possession of Allen's heirs at Williamsport and when weighed it is declared will be equal to that told Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. L. J. Denton, another niece, recognized photographs and said that she had written to him in Williamsport, knowing that he lived under an assumed name.

James T. Ferry, of Bound Brook, positively identified a picture of Allen as that of Pangborn. He also said that Pangborn had introduced Sarah Giles to him as his wife and that the couple remained at his house for a month after their marriage.

Miss Mary Brown, of this city, also a niece of Pangborn, was too small to know him when he went away, but was introduced and knew him afterward as her uncle. Mrs. Susan Willet, of this city, a sister of Pangborn's, was called. She said a photograph of Allen was her brother's picture without doubt. Mrs. Moses Brown, of this city, also a sister, identified pictures and admitted she had written to her brother as W. S. Allen, of Williamsport.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Brown's testimony, the hearing was adjourned until 10 a. m. today. Another fact brought out in the testimony yester-

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BREAKS IN CIRCUIT.

Trolley Repair Men Kept Busy Most of the Night Getting Line in Shape.

The linemen belonging to the street railway were kept busy all last night repairing breaks in the trolley circuit. The first break occurred on West Front street, near Grant avenue, about 1 o'clock this morning. It took until 5 o'clock to repair the trouble. The job had just been completed when word arrived of a break on the Arlington avenue line near Ninth street. The entire circuit had been cut out at Fourth street by an electric light lineman soon after it was discovered. He was just in time as a milkman's horse became entangled in the wire but, on account of no current, was uninjured. Cars on the latter line were stalled until 7 o'clock.

CHASE AFTER HER PURSE

MISS NEVIUS HAD AN EXCITING TIME WITH A THIEF.

She Impressed an Express Elevator Into Service and Succeeded in Her Mission.

Miss Katherine Nevius, of 152 East Fifth street, this city, is employed in the law offices of Dowd & Kennaday on the nineteenth floor of the St. Paul Building in New York. About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when she was alone in the office suite of five rooms, she heard a step in the outer room, and on going there saw a frowsy young man leaving the room. She ran to the desk in that room, where she had left her pocketbook, and found that the purse was gone.

She ran to the corridor and saw the frowsy man enter an elevator. Halting the next elevator she breathlessly told the conductor to go to the bottom floor without a stop, making him understand that she believed a thief was escaping. The car dropped like a shot, passing the other car at the fourth floor. At the ground floor Miss Nevius got out, and in a moment the man she was after stepped briskly from the next car to come down. Miss Nevius pointed him out to John J. Chapman, the starter of the elevators, as a man who had stolen her pocketbook, and Chapman made for him. The man ran, but was caught by Chapman, and then followed a rough-and-tumble fight out into Broadway, where both men rolled into the gutter.

Policemen Cronin and Sagel arrested Chapman's antagonist, who had a few pencils and about $3 in his pockets. When Miss Nevius accused him of stealing her purse he offered to settle and paid her back the $2.61 which the pocketbook had contained, though he protested his innocence of the alleged theft. The pocketbook, containing a commutation ticket to Plainfield, was found in the hall on the nineteenth floor of the St. Paul building.

The prisoner said that he was Frank Bill, of Syracuse, N. Y.

MUST WEAR UNIFORMS.

Union News Company Employes Must be in Distinctive Dress—Order Just Issued.

A new order has just gone forth that all employes of the Union News Company shall wear a uniform and a cap, the regulation sytle, color, etc. This action was brought about by the trouble occasioned patrons who have been unable to distinguish the employes of the company. The uniform will be a dark blue, as will also the cap. The order says that the uniforms must be purchased at once. This includes the agents along the railroad, as well as the newsboys. Each man will be obliged to purchase his own suit and cap.

The order has caused no little dissatisfaction among some of the employes who are scarcely able to buy a uniform, and they believe that it will work a hardship among those who do not make enough money to buy them. It is stated that some will resign their positions before they will spend the money for a uniform, as they say they cannot afford the expense.

Summer Shoes Reduced

Doane & Edsall announce their annual clearance sale of summer shoes at greatly reduced prices. In view of a large fall and winter trade they have given large orders to the factories for the coming season's trade, and the summer stock must be closed out to make room for new goods. Prices are so low that quick sales are sure.

Building New Bridge.

W. T. Kirk, of this city, has commenced the work on the new bridge that is to be erected at East Millstone.

—Delaware and Jersey peaches will be a feature at Neuman Bros.' display tomorrow morning. Also delicious muskmelons.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

PERMIT WAS GRANTED FOR NEW STATION.

Plans Were Filled With Building Inspector T. O. Doane Yesterday Afternoon.

THE BUILDING DESCRIBED.

BRIEF SKETCH OF THE NEW SOUTH BOUND STATION FOR PLAINFIELD.

Will be Built of Brick and Stone to Conform With Style of Present Station—Details of the Plans.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane granted a permit yesterday afternoon for the erection of the new east bound station of the Jersey Central Railroad. Superintendent George Fox, of the McMillen Construction Company, of New York, which holds the contract for the erection of the building, brought a copy of the plans together with an application for a permit. The permit was granted at once and the plans accepted without chance, as they more than answered the requirements.

The new station, as shown by the plans, is to be a very handsome structure and an ornament to the city. It will be built of repressed Trenton brick, of ox-blood color, with buff stone trimmings, to correspond with the present station. The roof will be of slate. The gutters and other metal work will all be of copper.

The new station, which is to be located on the south side of the track, will be 90 feet, 8 inches long and 25 feet, 8 inches wide. It will be divided into three parts. The eastern end will be the "head house," so-called, as it is located at the head of the subway under the track. It will be directly opposite the centre of the present station. The "head house" will be two stories high with no intervening floor and with four entrances from outside, two on the north and two on the south. It will be surmounted by a high peaked slate roof. The rest of the station will be but a single story in height. A waiting room, 50 feet by 25 feet, is to be located just west of the "head house." Two doors will open into it from the "head house" and two from the platfrom by the tracks. In a bow window on the north side will be located a ticket and telegraph office. The extreme western end of the building will be devoted to a ladies' waiting room and to toilet rooms for men and women.

A cement platform, twenty-four feet wide and reaching right up to the tracks, will extend in front of the station and out at either side. It is to be four hundred feet in length. A flight of stairs and a walk will connect it with Watchung avenue. Similar arrangements will be made at the Park avenue end. This platform is to be covered with a hood.

The tunnel or subway is reached by a descent of twenty steps, with a landing half way from the "head-house." It will have an iron frame and will be cement lined. The tunnel will be eight feet wide and eight feet, three inches high. A light shaft, between the centre tracks, will illuminate the tunnel.

The entrance to the subway on the northern side of the track will be built where the present entrance to the upper floor of the station is now located. There will be a doorway leading directly from the street and a flight of stairs leading down from the main waiting room.

A walk and fight of stairs will be built connecting the westbound platform directly with Watchung avenue. Another improvement planned is a cement rail which will be placed in the street in front of the main station to mark the hackmen's line.

The station will be complete and all the improvements made before the first of next year.

GASHED BY BROKEN GLASS.

Hugh Green Made a Victim of a Dangerous Practice.

The dangerous practice indulged in by residents of the West End in throwing broken glassware in vacant lots in the rear of their yards is proving dangerous to barefooted youngsters in that vicinity. Several lads have been badly cut and yesterday Hugh Green, of West Third street, was gashed in the left foot. His parents took him to the hospital and had the injury dressed. Housewives should be careful in their disposal of broken crockery, when it is known that the little fellows go without shoes more from necessity than choice.

—Use Press want ads

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

STOKES AND RIKER CONFER ABOUT G. O. P.

Party Leaders Will Get Down to Work After Chairman Murphy Returns in September.

NO DEFINITE PLANS YET

CONGRESSMAN DOLLIVER MAY ADDRESS STATE CONVENTION.

Senator Foraker Was Wanted, But He is Not Available—Anxious About Assignment of Speakers.

Senator Edward C. Stokes and Supreme Court Clerk William Riker met at the Republican State headquarters yesterday to talk over the affairs of the Presidential campaign in New Jersey. Mr. Stokes is vice-chairman and Mr. Riker treasurer of the Republican State Committee and are in charge of the party management during the absence in Europe of Chairman Franklin Murphy.

In speaking of the conference Mr. Riker said that he and Mr. Stokes had merely discussed routine matters pertaining to the campaign. No definite line of action has been formulated and the plans of the committee have not sufficiently matured, it is said, to warrant their being publicly outlined. There seems to be a general disposition to await the return of Mr. Murphy, which will be about September 1st, before plunging into the hard, active work of the canvass. It is too hot, the leaders say, to look for much trouble this month.

On September 6th the Republicans will hold their State convention to select Presidential electors, and this function will mark the formal opening of the stump-speaking campaign. It was hoped that United Senator Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, would make the principal address at the convention. Mr. Foraker is summering on the Jersey coast and was considered available as well as desirable. Senator Kean, however, has told his colleagues that Mr. Foraker cannot accept the invitation, and Congressman Fowler is in communication with Congressman Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa, with a view of having him as the orator.

The New Jersey committeemen are awaiting word from National headquarters as to what provisions are being made by the National committee for the campaign in this State. The local leaders are becoming just a bit anxious about the assignment of the speakers for this State, and unless word shall soon be received, Senator Stokes will probably make it his business to go to the New York headquarters and see Senator Hanna. The National chairman is occupying the the Franklin Murphy cottage at Elberon, but he has let it be known that he desired rest while at his temporary home, the New Jersey politicians, generally speaking, have respected his wishes, and refrained from bothering him about the campaign issues.

LITTLE WAIF DEAD.

Abandoned Negro Baby Unable to Survive the Exposure to Which it was Subjected.

The Negro baby boy that was found early this week in the woods near Webster place, died last evening at the hospital about 7:30 o'clock, and according to the opinion of those who who had charge of the infant his death was due almost entirely, if not wholly, to the exposure which it was subjected to. Undertaker George Cole took charge of the remains and the city will stand the expense of burial.

The police are as determined as ever in their efforts to learn who the parents of the baby are, also the parents of the white baby found on Farragut road a short time ago. There are several clues that are being investigated in a thorough manner and something startling may develop soon.

A Record to be Proud Of.

John M. Crane and family, of West Eighth street, have returned to Plainfield from Boston, where Mr. Crane has been for several years manager of the Metropolitan Insurance Company. To illustrate the worth of Mr. Crane to the Metropolitan company it is only necessary to state that when he went with the company about three years ago they had about $3,000,000 of ordinary business, and today they have over $10,000,000.

Arrested fo Begging.

John Haines, of Westfield, was arrested on West Front street yesterday morning by Patrolman Meyers for disorderly conduct. He was under the influence of liquor and soliciting money from storekeepers. He was brought before Judge Runyon last night, who suspended sentence on his promise to leave town.

REPUBLICANS WILL ENROLL THEIR VOTERS

Only Those Whose Names are Enrolled Will be Permitted to Vote at Primaries.

FOWLER TO BUY A FLAG.

CONGRESSMAN NOTIFIES CITY COMMITTEE TO THAT EFFECT.

He Will Also Send a Photograph Bearing His Autograph—Considerable Red Tape About the New Regulations

The city Republican executive committee held a regular meeting last evening to take action on the new rules to govern primaries in connection with all but charter elections. The rules provide that the chairman of the committee shall appoint enrollment committees, consisting of three members in each ward, and the city committee will furnish registers for the enrollment. The qualifications necessary to be enrolled are that a person shall have voted the Republican ticket at the last general election, and who shall declare his intention of voting the Republican ticket at the next election.

A person to be enrolled shall appear in person before the enrollment committee, or he can be enrolled by affidavit furnished by another voter, but a person will not be allowed to vote unless he is enrolled. The rules also provide for the usual challengers if those interested request it. This enrollment will answer for succeeding primaries, and will be corrected from time to time as necessary.

It is also provided that the enrollment committees shall be in session at such times to be designated, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock in the evening, to enroll those who call. It does not change the present rule of posting the names of candidates, and the clerks are obliged to make the regular returns as at present. Another change made by the rules is that the primaries shall be called at 8 o'clock and shall be closed by the committee not less than thirty minutes afterward.

The constitution was also amended to comply with the above rules. The nominating and elective primary rules were laid over until the next meeting, to be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 11th, when they will no doubt be adopted.

It is conceded by some officials that there is considerable red tape about the rules and regulations, but there was a call for a change.

The executive committee received a letter this morning from Congressman Chas. N. Fowler, in which he stated that in a few days he would forward, as requested, one of his photos bearing his autograph. He also advised the committee that if they would buy an American flag, such as they deem suitable for campaign purposes, and send him the bill, he would pay it.

Taken Sick While on a Pleasure Trip.

Mrs. George VanNest, of Mariners avenue, who accompanied some relatives on a pleasure trip to Midland Bach, Staten Island, yesterday, was taken suddenly ill toward night, and her relatives were obliged to bring her home by way of New York and thence from Jersey City by train. The trip to Midland Beach was made by trolley. The railroad officials at the North Avenue station received word to have a carriage and help ready to meet the 9:38 train, which brought Mrs. VanNest to Plainfield. Her condition is much better today and early recovery is looked for.

At First Baptist Church.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, will take his usual summer vacation, and during his absence the pulpit will be supplied as follows: August 12, Rev. J. C. Buchanan, of Pemberton; August 19th, Rev. H. T. Stilwell, of St. Paul, Minn.; August 26th, Rev. Joseph Sullivan, of Paterson; September 2d, Rev. Dr. Lemuel Moss, of Plainfield. Rev. W. L. Jones, of Paducab, Ky., residing at 60 Westervelt avenue, will attend to any pastoral calls until the doctor's return.

250 Active Members

Three new active members have just been elected to membership in the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, which brings the active membership to the limit, 250. It will now be necessary for a member to drop out befor new ones can be received, as the chances are that the constitution will not be amended to admit more active members.

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VAIL'S HARD LUCK.

While He is in a Critical Condition His Mill and Store was Destroyed by Fire.

Hard luck seems to be relentlessly pursuing Charles Vail, who was injured at Dunellen last Friday night. News of another misfortune to him has just reached this city. He now lies at the home of a friend entirely paralyzed.

Tuesday night, his entire possessions at Valley Station, where he was in business, were entirely destroyed by fire. They consisted of mill, store and postoffice. The news has been kept from the unfortunate man as he is in no condition to bear the shock.

A year ago he suffered a similar loss while living on Plainfield avenue, near the outskirts of the city. His barn and other buildings belonging to his dairy were totally destroyed.

AUTOMOBILES TO HIRE.

PLAINFIELD CAB COMPANY ORGANIZES WITH $10,000 CAPITAL.

Edward W. Horne and William A. Coddington at the Head of the Enterprise—Improvements Proposed.

The Plainfield Cab Company filed articles of incorporation with the clerk of Union county yesterday. The company is capitalized for $50,000, of which $10,000 is paid in. The incorporators are Edward W. Horn, William A. Coddington and Ida W. Coddington, all of this city.

The entire stock, including horses, wagons, etc., formerly owned by Daniel S. Roberts, and afterward purchased by Edward W. Horne, of Yonkers, has been purchased by the new company, and it is the purpose to operate and conduct a livery, boarding, sale and exchange stables. Extensive plans of improvement are proposed that will make this place one of finest of its kind in the State. It is also intended to operate automobiles of various kinds, and persons desiring to take an automobile ride can hire one and have the services of an expert operator.

Another improvement will be the introduction of uniforms for all employes and drivers of the company. There will be improvements made about the premises, which will include an elevator, more carriage room, first-class horses and wagons, in fact everything will be conducted in the best manner.

The company met today and elected William A. Coddington president, and Edward W. Horne secretary and manager. Mrs. Coddington holds an equal share of stock, it being necessary to have three persons in order to secure incorporation.

The new company went into effect August 1st, but it will require several weeks to effect the proposed improvements.

A FINE VOCALIST.

Mrs. LeJune an Entertaining Guest at Hotel Netherwood—Names of New Arrivals.

Since the arrival of Mrs. Edith B. LeJune, of Meriden, Conn., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Struller, at the Hotel Netherwood, the guests have had added to the different amusements the hotel has afforded this season several delightful vocal selections rendered by Mrs. LeJune, assisted by the hotel orchestra. Mrs. LeJune is soprano soloist of the Broad Street Baptist church, of Meriden, as well as a vocal and instrumental teacher of note. She has sung in several European cities in opera with many celebrities of the musical world, but of late has preferred the more quiet of her Connecticut home.

The arrivals at the Hotel Netherwood since Saturday are as follows: Mrs. LeJune, Norwich, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moland, Miss Charlotte M. Christopher, New York; William W. Moore, Plainfield; M. Arnold, New York; Mrs. G. A. Woodward, Miss Woodward, Washington; T. W. Weeks, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson; Miss Worthington, Washington; Mrs. A. S. Kalise, Miss F. Sade Kaliske, Miss Etta Sade Kaliske, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doherty, Miss Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Dickson, Miss Dickson, Brooklyn; Mrs. E. M. Livingston, Albany, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hoehling, Miss Hoehling, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Duncan, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saxe, F. Young, New York; M. F. Coons, Wilkesbarre; R. E. Dorr, W. A. Deering, B. F. Hart, William Whalen, Edw. G. Bucram, J. Alexander Brown, New York; B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wilson, E. E. Spencer, New York; O. E. Hawkins, Centralia; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitlock; L. Hutton, Morristown; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farber, David Draper Davis, New York; George W. Meacham, Brooklyn.

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TROLLEY COMPANY'S NEW TRANSFER RULE

Through Passengers no Longer Allowed Transfers to All Parts of Plainfield and Elizabeth.

IS CONFUSING AND UNFAIR.

BY WAITING OVER AT ROSELLE ONE CAR IT CAN BE AVOIDED.

Under the New System it Will Cost Twenty-five Cents to go From Plainfield to Newark and Vice Versa.

Another instance of the confusing and complicated ticket and transfer system in vogue on the lines of the Westfield and Elizabeth and Plainfield Street Railways, has just arison. This time it is with transfers and not only causes the traveling public a great deal of annoyance, but upsets the whole system they have just gotten accustomed to. It has been the rule since the new line was started to carry a passenger from the railroad station in Plainfield to Waverly for 15 cents. A transfer was given at Elizabeth which entitled the holder to ride to the Waverly line or any other part of Elizabeth. This order has now been withdrawn and no transfer of any kind is given, making Broad street in Elizabeth the full ride of a through passenger from Plainfield for 15 cents.

This makes the fare to Newark twenty-five cents instead of twenty as it has been. But, it must be remembered, this applies only to the through passengers. A man can still get on at Roselle and upon payment of five cents receives a transfer to any part of Elizabeth, or by paying another five cents, making ten in all, can go to any part of Newark. The same trip costs the through passenger fifteen cents. To get out of paying the extra nickel all the latter has to do is to get out at Roselle and take the next car. The same rule applies to passengers going in the opposite direction.

It is causing a great deal of inconvenience to a large number of machinists living in this city, who are employed in Garwood. These workmen have been paying ten cents to go to and from their work. This included transfers on any of the Plainfield lines in either direction. It will now carry them to the Watchung avenue terminus. If any of them wish to continue further, as most of them do, it means another nickel. The fare from Garwood to Scotch Plains is five cents. From Scotch Plains to Plainfield it is five cents with a transfer, yet the man coming from Garwood must pay fifteen cents to get the transfer. Altogether the system is one of the most complicated to be found on any road.

In its present state it takes an expert mathematician to keep the fares straight and even then he will be unable to enjoy his ride for thinking whether he gets his transfer or not. Instead of simplifying the system it keeps getting worse each succeeding day.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

Gifts That Have Helped to Make Life Brighter for the Sick.

The following are the donations for month of July for Muhlenberg Hospital: Arthur Robinson, daily papers; Dorothy Fisk, two dolls; C. E. Brooks, flowers; James McElvare, window awning, 1 doz. white enameled pus basins, 1 doz. thermometers; Miss E. Morris, 7 qts. cream; Mrs. J. D. Moon, peaches; Mrs. Chas. Clifton, flowers; Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, literature; Stanley Day, literature; Dr. J. B. Probasco, literature; Mrs. T. S. Hunn, Sunday papers; Mrs. Nolting, literature; Dr. Bushmore, flowers; Mrs. A. A. Gilbert, books; Mrs. Chas. Pond, pair crutches, drugs, surgical appliances, old linen, oil cloth; Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, 8 qts. raspberries; Mrs. J. H. Carmon, 12 pineapples; Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, wrapper, toys; Miss Evans, 3 builders; Mrs. Sutphen, old linen; Mrs. Disborough, literature; Mrs. Walter Peterson, literature; King's Daughters, Monroe avenue, flowers; Margaret Tobin, cake; A Friend, watermelon, two egg plants; C. W. Tallman, watermelon, E. C. Martin, piece table oil cloth.

A Yachtsman Now.

F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, now possesses a naptha launch which he keeps at Jersey City, and frequently goes out with his friends for a trip on the yacht. The yacht is a speedy one for its size, and Mr. Martin has had a number of trials of speed against other craft in which he has made an excellent showing.

Something New.

Campaign carriage whips, with picture of "Old Glory" and McKinley or Bryan, a real good whip, for only 10 cents, at Gayle's hardware store, Park avenue and Front street.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Handy Reference of Press Readers

—Brazilian Balm cures hay fever.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet in regular session next week.

—The Plainfield Board of Education will meet next Monday evening in regular session.

—Brazilian Balm has cured over 100,000 cases of hay fever. It will cure you. Don't suffer another day.

—Cool hats of all kinds at Jas. R. Blair's, 126 Park avenue. Drop in and see his latest styles for summer wear.

—The local branch of the Union Veterans' Union met Wednesdy evening and several candidates were initiated.

—The usual prayer meeting service will be held this evening at Warren chapel. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Next Thursday, August 9th, the Crescent Avenue church and Sunday-school will enjoy their annual trip to Asbury Park.

—Owing to the absence of President W. E. Honeyman, the Borough Board of Health will probably not meet next Monday evening.

—Several local G. A. R. members are planning to attend the National Encampment to be held in Chicago from Aug. 27th to Sept. 1st.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will meet next Monday evening to complete arrangements for the trip to Asbury Park Aug. 29th, the annual field day.

—The Morey & LaRue Laundry Company, 19 Somerset street, are acknowledged artists in laundering. You can trust them with your finest linen and they will treat it as if were their own.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mae Haynes, of Somerville, has been visiting Miss Annie Hoyt, of this city.

Miss Deike, of Grove street, is visiting friends at Flatbush, L. I., for a few days.

Miss King, of West Front street, has been sojourning at Asbury Park for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Smith, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Miss Schofield, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

Mrs. Adam Seals, of this city, has been visiting her sister, Miss Nellie VanZandt, of Somerville.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Harry Northup and Miss May VanFleet, of Plainfield, have been the guests of friends at Somerville.

Miss Edith VanBoskerck, of West Seventh street, who has been sojourning at Belmar, has returned home.

William A. and Morgan T. Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, have gone for their summer outing to the Adirondacks.

The Misses Wikoff, of Richmond street, have returned from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Clarence Smock, of Red Bank.

Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street, has returned to Lake Hopatcong to spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Nagle, of Pottsville, Pa., has returned home after a visit with her brother, Clayton Nagle, the West Front street druggist.

Frank and Herbert Rogers, of Myrtle avenue avenue, have returned from the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp at Lake Champlain where they have spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ryder, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with Mr. Ryder's son, E. B. Ryder, 310 Central avenue. "Uncle Steve" retains his youthful appearance and looks as young as he did ten years ago, when he resided in Plainfield.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

THE VARIAG'S INJURY.

Russian Cruiser Suffered Serious Loss on Trial Trip.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—It has developed that the accident to the Russian cruiser Variag during her trial trip last week was more serious than at first supposed. It will be at least five weeks before the warship can again leave her dock at Cramps' shipyards, where she is now laid up for repairs.

In addition to the damage sustained by the Variag, three of the vessel's crew were scalded by escaping steam. Two of them, however, have entirely recovered and the third will be at work again today.

It appears that while the Variag was under very high pressure and sailing 24 knots an hour the cylinder head on the port engine and the flange to which it was attached both cracked, rendering the engine useless. While it is impossible to learn positively the amount of the damage, it is roughly estimated at $20,000, but this amount, it is said, will be covered by the trial insurance. A new cylinder is now being made, but it will be five or six weeks before the repairs are completed.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—

Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	—7
New York	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	—6

Hits—Chicago, 5; New York, 11. Errors—Chicago, 3; New York, 2. Batteries—Griffith and Donohue; Mercer and Bowerman.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	*	—8
Boston	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	—6

Hits—Brooklyn, 15; Boston, 11. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 3. Batteries—Kennedy, Kitson and McGuire; Nichols and Sullivan.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	2	*	—10
St. Louis	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—5

Hits—Philadelphia, 16; St. Louis, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 0. Batteries—Piatt and Douglas; Powell, Criger and Hughey.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	51	29	.638
Philadelphia	45	36	.555
Pittsburg	43	39	.524
Chicago	41	40	.506
Boston	39	42	.481
Cincinnati	37	45	.451
St. Louis	34	44	.436
New York	31	46	.403

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Gilman, a mining town in Eagle county, Colo., was wiped out by fire.

United States Consul M. Irving Shaw died at Barranquilla, Colombia.

The sultan of Turkey has conferred the Order of the Medjiedie upon Mr. Charles Steinway.

The driver boys at No. 2 shaft of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke, Pa., went on strike.

The extensive chrome works of the Baltimore Chrome company at Fairfield, Md., have been destroyed by fire.

Christian Workers at Northfield.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Aug. 3.—The eighteenth annual general conference of Christian Workers opened here last evening. All day guests had been coming from all parts of the country to attend these meetings. There were over 1,000 persons in the auditorium, the largest gathering for an opening evening in the history of the conference. William R. Moody presided at the meeting, which was opened, as has long been the custom, by a song service conducted by Ira D. Sankey, who for over a quarter of a century was coworker of the late Dwight L. Moody. Mr. Moody said in opening that prayer should have the important place in this conference, and he called upon a number of prominent clergymen and laymen to lead in divine appeal. Rev. G. Campbell Morgan of London opened the addresses. It was a memorial address to Dwight L. Moody.

Sage's Rates Too High.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Russell Sage's Poughkeepsie and Eastern railroad was complained of before the railroad commission by counsel for the Hudson State hospital. It was alleged that Mr. Sage's freight rates were too high. The hospital stands about two miles out of Poughkeepsie and is connected with local and other railroads by a special spur of the Poughkeepsie and Eastern. The hospital people assert that it costs more to get goods from Poughkeepsie to the hospital than it does to get goods from New York to Poughkeepsie. The hospital people say they can get coal from Poughkeepsie cheaper than what the road hauls it for. Mr. Sage's attorney said the hospital used 12,000 tons of coal yearly and that less than 50 cents a ton would not pay for the hire of the engines and crews, to say nothing of the costs of handling and switching.

Girl Leaped to Instant Death.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Preferring the chance of escape in leaping from a fast train to the prospects of a return to a Chicago institution of correction, Ella Regan, 16 years old, jumped from a Rock Island train near Ottawa, Ills., and was instantly killed. She escaped from the institution ten days ago, and had just been found in La Salle, Ills. The train from which the girl jumped was a through express.

Patrolman Seriously Wounded.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 3.—Thomas McGuire, a policeman of this town, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded while capturing burglars. McGuire saw a burglar coming out of a house with several articles and tried to arrest him. The man opened fire on McGuire before the latter could pull his gun and shot him in several places. The burglar made his escape.

Killed by Explosion.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Aug. 3.—One man was killed and another seriously injured by an explosion of dust in the grinding mill of the Alpha Cement works at this place yesterday. Both are Hungarians, but their names are unknown, as the men in the mill are known by numbers.

Another Institution For St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 3.—The Norwegian Lutheran seminary has decided to locate at St. Anthony Park, a suburb of this city, making 11 colleges and seminaries having homes in St. Paul. New buildings will be erected at once for the seminary.

Poisoned by Toadstools.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Three persons are dead in the home of J. A. Norris, near Harvey, Ills., and four others are seriously ill, the result of eating toadstools which they mistook for mushrooms.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair; fresh southerly winds, shifting to westerly.

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Corset Covers, made from fine quality cambric, square neck - 50c
Ladies' Drawers, made from fine muslin, plain and handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery 25c
Night Robes, Empire style, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and insertion - - 75c

Gents' Furnishings.

Gents' Silk Front Shirts, these are the coolest shirts, made of good quality silk - 49c
Gents' Neglige shirts, laundered neck band and wrist bands, separate or collars and cuffs attached, special at - 49c
Gents' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers to match - 25c
Gents' fancy striped Half Hose 15c

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China Must Comply With Demands or Suffer.

ADVANCE TO PEKING NOT DELAYED.

Li Hung Chang Informed That Full and Free Communication With Foreign Ministers Must Be Accorded Without Delay.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Secretary Hay's reply to Li Hung Chang has closed the negotiations with China unless the old viceroy is able to secure the full acceptance of our terms relative to the foreign ministers and that at once. No orders therefore looking to a relaxation of the preparations for the advance on Peking have gone out from Washington, for, as the situation is described by one of the leading officials here, "there will be no bargaining on our part in advance of the concession by the Chinese authorities of full and free communication with the foreign ministers."

There is, moreover, a note ominously close to actual declaration of war in Secretary Hay's assertion that the Chinese government is "unfriendly." That kind of language and extreme diplomacy and it is only a narrow step between it and formal war. The impression prevails here that the Chinese government, if it is not absolutely bereft of power to act in defiance of the Boxers, will accept our terms, and some such action is looked for very soon.

Possibly a battle, not more, it is believed, than one at most, will be required to bring the imperial government to the point of acceptance, though in that case it is questionable whether the original conditions would be regarded as still open to acceptance. If the Chinese government now accepts, however, the United States government will be face to face with one of the most delicate and momentous diplomatic tasks ever undertaken. It must attempt to redeem its promise to use its good offices in favor of China, and in the present temper of some of the European powers the greatest difficulties may be expected to arise in the prosecution of the attempt.

It is the confident expectation of the officials here, however, that if the Chinese government actually and in good faith meets all of the four conditions laid down by the president in his reply to the Chinese emperor's appeal for aid at least a majority of the powers now represented in China will accept that as a proper base upon which to cease present hostilities and open negotiations for a settlement. The decision of the majority in such case without doubt would receive the acquiescence of the minority, else an interminable entanglement might arise.

It is not believed at the war department that an advance has been made as yet from Tien-tsin. It is explained that the last dispatches indicated a great deal of delay in unloading the transports, and before any advance can be made the troops must have all their equipments and transportation for them. The indications are that the plans being matured at Tien-tsin contemplate a rapid advance when the movement begins.

Secretary Hay entertained the president at dinner at the Country club near Washington last night. The others present were the members of the cabinet now in the city and Adjutant General Corbin. The party returned to the city about 10 o'clock. Secretary Hay later said there was nothing new in the Chinese situation. Several dispatches from the east were received by the navy department, but they contained nothing from Minister Conger or any indication of the reported forward movement of the allies.

The following is the correspondence on Li Hung Chang's proposal for the abandonment of the campaign to Peking. The following telegram was sent to the United States embassies in Berlin, London, Paris, Rome and St. Petersburg and to the United States minister at Tokyo, Japan:

"Department of State, Washington, Aug. 1.

"In reply to a suggestion of Li Hung Chang that the ministers might be sent under safe escort to Tien-tsin, provided the powers would engage not to march on Peking, the secretary of state replied on July 30:

"'This government will not enter into any arrangement regarding disposition or treatment of legations without first having free communication with Minister Conger. Responsibility for their protection rests upon Chinese government. Power to deliver at Tien-tsin presupposes power to protect and open communication. This is insisted on.'

"This message was delivered by Mr. Goodnow on the 31st to Viceroy Li, who then inquired whether 'if free communication were established between ministers and their governments it could be arranged that the powers should not advance on Peking pending negotiations.' To this inquiry the following reply was sent on Aug. 1:

"'Goodnow, Consul General, Shanghai:

"'I do not think it expedient to submit the proposition of Earl Li to the other powers. Free communication with our representatives in Peking is demanded as a matter of absolute right and not as a favor. Since the Chinese government admits that it possesses the power to give communication, it puts itself in an unfriendly attitude by denying it. No negotiations seem advisable until the Chinese government shall have put the diplomatic representatives of the powers in full and free communication with their respective governments and removed all danger to their lives and liberty. We would urge Earl Li earnestly to advise the imperial authorities of China to place themselves in friendly communication and co-operation with the relief expedition. They are assuming a heavy responsibility in acting otherwise. HAY.'

"You will communicate this information to the minister of foreign affairs."

ENVOYS AGAIN HEARD FROM.

Said to Be In Friendly Intercourse With Imperial Government.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—No word comes this morning regarding the fortunes of the comparatively small body of troops believing to be forcing their way toward Peking. The silence is probably due to diligent censorship rather than to any lack of developments.

A Shanghai special announces the receipt of an official telegram from the tsung-li-yamen asserting that the ministers were all well on July 30 and that vegetables, fruits and other supplies had been sent to the legations on several occasions.

"Friendly intercourse," the official telegram says, "is now being carried on between the ministers and the imperial government."

According to The Daily Express, however, cablegrams from Chefu announce that the imperial troops advancing to oppose the relief force have completely wiped out a Christian town near Peking, killing five foreign priests and 10,000 native Christians.

General Gaselee, so says this correspondent, was strongly opposed to an immediate advance, but he was overruled by the other commanders and influenced by Washington's order to General Chaffee to "proceed without an instant's delay."

From Shanghai The Daily Express has received confirmation of the reported murder of 50 missionaries in the province of Shansi, with the additional information that eight English women were dragged out of the mission buildings by a Chinese mob, who beheaded them in the streets of Chu-chou.

French troops are reported to have occupied Meng-tsze, in the province of Yunnan.

Freedom For Envoys Demanded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—The Chinese minister, Yang Lu, on behalf of the other Chinese ministers at European capitals, has cabled the governor of Shangtung a demand that the members of the legations be permitted free telegraphic communication with their governments and be sent to Tien-tsin under a Chinese escort. Advices received by the Russian general staff from Tien-tsin estimate that there are 50,000 trained Chinese troops in Peking in addition to a large force of Boxers whose strength is not yet broken.

A FIGHTING PARSON.

Differs With the Mayor and Whips Him.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., Aug. 3.—Bowden, a border town in Wells county, has been the scene of much excitement during the past few weeks. Everything is on the wide open plan there, and the few citizens who object do not as a rule have their objections sustained. The trouble began upon the arrival of the Rev. Mr. Pettinger, who decided that the town should be reformed. He proceeded to explain his views to Mayor Frank Lathrop, who objected strenuously to the arguments brought forth by the clergyman. Both men became angry, and a rough and tumble fight ensued, the parson being victorious.

A few nights ago a number of citizens wearing masks went to Mayor Lathrop's house and proceeded to chastise him. The mayor decided to have justice, and caused warrants to be issued for several whom he suspected. Among the number was his adversary, Mr. Pettinger, who was arrested and tried in a justice's court. As there was no evidence against him he was discharged. No other arrests have been made.

As the matter stands Mayor Lathrop insists that the Rev. Mr. Pettinger leave town, while the parson insists that he is of more benefit to the community than the mayor and advises the latter to be good. Mr. Pettinger is known now as the "fighting parson."

Fighting Indians In Yucatan.

OAXACA, Mexico, Aug. 3.—The military authorities here have received information that there has been continued fighting between the Maya Indians and the government troops in Yucatan for the last five days and that the rebels have been forced to abandon several of their strongest positions adjacent to the city of Chan Santa Cruz, where they have their headquarters and tribal government. The Indians were taken by surprise several days ago by a force of about 2,000 government troops commanded by General Bravo coming upon their right flank. After firing a few volleys, when this first onslaught was made by the government troops, the Indians retreated a short distance and then made a determined stand, which they have held with persistence and great bravery. It is charged that there are several English speaking men in command of the Maya forces.

Tracy's Tobacco Injured.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 3.—A severe hailstorm which passed over this region did considerable damage to growing crops. At Apalachin, ten miles from this city, the fall was heavy, and the largest sufferer was the Hon. B. F. Tracy. Hundreds of acres of tobacco on his "Marshland" farm were ruined, and the loss is estimated at $5,000. The hailstones cut holes in the large leaves, stripping them from the stalks and rendering the crop a total wreck. At Campville the heavy rain washed large masses of the fertile soil from the farms onto the highways.

Voorhees Will Not Talk.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Governor Voorhees refuses to confirm the report that, in accordance with Embassador Fava's request, Secretary of State Hay had asked him to set in motion the state's legal powers to investigate the hatching of the plot to kill King Humbert in New Jersey. He also declined to deny that he had received such a request and would not say whether he had taken any steps to have the authorities of Passaic and Hudson counties investigate the matter.

Farewell to Missionaries.

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—A farewell meeting was held here yesterday in connection with the departure of ten American missionaries for India and Turkey. Rev. Dr. Judson Smith and Rev. J. L. Barton, D. D., two foreign secretaries, were in charge of the meeting, and many addresses were given on missionary experiences.

Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that during the month of June the collections amounted to $28,104,152, an increase as compared with June, 1899, of $1,916,721. The increase in the total receipts for the year over 1899 were $21,831,534.

International School of Journalism.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Mr. Michael H. De Young of San Francisco presided at the international peace and arbitration conference, when it was decided, as already cabled, to establish in Paris an international school of journalism in connection with the peace bureau at Bern.

A Russian Loan.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Express says that Prince Vochteosky will leave for America in a few days on important financial business dealing with a new loan which Russia is negotiating in the United States.

KING KILLER FOILED.

An Attempt to Shoot Shah of Persia In Paris.

WOULD BE MURDERER ARRESTED.

Warning Letter Received Only a Few Moments Before the Pistol Was Aimed--The Paris Police Are Mystified.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Muzaffer-ed-din, shah of Persia, who has been a visitor to the exposition since Saturday as the guest of France, narrowly escaped an assassin's bullet yesterday. It had been arranged that he should visit Sevres and see the national pottery works, going afterward to Versailles, and it was just after he had left the Sovereigns' palace on his way to the Seine to go on board a yacht placed at his disposal for the trip that the attempt upon his life was made.

Only five minutes before the pistol was presented at his breast he was the recipient of a letter which warned him that his life was in danger. No serious thought, however, was given to its contents, so numerous had been former warnings of the same character. As he was seated in the landau before leaving the court of the palace his secretary brought him a letter dated Naples, but posted in Paris Wednesday night, signed with a name bearing an Italian termination. It said:

"Today you shall meet the same fate as Humbert."

In nowise disconcerted, the shah handed the letter to the officer on guard and gave orders for the carriage to start. The gates of the palace were thrown open, and as the monarch emerged a large crowd of curious onlookers broke into cries of "Vive le shah!" and "Vive la Perse!" Hardly had these exclamations died away when a man dressed in the ordinary clothing of a Paris workman darted forward from between two automobiles where he was hidden and rushed toward the imperial carriage, overturning a bicycle policeman, who rolled under the feet of the horses.

In an instant he was on the carriage step. Holding the door with the left hand, with his right he pushed a revolver toward the breast of the shah. He seemed to hesitate for a moment, as though undecided where to aim. This hesitation saved the Persian monarch's life, for before the would be assassin could pull the trigger a strong hand grasped his wrist and wrenched it so that the weapon dropped harmlessly to the bottom of the landau.

"I'd like to have a photograph of that man," nonchalantly exclaimed the shah. Then, addressing a few words in his native tongue to his companions in the carriage, he told the coachman to drive on.

Seated in the landau with the shah at the time the assault was made were the grand vizier, the personal physician of the monarch, and General Parent, his personal aid.

Up to midnight nothing regarding the would be assassin or his connections had been learned that was not known within half an hour after his arrest. He maintains absolute silence. The peculiarity of his accent, although he speaks perfect French, mystifies the officials, it having been asserted by one of these that his accent was English. A man speaking English was permitted to enter his cell. The visitor addressed him, but he gave the appearance of absolute inability to understand, and the visitor came away convinced that he was not acquainted with that language.

While the popular belief is that he had an accomplice, there is no actual evidence to prove this. The police are thoroughly mystified and disconcerted. Although the man has been seen by most of the secret service officials, not one of them has been able to recognize him.

Paris has received the news of the attempt with but one sentiment, that of indignation. All join to condemn this outrage upon the guest of the nation.

As a result of it the shah will hereafter be surrounded by a guard wherever he goes.

North Carolina Election.

RALEIGH, Aug. 3.—The election passed off quietly. A heavy white vote was polled, but the negroes took little interest in the result and generally remained away from the polls. In many instances they voted the Democratic ticket. Every eastern county was carried by the Democrats, the majorities in some of them being 3,000. Most of the central counties also are Democratic. Returns from the west are incomplete. The indications are that the state is Democratic by 30,000 majority, the legislature three-fourths Democratic and the franchise amendment adopted.

Stole C. O. D. Goods.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Richar Mansfield, alias Charles MacHenry, arrested by the local police on the charge of burglary, has confessed his guilt. He ordered goods from Sears, Roebuck & Co of Chicago to the amount of $307 and had them sent by express to Millport, C. O. D., and on Monday night last stole the goods, which were shipped in a trunk from the Northern Central railroad station.

General Botha Weakens.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "Commandant General Botha is weakening. He has sent a messenger to Lord Roberts asking for confirmation of the report of the surrender of General Prinsloo and requesting permission to communicate with General Christian De Wet."

The Bancroft Ordered Out.

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Orders have been received at the Charlestown navy yard to put the gunboat Bancroft into commission as soon as possible. She has been lying in ordinary for more than a year. It is thought likely that she can be ready to sail Aug. 13. The inference at the navy yard is that the Bancroft will be sent to China.

Heat Records Broken.

BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 3.—All records for hot weather here were broken yesterday, when the government thermometer registered 105.2 degrees. The prairies are dry as tinder, and fires are reported to have been started in many places.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The postoffice department has established rural free delivery service, to begin Aug. 15, at Henrietta, West Henrietta, Barnards Crossing and Webster, N. Y., and Phenixville, Pa.

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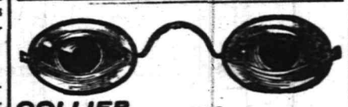
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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Henry Leal, of Central avenue, left today for White Lake, Sullivan county, N. Y.

Walter Arnold, of Liberty street, is the guest of relatives at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs. John King, of Netherwood, is visiting relatives at Albany for a few weeks.

Miss Olla Hann, of Raritan, has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street, is stopping at Lake Hopatcong for a time.

Miss Tiny Smith, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Banks, of West Second street, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Mrs. Robert Randolph has removed from West Fifth street to Duer street, in the borough.

L. C. VanCamp and family, of this city, have returned from a visit with relatives in Somerville.

Eugene Moore and family, of College place, have left for their summer outing in the mountains.

Miss Keuhn, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives and friends, has returned home.

Arthur G. Adams and family, of West Second street, are spending their vacation at German Valley.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of Boehm's dry goods store, has returned from a delightful two weeks' vacation.

Samuel Terry, Sr., who has been critically ill for some time past, is now able to sit up a little each day.

Fred Sheppard, of Rockfellow's grocery, has returned from his vacation spent at Lake Hopatcong.

Mrs. Charles Westphal, of South Second street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Bayonne.

A. D. Cook and family, of East Seventh street, have gone to Mt. Pocono for a few weeks sojourn.

Morris C. VanAredale and family, of the borough, have gone to New York State to spend their summer outing.

The Misses Humpstone, of West Front street, have been spending their vacation at the seashore and mountains.

DeWitt C. Brokaw and family, of Sycamore avenue, are spending the rest of the summer along the ocast of Maine.

A. M. Vanderbeek and family, of the borough, have been spending their vacation in Hunterdon county with relatives.

Mrs. Wm. C. Hubbard, of West Seventh street, went to Lake Hopatcong yesterday, where she will remain for a short time.

Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman and daughter, Miss Maud Honeyman, of Grove street, are spending two weeks at Bernardsville.

Bert Gray and his sister, Maizie Gray, of Elmwood place, will go to Elizabeth tomorrow to spend a week with relatives.

Clinton Shannon, formerly with Woolston & Buckle, but late of Newark, has resigned his position in the latter place.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, and Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place, left this morning for Oriskany Falls, New York, for a short outing.

Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, is able to be out again and attend to business, after being detained at home for several days on account of blood poisoning.

Arthur Reed, of Myrtle avenue, Irwin Yerkes, of East Sixth street, and Walter Cahoone, of Watchung avenue, have returned from a camping trip to Lake Champlain.

Former Mayor and Mrs. W. R. Saunders, of Rockview avenue, will spend part of August at Belmar, where they will stop at the Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders expect to drive their handsome team and trap to Belmar the last of the week.

Astounded The Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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ARREST OF SUSPECTS.

Supposed Accomplice of King Humbert's Slayer Taken In.

ROME, Aug. 3.—A man suspected of being an accomplice of Bresci was arrested yesterday at a railway station here. He had recently arrived from the United States and will be sent to Monza for inspection.

Notwithstanding the most thorough search, the will of King Humbert has not yet been found. Count Brambilla has arrived in Rome to continue the search, which is retarding the arrangements for the funeral.

The regicide Bresci still maintains his excited demeanor and has to be dressed forcibly. He exclaimed to a warden, "It will be the czar's turn next."

The police have found evidence that Bresci acted in collusion with others, and numerous arrests have been made. Bresci's brother, a shoe dealer, and another kinsman named Marozzi and seven anarchists have been arrested at Prato. Natale Possanzini, who was arrested at Ancona, admits traveling with Bresci from Milan to Monza.

Bresci has been removed from Monza to Milan.

Praise For Commander Tilley.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The secretary of the navy is in receipt of a letter from Rev. Ebenezer Cooper of the London Missionary society and resident missionary for Tutuila and the ineghboring islands, speaking in high terms of the progress that has been made by Commander Tilley in establishing the authority of the United States over our new Samoan possessions. Mr. Cooper says he has been for 20 years connected with the missionary work of the Pacific islands and for a number of years on his present station in Tutuila. He is intimately acquainted with the characteristics of about 5,000 of the 6,000 residents in our new islands. He says that Commander Tilley has handled the rather delicate task of "annexation" with consummate tact, mingled with firmness. The natives already are expressing their satisfaction at his administration and hope that he may be retained on his present detail indefinitely.

Evans Will Contest Settled.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—The final signatures were placed here yesterday before M. Valois, one of the executors, to the settlement of the contest over the will of Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the famous American dentist who facilitated the escape of Empress Eugenie from Paris during the Franco-Prussian war. The heirs agree to withdraw all their rights in the contest in consideration of $800,000 being divided among them in addition to the bequests already made. There are 16 heirs. Four-sixteenths of the $800,000 goes to the Evans branch, four-sixteenths to the Muller branch and eight-sixteenths to the other heirs. After settlement of counsel fees, court charges and similar expenses the remainder of the estate is to be turned over to the executors, who agree not to contest the formation of the "Thomas W. Evans Museum and Dental institute" in Philadelphia.

Much Gold Received.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Reports to the bureau of the mint show that the receipts of gold at the Seattle assay office in the month of July from the Klondike amount to $6,084,000 and from Alaska to $266,000. At San Francisco the original receipts were $2,159,032 from the Klondike and $121,676 from Alaska. The total receipts of the San Francisco mint in July from all sources, including the Seattle assay office, amounted to $13,400,000. The total receipts on the Pacific coast from the Klondike so far this season are about $9,500,000, against $7,630,000 at the same time last year.

Nicaragua Congress Meets.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 3.—The Nicaragua congress convened Wednesday evening and was personally addressed by President Zelaya, who declared that the condition of the country, especially from the viewpoint of finance, showed distinct improvement. He announced the termination of the concession to the Maritime Canal company and formally proclaimed the existence of the Eyre-Cragin canal concession. The address also emphasized the government's programme for extending the National railroad.

McGarr Awarded First Prize.

ALBANY, Aug. 3.—Secretary T. E. McGarr of the state commission in lunacy has been awarded the first prize at the Paris exposition for the best exhibit showing the progress made during the past hundred years in the care of the insane. Mr. McGarr's exhibit of photographs, statistics and working models collected from all parts of the country is a complete history of what has been done for betterment in the treating of the mentally unsound.

Costly Fire In Tennessee Town.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Fire has destroyed the novelty mills of W. B. Earthman & Co. and the warehouse of J. P. Hale & Sons. The flames spread to the lumber yards of W. B. Earthman & Co. and the warehouse of Rasher & Christy. The loss will reach $100,000. Assistance was sent from Nashville. A negro boy was burned to death in one of the warehouses.

Full Blood Governor Elected.

SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., Aug. 3.—Partial returns of the election for governor held in the Choctaw Nation Wednesday show that Judge J. W. Dukes was elected. Dukes ran on the full blood ticket.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western unchanged and nominally steady; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.50; winter straights, $3.65@3.80; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.90@4.20.

WHEAT—Eased off under disappointing cables, favorable crop news and scattered liquidation.

RYE—Quiet; state, 53@54c.; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Neglected and easier, following lower cables and fine weather news.

OATS—Dull and nominal; track, white, state, 27½@33c.; track, white, western, 27½@33c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 7.17c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@18½c.; creamery, 17@19¾c.

CHEESE—Firmer; large white, 9⅛c.; small white, 9⅛@9⅜c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@17c. for average lots; western, loss off, 15½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.40c.; ppwdered, 6.20c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 44½@45c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44@55c.

RICE—Steadier; domestic, 4½@6½c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4½@4⅝c.; country, 4⅜@4¾c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 75c.; good to choice, 80@92½c.

TROOPS LEAVE CUBA

Governor Wood Bids Adieu to Departing Soldiers.

SANITARY APPROPRIATION REFUSED.

Military Government to Supervise Health Matters In Havana During Occupation—Yellow Fever Death Rate Is Low.

HAVANA, Aug. 3.—Governor General Wood yesterday bade adieu to 300 troops and ten officers of the First United States infantry, who sailed by the transport Rawlins for New York, from which point they will proceed to China. Telegrams continue to arrive from municipalities throughout the island congratulating him upon his safe return.

The cabinet conferred in the morning with General Wood, discussing, among other matters, a modification of the electoral law. The secretaries advocated the division of the island into districts of 50,000 electors each for the purpose of choosing delegates to the constitutional convention. This modification was approved by General Wood and will give 31 delegates.

Mayor Rodriguez and the city council waited upon the governor general in reference to a revision of the charter. He informed them that the military government had no desire to force anything objectionable upon the city and that until any revision which they might desire had been made the charter would not be acted upon. These assurances were received with evident satisfaction.

The question of turning over $135,000 per month for sanitary purposes to the control of the municipality was discussed. General Wood firmly declined to accede to the suggestion, pointing out that the population of Havana was chiefly immune and that to turn over this fund would be apt to generate carelessness in connection with sanitary measures. He said that during the occupancy of the island by the United States troops such moneys would be expended in Havana by the military government.

In consequence of the decrease of wages a strike was threatened on the United railways, but Senor Villalon, secretary of public works, received a deputation of locomotive engineers with the result that the men resumed work. Senor Villalon was cordially thanked on behalf of the railways by Senor Albert Xemino, the manager. The companies had only paid 1 per cent, and this was given as the excuse for the reduction of wages. The railways are under the control of British capital.

Only 35 cases of yellow fever are officially reported in Havana, and the mortality from the disease is very low.

Anarchists Meet.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 3.—Several hundred anarchists held a meeting in Bartholdi hall last night for the purpose of discussing the situation in Italy. There were many Frenchmen, a number of Spaniards and a few Austrians in the assemblage which consisted for the most part of Italians. Pasqualle Frank presided. At the opening he denounced the newspapers in general and claimed that they were misrepresenting the anarchists. He said the papers made anarchists out as bad men and pictured them in revolting actions. He said this was untrue and that anarchists were the same as other people. Pedro Esteve, the Spanish leader and editor of a Paterson anarchist publication, was the principal speaker of the evening.

Porto Ricans Going to Hawaii.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 3.—Mr. S. T. Alexander, the representative of the Hawaiian Planters' association, who has been here for some time, sailed for New York on board the steamer Caracas. Mr. Alexander, who has traveled all over the island and persuaded many Porto Ricans to emigrate to the Hawaiian Islands, said he believes they will prove good workmen and creditable citizens of Hawaii. He left local agents with power to contract with would be emigrants. His plans, however, seem to be undeveloped, as transportation for those whom he has engaged has not been arranged.

Ashanti Trouble Not Ended.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Major Beddoes, with 400 West African troops, has routed 3,000 Ashantis at Dompmassi, killing 150 and wounding 500. Major Beddoes and two other officers were severely wounded. About 40 men of the British force were also wounded. There are indications that the trouble is not ended, and re-enforcements are needed.

To Search For the Pole.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Captain Banendahl of the imperial navy will start for the north pole in a fortnight. He will sail directly into the pack ice regions north of Spitzbergen and then eastward to the open sea, when he believes that he can reach the pole. He will take three years' provisions.

Captain Norton 104.

WINSTED, Conn., Aug. 3.—Captain Jonathan Norton celebrated his one hundred and fourth birthday anniversary at Lee, Mass., yesterday. Although no special programme had been prepared, many of his village friends and neighbors called and congratulated him upon his ripe old age.

Bank Cashier Missing.

HELENA, Mon., Aug. 3.—J. R. Piper, a bank cashier who was in a party touring the Yellowstone park, is reported to have strayed away from his friends last Monday near the Fountain geyser basin. No trace of him has been found. A detachment of troops is assisting in the search.

South Dakota Scorched.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 3.—Intense heat has prevailed over South Dakota for five days. The temperature has ranged from 98 to 104 degrees. Work in harvest fields has been interrupted. Pasturage is being dried up by hot winds.

Crusade Against Slot Machines.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Raines law inspectors are engaged in a crusade against slot machines in Sullivan county hotels. Several machines have been seized and the proprietors placed under arrest.

Richardson Renominated.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 3.—James D. Richardson, leader of the minority in the house of representatives, was renominated for congress by the Democrats of the Fifth district yesterday. He had no opposition.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 2, 1900.

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

Leave it With the People.

On the always broad and sound principle that the best government for the people is by the people's direct vote we are opposed to the idea that is being proposed and cultivated by certain of the city officials that the office of City Collector of Taxes be filled by appointment of the Common Council instead of by choice of the people expressed at the ballot box.

The less centralization of power of appointment there is in matters of public business the closer we come to a true and honest republican government. To remove the incumbent of the City Collector's office from the realm of elective positions would be a backward step which a right appreciation of municipal administration should not countenance.

So far as we have been able to discover there has not been one good reason advanced in favor of the radical change which has been proposed. One argument, however, that has been dwelt upon by some of the advocates of a departure from the present system in reference to the selection of the City Collector is that the duties of the office are such that at times unthinking taxpayers may blame the Collector for things that he is in no way responsible for, and that to avoid or tone down such antipathy to him the incumbent will shirk certain duties that the welfare of the city demand shall be aggressively performed. That is to say, the Collector regards his office as sort of a private trust and rather than execute his sworn duty without fear or favor he will only do such a part of it as he may think will be conducive to his election for another term or two. That is a vicious idea with which we have sympathy.

Plainfield's experience with City Collectors does not agree with this idea, however. John Johnson served the city for many years as City Collector, and notwithstanding that Mr. Johnson always performed his duties with the best interests of the city in view no one ever heard of his losing votes when a candidate for re-election—and he ran many times—on account of his faithful service to the taxpayers. E. H Bird succeeded Mr. Johnson as City Collector, resigning the place to accept the appointment as Postmaster. For having served as City Collector we do not think that Mr. Bird is any less popular than he was before he occupied the office. If he was to be a candidate again we do not think that his record of honest work for the city would be a detriment to his chances of being elected to the office. The same may be said of James Martin, though he has filled the position under the most trying circumstances in the history of the city. And as for Mr. Smith, who has lately succeeded Mr. Martin, assuredly he would not be the loser of any votes if a candidate next December simply because he performed his duties as the charter of the city requires.

But even if there were some narrow-minded voters who would vote against a candidate because the latter had been an efficient official by vigorously and fairly collecting the city's due on the assessable property, we think they would number so few as to be too insignificant to take into consideration.

There should be no taking away from the people the right to select by ballot such an important official as City Collector. Notwithstanding the practices that obtain through politics, it is always reasonably safe to let the people choose their servants. There is nothing to gain by leaving the selection of that officer to the Common Council. As a mater of fact there is a chance and a likelihood of there being a distinct disadvantage.

The advance summary of the forthcoming annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Evans does not distinguish between the different classes of pensioners' notes the Philadelphia Record. The total of 993,529 on the rolls June 30, 1900, includes soldiers, widows, parents and children. The names added to the rolls continue to exceed the number dropped, the net increase for the past year having been 2,010. That the possession of a pension is calculated to prolong life is shown by the Commissioner's figures. Estimates based on the established life tables placed the probable deaths during the year at 50,000; but they numbered only 35,809. Of nearly a million pensioners—the largest percentage being men who were wounded or who had contracted disease in the army and are rated as incurables—less than 200,000 have died in the past six years.

For the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1900, the expenses of the Navy Department exceeded those of any other year in its history. The amount expended was $61,971,000. The sum paid during the year for the increase in the navy was $14,398,243. Most of the prize claims of the Spanish war are awaiting the action of the Courts, only $32,576 having been paid out on this account.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Collector Robert Davis is one of the few Democrats in Hudson county who can get a reappointment without hustling for it, and shoving a lot of competition out of his way.—Jersey City Journal.

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The drowning of four persons at Ocean City in the surf yesterday was a deplorable event that again calls attention to the dangers to life that exist in the bathing facilities along the coast. As the seaside resorts are increasing every year, new places springing up amid the sand dunes and wastes of the coast the State ought to establish some kind of a system to safeguard life without depending altogether upon the enterprise of local authorities or land companies.—Newark Advertiser.

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Now that William D. Daly is dead, who will assume the place he occupied as leader in the Democratic party in New Jersey? In one sense Mr. Daly was not the Democratic leader at all. The Democrats are not willing to admit that he was their leader. At the same time William D. Daly was the orator of the party in this State. He it was who spoke, openly, courageously and aggressively. He may not have been the one to plan and to scheme and to dictate; but Mr. Daly was the strong advocate of his party principles; he was the aggressive stump crator who did not fear to stand by the declarations of his party platforms though others hesitated and drew back. Now that he is gone, who will take his place? Not Mr. Gourley, not Robert Davis, not Allan L. McDermott. There is but one man who can take the aggressive as Mr. Daly has heretofore taken it, and that man is James E. Martine. — Elizabeth Journal.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has gone to Maryland on a business trip.

Miss Carney, of Woodhull & Martin's, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Nettie Kreitling, of West Front street, is sojourning at Long Branch.

William D. Thickstun, of Central avenue, has returned after an outing at Belmar.

Clarence Brokaw, of Grove street, has gone to Lake Placid in the Adirondacks.

Miss Virginia Anderson, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Beulah Rogers, of Madison avenue.

Miss Olive Newell, of Westervelt avenue, has been visiting friends at South Bound Brook.

—Neuman Bros. will be headquarters, as usual, this summer, for peaches and melons. Take a look at their stand tomorrow morning.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

Yours for health, C. F. MYERS.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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Toilet Articles

Buttermilk soap, **20c** a box; Pears' soap, **11c**; Cuticura soap, **20c**; Pine Tar soap **5c**; Sozodont, **20c**; Rubifoam, **20c**; Lyons tooth powder, **19c**.

Bargains For Men

Madras shirts, $1.00 quality, **79c**. Black Lisle socks, **2 pairs for 25c**. Fancy mixed socks, **3 pairs for 25c**. Fine wash ties, **6 for 25c**. Balbriggan underwear, 25c grade, at **20c**. 28-inch crook handle, strong frame, at **45c**. All the 25c Teck scarfs, Saturday at **20c**. Big cut in bicycle and golf hose, $1.00 quality at **79c**. The 75c quality at **59c**. The 50c quality at **39c**. The 39c quality at **25c**.

Half price

on all ladies' crash skirts and suits, to close them out.

Carpet Dep't.

Demorest sewing machines, regular price $19.50, special for Saturday at **17.50**.

Best velvet hassocks, reg. price 50c, Saturday **39c**.

Ruffled Swiss curtains, full size, **98c** a pair intead of 1.25

Rug lengths, 1½ yards, of Axminster and velvet at **79c**, usual price $1.00 and $1.25.

Rug lengths of tapesty, 1½ yards at **59c** each.

Hosiery Dep't.

TWO BIG SPECIALS

Ladies' fast black, drop stitch hose, regular 20c kind, at **15c** a pair.

The children's 15c heavy ribbed hose in all sizes, Saturday at **10c** a pair.

25 per cent off

on all shirt waists and on all children's caps in addition to the low prices prevailing.

Wash Goods

3 Very Strong Specials

The Everett Classic dress ginghams at **5c** a yard.

The best quality apron ginghams, at **5c** a yard.

Merrimack prints in shirt waist styles, at **5c** a yard.

White Goods Section

72 inch fine bleached table damask, regular 75c kind, Saturday at **59c** a yard.

Bleached Turkish towels, size 20 x 40, **2 for 25c**.

Fine Turkish Wash Cloths, **3 for 10c**.

81 x 90 inch fine bleached sheets, torn and hemmed, 55c quality, Saturday at **49c**.

36 x 45 inch bleached pillow cases, regular 13c quality, **10c each**.

SATURDAY

IN OUR BASEMENT.

Housekeepers' Harvest.

Wood Fibre Pails.

The genuine indurated fibre ware, not the common painted sort, special for Saturday sale

19c each.

Tea and Coffee Pots.

The iron clad heavy coated enameled ware, 2 qt size, reg. price 59c, special for Saturday

39c each.

Porch Rockers

Large size, with double seats and backs, Saturday's price

$1.89.

Bed Outfits

Consisting of full size white enameled bed, brass trimmed, strong and durable, woven wire springs and a good soft top mattress, complete for

$6.98.

Asbestos Mats

Will save your cooking utensils from burning out, Saturday

2 for 5c.

Porch Screens

Made from best quality split bamboo, 6x8 ft, **69c**. 10x8 ft, **1.39**. 12x8 ft, **1.69**.

Tea Kettles

Nickel plated, for oil stoves, 2 qt size, Saturday at

20c.

Croquet Sets

Made of hard wood, nicely finished, at

78c the set.

Paraffine

In full pound cakes, used principally for covering jelly, etc. Saturday

2 cakes for 25c.

Lawn Mowers

The Favorite, in all sizes, self sharpening, special at **1.98**, only a few of them.

Tea Kettles

Iron clad heavy coated enameled ware, No. 7 size, regular price 98c, for Saturday

69c.

Rattan Rockers

Closed cane seats, very neat style, special for Saturday

$2.48.

Window Screens

Adjustable, will fit any window, 18 in high, extending to 33 in, **19c** each. 24 in high, extending to 37 in, **25c**. 30 in high, extending to 37 in **33c**.

Lawn Settees

The folding painted kind, regular 1.00 quality, Saturday at

65c.

Refrigerators

We've only a few of them left, but to move them quickly will give you a discount of 25 per cent. It will pay you to get one for next year's use

Toilet Paper

Notwithstanding the high price of paper, we'll sell on Saturday 10 rolls of good toilet paper for

25c.

A Clean Sweep

A No. 7 four-sewed good quality green corn parlor brooms, Saturday only at

19c each.

Oil Stoves

With large double burners, 4 four-inch wicks, **1.69** instead of 1.98. With 6 four-inch wicks, **2.39** instead of **2.98**.

Jelly Glasses

Full pint size, tin top, fluted pattern, special for Saturday

25c a dozen.

For Milkmen

Extra quality pulp milk bottle caps, for Saturday only in lots of 1,000 or more at

18c per 1,000.

Monday's Paper

Will contain some very interesting news relative to our big August Furniture Sale.

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Special for Saturday, Aug. 4th.

Double Trading Stamps.

On Saturday only we will give double amount of trading stamps with every purchase of $1.00 or over. This offer is good for Saturday only.

We will give $3.00 worth of trading stamps with every pound of best 60c tea.

$1.00 worth with every pound of our 28c coffee.

$1.00 worth with each bag of our 60c family flour.

Here are some of the special prices for Saturday:

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	22c
Fancy Jersey Potatoes, per basket, pony,	20c
Best Family Flour, per bag	60c
Pillsbury's best Flour, per bag	70c
Fine Coffee, per lb	20c
Fancy Mixed Tea, per lb	39c
Best Kerosene Oil, - 5 gals.	53c
Best Alaska Salmon, - 2 cans	25c
Corn Starch - - per pkg	5c
10 cakes Fairbanks Soap for	25c
6 lbs Rolled Oats for	15c
2 lb package Rolled Oats, per pkg	8c
Condensed Milk, 3 cans for	25c
Fancy Sugar-cured Hams, per lb	12½
Soda Crackers, Lemon Crackers, Nic-Nac and Ginger Snaps, per lb -	5c

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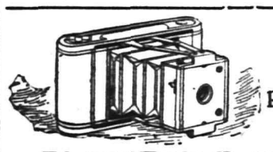

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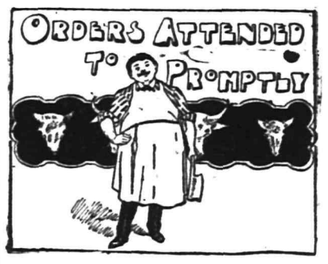

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 3—By the tipping of a load of hay upon which he was seated, Christian Hansen met with a serious accident Wednesday afternoon while working in the yard of J. R. Campbell on Prospect avenue. He fell to the ground and the prongs of a pitchfork, which was lying beneath him, pierced his cheek just below the left eye. His injuries were dressed by a trained nurse, who is stopping at Mr. Campbell's. Although the wound is a painful one, Mr. Hansen is able to attend to his duties. Had the prongs struck him a little higher up his eye would have undoubtedly been pierced and the sight ruined.

Joseph Kelly has resigned his position at the Greenbrook tanks and is now working on the Central's drawbridge over the Newark bay, which is being repaired.

Lafayette Rosenthal, of Plainfield and Herman Pluster, of Elizabeth, were the guests of Bernard Sirisky, yesterday.

Charles Clarkson commenced the work of grading the Lincoln School yard and placing crushed stone about the walks.

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, of Westfield, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, of the borough.

Miss Nellie MacCarthy, of Victoria, Australia, is spending the summer with Mrs. James MacElvar.

Mrs. William E. Terry and Mrs. Frederick Archer spent yesterday with friends in Newark.

Mrs. T. J. Ronayne and daughter spent yesterday with Mrs. Ferdinand Hock, of Somerville.

Findley Lewis has moved from North avenue to Charles Hills' house on Fairview avenue.

Miss Florence Howard, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Warden.

Justice Joseph E. Mosher, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

Rev. A. S. Phelps expects to spend his vacation in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gray spent yesterday at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Giles spent yesterday at Asbury Park.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph is spending a week at Asbury Park.

George Rinehart spent yesterday in Pattenburg.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, August 3—Five of the Middlesex county road commissioners inspected the new macadam yesterday and took dinner at the Hotel Nelson.

During the last four days Robert L. Pierce has picked from his vines 253 quarts of blackberries.

Mrs. W. J. Davis and the Misses Lulu and Francis Davis spent yesterday at Asbury Park.

Stephen Lanning, of Washington, N. J., was the guest of M. M. Caster line yesterday.

Miss Susie Bannon, of New York, is the guest of her uncle, John Dougherty.

Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Watchung, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

John Wood entertained his friend, Lyman Cronce, of Reaville, yesterday.

John Kischer has commenced the work of decorating the Hotel Nelson.

John Durand, of Rahway, tried his luck fishing in the pond yesterday.

George Weigan has returned from a visit with relatives at Newark.

The sale of property for unpaid taxes will be held August 24.

Miss Daisy Roantree is spending a week in Newark.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 3 — The troubles of Contractor Clyna, of Jersey City, who has the contract for making the improvement about the Fanwood station, come thick and fast. About a week ago the gang of Italians, who have been working at grading about the place, struck because Clyna failed to materialize with their wages which were several weeks overdue. The gang came to the village and sought the aid of Judge Clark. The Judge acted the part of arbitrator and called up Clyna's office on the 'phone. Very little satisfaction was gained this way; so the Judge appealed to the Superintendent of the Central Railroad. The company's representative said they were not responsible for Clyna's bills and would not guarantee the men their wages. So the work came to a standstill. The efforts of Judge Clark finally had the desired effect, for in the afternoon the paymaster arrived and the men received what was due them. The next day work was resumed and the residents of Fanwood were beginning to have a mind-picture of the long-delayed improvement. But matters have gone from bad to worse. So yesterday the men decided to seek Judge Clark's aid once more. Patience had ceased to be a virtue with His Honor, so he issued an attachment upon the tools, carts and horses belonging to the contractor. This blocks the work for the present until Clyna puts in an appearance and settles the men's claim. While the law is holding the improvement up the commuters and residents of the borough are beginning to think that the promised park, etc., is only a vision of the distant future.

The Township Committee met in their rooms last night. Routine and the appointing of Henry Guernier as special constable in place of Wm. Trayno was the business transacted. Mr. Trayno still retains his office as regular constable.

Judge Clark and Robert Walpole enjoyed an afternoon's fishing at the Passaic River yesterday. A number of the finny tribe were enticed from the cooling depth of the Passaic and the anglers returned with a good catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hazel, of Elizabeth, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hazel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Mr. and Mrs George H. Johnston and a party of friends enjoyed a day's outing at Boynton Beach yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Darby, of Plainfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh, yesterday.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand and children are stopping at the Bradley Beach House, Bradley Beach.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held an interesting weekly meeting in their rooms last night.

Mrs Stites M. Parse is spending a few days with relatives in Newark.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, August 3 — Mr. Jones, the miller, is using what water he has very carefully. He is able to run six or seven hours per day. He is doing considerable grinding for Snyders mill during the dry weather. The recent rains have did very little toward increasing the water supply.

The wild blackberry crop around here has been extra large this year, but is about gone now.

The Sunday-school will spend next Wednesday at Boynton Beach. They will go by stage.

The New Market ball team will come up tomorrow to cross bats with our local team.

John Geary has set all of the celery plants he raised and will have to buy 10,000 more.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark have returned home of their trip north.

Mrs. T. C. Laing is convalescing nicely after her recent illness.

Charles E Vail and family, of Orchard place, have returned after an cuting in Hunterdon county.

Louis Thomas, of the News, will go to Ocean Grove the last of the week to spend a few days with his folks who are summering there.

—Fifty baskets Jenny Lind and Golden Gem muskmelons on sale at Neuman Bros.', tomorrow morning.

—Harry Gee, of this city, will lead the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 next Sunday. There will be special music by the Orpheus Club, of the Netherwood Hotel.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A few years ago it was no infrequent thing for a party of the local wheelmen to start out early in the morning and wheel to Asbury Park. After spending the day there, they rode home again or else took advantage of one of the day excursions from here to make the return by rail. Asbury Park is about sixty-five miles from Plainfield via the route usually taken by cyclists and a good rider had no trouble in making the trip there and back as the roads were in fair condition all the way. Beyond New Brunswick and until the shore road was reached, sidepaths were taken. There are now, however, comparatively few who wheel down to Asbury Park The roads are now in much better shape than they were a few years ago and wheelmen who are in proper shape will find the trip a delightful one.

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There is one thing in particular that the young people of Plainfield mourn for in vain every summer and that is a large body of water in the immediate vicinity of the city where they can go boating and sailing. The nearest approach to the wished for lake is the New Market pond. There is nothing wonderfully beautiful about that pond or its surroundings. It is possible to row up it for a mile or more, however, and that covers a multitude of other deficiencies. Few pleasant days pass by during these summer months that one or more parties of young people from this city do not spend the afternoon or evening there. A number of boats are kept on the pond and rented out to these pleasure parties at very moderate cost so that Plainfielders do get an opportunity to take a row when they choose, although the extent of their trip is somewhat limited.

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A few days ago a Plainfield mother promised her children that if the following day should be clear she would take them to Boynton Beach for the day. The thought of such an excursion filled the young hearts with glee. Some hours after the promise the oldest boy in the family asked his mother if she would take them if it should be cloudy or sprinkle a little. The parent said she thought so, and nothing more was thought of the incident until it came time for the children to retire for the night. It was then recalled with considerable surprise and amusement when the youngest boy said his prayers before going to bed. He had almost finished his prayers when the mother was startled by hearing him say: "O, Lord, don't let it pour tomorrow, but let it sprinkle just a little." It did not rain the next day to prevent the outing, but before the family returned home the heavens opened their flood gates and there was a heavy downpour of rain, during which all suffered not a little from a drenching.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Father McGeary, of St. Mary's church, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Edward Randolph and family, of West Fourth street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Nyack, N. Y.

The family of William B. Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, are stopping at Rangeley Lake House in Maine.

Victor Lorton, of East Third street, has taken a position with the Plainfield Street Railway Company as a conductor.

Mrs. Charles Pond, of Washington avenue, has gone to Palmer, Mass., where are the summer homes of her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street, have been entertaining friends from Newark and Haverstraw.

Robert Marcley, of New street, is spending the remainder of the summer on the Voorhees farm, near Greenbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stillman, of Sabine, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Stillman's parents, Mr and Mrs. Barlow, of Prospect place.

Miss Grace Cooley, of Rockview avenue, and Miss Caroline F. Randolph, of East Front street, are spending some weeks at Chatauqua.

Miss Louise Runyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Runyon, of West Front street, has gone to Battle Creek, Michigan, for her summer vacation.

William Burton, formerly coachman for Mrs. J. Parker Mason, of Stelle avenue, has accepted a similar position with John T. Baker, of Stelle avenue.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

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Luscious Fruits.

Some are home grown, some are from California and Florida and some are imported. Among the first are berries, grapes, apples, delicious muskmelons, etc.

The second lot includes peaches, plums, pears, pineapples, bananas, etc. The foreign fruits are lemons, oranges, bananas, etc.

The fruits we offer are of delightful flavor and in perfect condition.

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Best Minnesota Flour, bbl	4.75
Best Minnesota Flour, 24½ lb bag	60c
Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 6 lb pkg	17c
Butter, very best Elgin Creamery, lb	22c
Eggs, fresh, doz	16c
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Daisy Catsup, large bot	5c
Mason's Quart Jars, doz	49c
Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 3 large double sheets	5c
Dunhams Cocoanut, 10c kind, pkg	5c
Heinz Baked Beans, 14c kind, can	11c
Laundry Wax, cake	2c
Scrub Brushes, 10c kind, each	5c
Wash Boards, 25c kind, each	15c
Fat Salt Mackerel, per fish	5c
No. 1 Salt Mackerel 1½ to 2 lbs each, per lb	12c
Best Full Cream Cheese per lb	14c
Best Imported Swiss Cheese per lb	28c
Muensted Cheese per lb	15c
5 lb Package Hominy, 15c kind pkg	11c
Pillsbury Vitos per pkg	11c
Morgans Sapolio per cake	6c
Scheuer's German Soap per cake	3c
Vanilla or Lemon Extract 10c kind per bot	7c
Good Brooms only each	18c

Canned Potted MEATS AND FISH.

Armour's ½ lb can Potted Ham	5c	Salmon, 1 lb tall cans	11c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Salmon, 1 lb flat cans	15c
" ¼ lb " " Tongue	5c	Lobster, ½ lb flat cans	18c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Lobster, 1 lb tall cans	28c
" 1 lb Lunch Tongue	28c	Kippered Herring, can	15c
Whole Ox Tongue, 1½ lb can	60c	Shrimp, best quality, large cans	20c
Armour's 1 lb Roast Beef	12c	Sardines, in oil, American	5c
" 2 lb can Roast Beef	20c	Sardines, imported	9c
" 1 lb can Corned Beef	12c	Mustard Sardines	8c
" 2 lb " "	20c	Best Boneless Sardines, ½ lb	25c
Roast Chicken, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Clam Chowder	9c
Roast Turkey, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Oysters, can	10c

Summer Drinks.

Wild Cherry Extract, per bottle	5c, 10c	Thompson's Fruit Syrups large bot	25c
Welsh's Grape Juice, bot	21c	Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, bot	8c
Raspberry Syrup, bot	15c	Knapp's Root Beer Extract, bot	12c
Victor Lime Juice, bot	25c	Orange Sugar, for Orangeade,	12c
Eiffel Tower Lemonade, 10 pints	10c	Ginger Ale, doz	85c

Teas, our 50c Premium Teas, just the thing for Iced Tea, lb 35c

In Our Cracker Department.

Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkge	12c
Fresh Saltine Wafers, 1 lb pkg	14c
Boss Milk Lunch, 1 lb pkg	9c
Butter thin Wafers 1 lb pkge	14c
Ginger snaps or Nic-Nacs per lb	5c
Dairy Jumbles 12c kind per lb	10c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Legs of Prime Lamb, lb	14c
Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Hams, Best California lb	9c
Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Ham, lb	15c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c
Roasting Chickens	15c
Prime Hen Turkeys	18c
Fresh Killed Jersey Fowl	15c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

Jersey Potatoes, pony bas	18c
Sweet Potatoes, small pony bas	25c
Pickling Onions, per quart	8c
Red or Yellow Onions pony bas	25c
Fresh Green Peas, ½ peck	25c
New Beets, per bunch	3c
Fresh Jersey Tomatoes per quart	6c
Extra Fancy Lemons, per doz	24 and 30c
Fresh Egg Plants, each	8 and 10c

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OF THE
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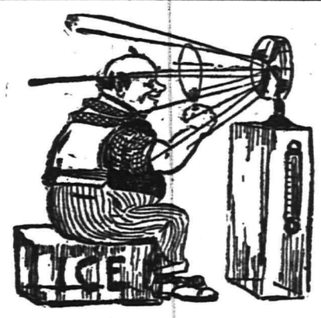
98c The entire stock of 1.39 and 1.50 white waists.
1.50 The entire stock of 1.75 and 2.00 white waists.
2.00 The entire stock of 2.98 and 3.50 white waists.



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Men's Suits, $2.50 to $9.00.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Flensburg. In der Eisengießerei von Jepsen Sohn wurde eine größere Riemenscheibe transportirt. Diese kippte um und traf den Arbeiter Wilhelm Matinkus auf den Rücken. Der Verunglückte starb, als seine Kollegen ihn in die Diakonissenanstalt befördern wollten.

Husum. An einem Morgen wurden auf dem Kleiluhlenberg hierselbst 450 Brieftauben aus Hamburg aufgelassen. Die erste Taube traf bereits um 10.15 Uhr auf ihrem heimathlichen Schlage ein. Sie hatte in jeder Minute 1180 Meter zurückgelegt. Die Tauben folgten kurz hinter einander, so daß die Konkurrenz bereits Mittags 12 Uhr geschlossen werden konnte. Im Ganzen kehrten 90 Prozent der Tauben in ihre Schläge zurück.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Der Provinzialausschuß bewilligte dem Kreise Minden für die Kleinbahn Minden-Uchte ein Zusatzdarlehen von 215,000 Mark, sowie dem Kreise Herford für die Kleinbahn Herford-Wallenbrück ein solches von 206,000 Mark.

Bielefeld. Die Ehefrau F. Bleimund fiel die zehnstufige Kellertreppe des Hauses herunter, wodurch sie sich schwere Verletzungen am Kopfe zuzog, an deren Folgen sie starb.

Rheine. Hierorts erkrankten 90 Personen in Folge des Genusses verdorbenen Pferdefleisches.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Auf dem hier abgehaltenen 13. deutschen Bundesschießen wurde Nürnberg als Bundessitz und Hannover als Ort für das nächste Schützenfest erwählt.—Ein wachthabender Gefreiter gab hier auf den flüchtenden Arbeitssoldaten Hausner, seiner Vorschrift gemäß, mehrere Schüsse ab und verwundete den Flüchtling sehr schwer im Rücken.

Kreinitz. Der Handarbeiter Johann Benoßky wurde in einer Scheune todt aufgefunden. Er hatte sich mittelst eines Rasirmessers an beiden Händen die Pulsadern durchschnitten. Krankheit dürfte die Ursache zum Selbstmorde gewesen sein.

Leipzig. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte die Falschmünzer Porst und Schüttig zu sieben Jahren Zuchthaus und zehn Jahren Ehrverlust beziehungsweise 2½ Jahren Zuchthaus und drei Jahren Ehrverlust; gegen beide Verurtheilte wurde auf Zulässigkeit der Polizeiaufsicht erkannt.

Oelsnitz i. V. Einen großen Topf mit mehr als 600 Silbermünzen fand der Hausbesitzer Lippert in Lauterbach beim Abtragen eines alten Gebäudes. Der Schatz, welcher eine große Anzahl preußischer und sächsischer Thaler, Drittel- und Viertelthaler, sowie mehrere Hundert Stück Silberscheidemünzen umfaßt, stammt aus den Jahren 1630 bis 1690; jedes Stück ist vorzüglich erhalten.

Waldheim. Beim Spielen am Fabrikgraben der Pappenfabrik Limmritz fiel das achtjährige Söhnchen des Handarbeiters Metzel daselbst in das tiefe Wasser und ertrank.

Weißenborn. Die 42jährige Ehefrau des Holzwaarenhändlers Dämmitz stürzte von der Emporscheune in den Pansen hinab und zog sich schwere innere Verletzungen zu.

Zwickau. Das hiesige Schwurgericht verurtheilte den früheren Sparkassenkassirer Bauch in Niederplanitz wegen Unterschlagung ihm amtlich anvertrauter Gelder zu einem Jahr sechs Monaten Gefängniß.

Thüringische Staaten.

Altenburg. Das harmlose Gesuch des hiesigen Leichenbestatters Bitterlich um einen anderen Amtstitel glaubte der Kirchenvorstand aus dem Grunde ablehnen zu müssen, weil der Titel dieses Mannes in der Friedhofsordnung wiederholt vorkomme, und letztere bei Verleihung eines neuen Titels—abgeändert werden müsse!

Apolda. Auf der Fahrt von Weimar nach Apolda bog sich der Hilfsheizer Kleinschmidt von Naumburg aus der Maschine und stieß mit dem Kopfe an die Steinbrüstung des Viadukts. In hoffnungslosem Zustande wurde der Unglückliche nach dem hiesigen städtischen Krankenhause gebracht.

Gera. Der 14jährige Sohn des Maschinisten Menzel fiel in die Elster und ertrank.

Weimar. Auf dem hiesigen Friedhof fand die Enthüllung des Grabdenkmals für Rektor Küntzel statt, das der Verband Thüringer Gewerbevereine seinem früheren Vorsitzenden gewidmet hat.

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Thin cloth, corkscrew, serge, cheviot and mohair are used for traveling gowns. The last named material is particularly desirable for warm weather, as it is light in weight, cool and sheds dust readily. Fine checks and plaids are often used, and gray, beige, mode and similar tints are chosen. Khaki color is a favorite this year and is both appropriate and serviceable.

It occasionally happens that one's summer journeys take one to a warmer instead of a cooler climate. In that case a traveling gown of duck, pique, galatea or cotton covert suiting will be found more comfortable than even the thinnest woolen goods, and it may be equally smart if made with equal care. A strictly tailor made style should be chosen

NEW PARASOLS.

with a decoration of straps and stitching, and all the finishing should be accurately done. The cotton fabrics mentioned are to be found in all the suitable colors.

The sketch shows three new parasols. The first is of white moire, with a painted decoration of flowers and a border of guipure application. The second, of white taffeta, has two wide bands of shirred white mousseline de soie, with a little ruffle of mousseline around the edge. Above each band are applications of black lace in the form of butterflies. The third parasol is also of taffeta and is entirely covered with dotted net, which is gathered and held at the edge by a ruche and ruffle of the same goods.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SUMMER FASHIONS.

Wraps and Costumes For Outing Wear.

The loose sack of half length is largely employed as a wrap for general, plain service—for traveling, the mountains, the seaside, etc. With a skirt of softly shaded plaid and a shirt waist it forms a comfortable and fashionable outing costume, and, as it is the mode, one may enjoy with a free mind its looseness and the freedom of movement it permits.

Plaids are immensely worn. Those most in favor are of different tones of the same color and are used for traveling and outing gowns, bicycle costumes, etc.

A new idea is a long redingote with a cape falling to the waist and a capuchon. The body of the redingote is sometimes

BENGALINE GOWN.

plain, while the pelerine is of plaid. The golf plaids all have a plain side, which admits of pleasing combinations and does away with the necessity of a lining.

The gown illustrated is of sky blue bengaline. The skirt is plain in front, but is laid in stitched plaits at the side and back, the lower part of the plaits being left free. The bodice, which is fitted at the back, is plaited in front and opens over a plastron of cream lace on white silk. The collar and revers match the plastron. The tight sleeves have stitched plaits at the top and wrists. The belt of white silk is fastened by an enameled buckle. A hat of Leghorn straw is worn, which is trimmed with light blue tulle and blue asters.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Earrings and Eyesight.

Does the wearing of earrings improve the sight? This is a question I very frequently get from my clients. It is a popular superstition that is dying hard. Once upon a time every third child that came to me had already had its ears pierced. I always drew the line at ear piercing. I consider that any operations on the human frame should be undertaken by a surgeon, and yet I know that not 500 yards from me there resides a jeweler who not only pierces youthful ears as a daily practice, but has the unqualified support as a surgeon's optician of the oculist in my district.

I have had it suggested to me that the piercing of ears sets up a counter pain and irritation so that slight blepharitis may be relieved. I strongly doubt it.—Dioptric and Ophthalmometric Review.

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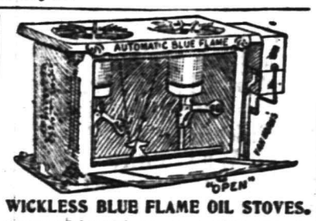

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Last fall I went to a doctor who was recommended to me as a good one and with quite a reputation. He gave me medicines for nearly six weeks, and I got no benefit that I could see. A friend of mine called one evening and told me he had been using

RIPANS TABULES

for a short time and had never found anything that helped his stomach and liver troubles as much as they did. He handed me a circular about them, which I read, and concluded that they were just what I needed and would fit my case exactly. I went over to the drug store and got a 50-cent box of them, out of which I took two a day for awhile, and within three days noticed and felt much improvement. That was about the middle of December. Last February I got another box of the Tabules and took part of them only, as I was feeling so much better that I didn't think I needed any more. I now feel no pain whatever in my stomach, liver and bowels active and regular, and eat like a well man should eat.

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NEW RELIGION IN LUZON.

Provides That Its Votaries Need Not Work, and It Is Spreading Rapidly.

A new religion has been started in Luzon and some people think it will lead to trouble. Its main doctrine releases its followers from the necessity of working. The supreme being to whom prayers are directed will, it is declared, provide sustenance for all true believers. The religion is therefore attractive to the Filipino, who does not do any more work than is necessary to keep himself in rice, cigarettes and betel nut, anyway, says the New York Sun.

A man named Gabini started the religion and its votaries are known as Gabinists. Gabini and several of his deacons, or chiefs, were quietly and informally shot by the Spanish authorities at Apalit. The new creed was not stamped out, however, for Gabini's chief clerk, Felipe Salvador, took it up. After doing a little service in the Filipino army Salvador now devotes himself to extending the faith. Wonderful stories go abroad concerning miracles Salvador has performed. Sick people are carried to him to be cured, and if they die under his treatment it is said they were not sincere in their faith.

The Gabinistic religion, as nearly as can be learned, is very simple. The people gather and pray long and earnestly to an invisible supreme being who is supposed to provide food to his faithful subjects in some miraculous manner, and to perform cures. The chief duty of the believer is to make at least one pilgrimage a year to the main shrine, which is located five miles above San Luis on a dry spot in the pinac, or swamp, of Candaba. Here Salvador has had a church erected. It is an imposing affair of bamboo and nipa thatch, rudely furnished with a few seats.

Salvador styled himself "General," and by this title he has been called. It was at the suggestion of several people of the village of Balinag that Gen. Otis at last gave orders to have Salvador placed in custody. This happened two months ago. His church was not molested and neither were his services, which went on again after a slight interruption, a new general being installed in the person of Salvador's chief clerk. Salvador's arrest was due to a belief that as an insurgent leader he was simply inciting the people to fresh outbreaks. In addition to the church general there are several chiefs. It is the main duty of these chiefs to collect the fees which are regularly exacted from all believers.

At the present time the Gabinistic church is thriving wonderfully and growing every day.

Planters complain that it is taking away their laborers. It is said the new church has now at least 10,000 members. The members seem to be little affected at the removal of Salvador, for they believe his body consists of two parts, one a material and one a spiritual part. The material part is of course confined in Manila, while the spiritual part returns to pray with the congregation at intervals.

The sick people who are carried to the shrine on litters are expected to make a complete confession of their sins, whereupon they become cured. If the cure does not follow it is a sign the patient has not made full admission of his shortcomings, and therefore cannot be forgiven.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 5, "The Evil of Envy"—Text, Luke xv, 25-32.

"He was angry and would not go in."

Something can be said for the elder brother in the parable of the prodigal son. He was a steady going, stay at home plodder; he never cared to see the world beyond the farm fences; he had never thought of carousal with questionable company, not even of a social time with friends; he had no time or inclination for dancing and feasting; he was eminently a worker; no sentimentality and little sentiment in him; he had pride in the establishment; he was heir to it, and while his younger brother was scattering he was accumulating and increasing; no laziness in him, no spendthrift spirit, frugal, economical, calculating; that is about all.

He saw the younger boy go away from home without an attempt to stop him; no persuasiveness and brotherly kindness to draw the wandering fancy back to steadiness. Rather did the spirit of the boy tend to display his own steadiness and worth and served as a foil to exhibit his own superiority; no attempt to follow the young fellow and restrain him from folly; no brotherly advice and companionship. He was just such a one as would make a boy of spirit want to leave home to escape from his everlasting superiority and ceaseless plod and dig; he had little curiosity, small sense of beauty and few generous impulses. Fun never interfered with work; he would drive a boy wild with his lack of spirit until duty would be hated as only another name for dullness and folly would be looked upon as real fun. This older brother never was a boy himself. He was always too old and knew too much; he never loved any one much but himself.

Was he glad when the young fellow got home? Not he. Why should he be? He was glad when he went, though sorry that the father gave him so much property to waste. To see the old house all thrown open and smell a big dinner cooking and goings on such as he never before saw in all his life, and all for this worthless scamp, it made him mad! He called it righteous indignation, a premium in wickedness. It meant to him long years of grind unappreciated by his father. He had never so much as had a miserable little kid for a feast. He had slaved and saved and pinched to see the whole thing thrown away in one great banquet for the ragged wretch who had squandered a fortune and then came sneaking home as a beggar. It was enough to make any one angry—who was like this elder brother. How would you have felt? How do you feel about such things? They lie all about us and affect the lives of all of us.

The Discoverer of Africa.

Now that the contest of Briton and Boer is calling the attention of the world to Africa it is worth while to give some thought to the fascinating story of the modern opening of this great continent to civilizing influences. It seems but a little time since all maps represented the whole interior as one vast unexplored blank. Egypt had been known from earliest times, but from the age of Abram all the rest of the continent was dark except a thin fringe of settlement along the coast. It seems but last year when the explo-

HENRY M. STANLEY.

rations of Livingstone and his discoveries in the interior aroused the curiosity of Christendom and stirred the church to the duty of sending the gospel to the African instead of stealing him for slavery. Then came the thrilling tales of Stanley's discovery of the lost explorer and later his own perilous crossing of the dark continent and solving the secret of the Nile and Kongo sources.

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No romance of any age yields such thrilling episodes as the story of Stanley's explorations. Every Leaguer should read the books in which his own pen describes his wonderful work. A generation has arrived since he began his African experiences, and to them this narrative must come as past history. It can never thrill them as it did those who watched the curtain rise on successive scenes and acts, but it will yield rich reward to all who will listen to its recital.

Neglect to relieve the misery of the beggar at our gates here may bring misery unending to our own souls later on when false riches have fled and true riches have not been sought.

Idleness never brought content.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 5—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The evil of envy.—Luke xv, 25-32.

THE PARABLE.

The parable of the elder brother is so overshadowed by that of the prodigal son, with which it is connected, that it is little studied. Yet in most Bible students the spirit of the elder brother is more often found than that of the prodigal son. Many of us may not be prodigals in the sense of the younger brother. Few of us can say that we have nothing of the spirit of the elder brother. The elder son, in the parable, comes in from the field to hear merrymaking over the return of his brother. When told what it meant by a servant, who seemed to know more about the household affairs than the son, he was angry and would not go in. His father, as loving and tender with him as with the other, came out and entreated him, showing him that his course was fitting, and that it did no injustice to him. Whether he was convinced or not we do not know. Let us hope that we, as elder brothers, may be.

THE INTERPRETATION.

Whom does the elder brother represent? This has ever been a perplexing question, to which various answers have been given, ranging from the angels down to the opinion that he represents no particular class, but a spirit that characterizes men of all classes. Bearing in mind that a parable cannot be significant in all its details, there is no difficulty in seeing in the elder brother the scribes and Pharisees, whom Jesus undoubtedly had in mind. They certainly did possess the spirit of the elder brother, and it was this envious spirit in them that Christ wanted to condemn. It is difficult to explain how Christ could make God say to them, "All that I have is thine," but this is only a secondary feature of the parable and may be understood conditionally. Christ for the moment may have been willing to grant their claim that they were the true children of God, that he might condemn in them the spirit that took offense when God was gentle and forgiving toward others than themselves.

The elder brother is the personification of envy. 1. We can see in him the root of envy. Envy has its root in a false self esteem. It was self conceit in the Pharisees that made them complain when Jesus associated with sinners. It was egotism in the elder brother that made him criticise the merrymaking in honor of his brother's return. They looked upon these actions toward others as an affront toward themselves, and they did so because they had a false estimate of themselves. Praise of another is not condemnation of us. Appreciation of another is not a depreciation of us. If we learn, in honor, to prefer another to ourselves, envy will be destroyed at its root. 2. We see the evil and injustice of envy. It was wrong and unjust for the elder son to condemn his father. The father was not robbing him to feast his brother. Even if the Pharisees had been as faithful to God as they professed to be, God meant no offense to them in welcoming sinners and in being willing to forgive them. Envy is always unjust—unjust to the envious and unjust to the envied. It makes thousands of lives miserable that should be happy. Let us, in the mind of Jesus, learn to think less of ourselves and more of others, and we will be less sensitive to our own merits and less likely to have our lives made miserable because of envy.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Let the leader explain the parable, and then have a voluntary discussion of the topic.

BIBLE READINGS.

Job v, 2; Ps. xxxvii, 1-11; Prov. xxiv, 1-17, 18; xxvii, 4; Eccl. iv, 4; Math. xxvii, 15-18; Acts vii, 9, 10; I Cor. xiii, 1-13; Jas. iii, 16; I Pet. ii, 1-3.

What Is Christian Life?

It is doing faithfully every day what the Lord wants us to do. Some think if they attend to the more important duties the little duties can be neglected and it doesn't matter when Sunday is past if they deal unjustly, deviate from truth, lose their temper, speak the unkind word and join the world in pursuit of pleasure. Such are in error. Christian life is serving God in every daily act, and it is our everyday life that reveals exactly what kind of Christians we are. To grow strong in Christian character and experience we should do everything heartily as unto the Lord. The Master whom we serve does not want lukewarm servants. Such will exert no influence for His cause. "Up and doing" should be the Christian motto, through Christ, who strengtheneth us. The Christian life is not only one of working and exemplifying, but of waiting and hoping and looking for better things and running with patience the race that is set before you.—H. L. Jackson.

The Need of Prayer.

A prayer that does not benefit you in offering it will not be very helpful to others. The reflexive effect of prayer of an intercessory character more than compensates the party making it, aside from the benefit that may accrue to others. The plea is made that God does not need the services of any one of us; but, while this in a qualified sense is true, there is a sense in which He not only desires, but demands, them, and to refuse is to dishonor Him and disgrace ourselves.—Philadelphia Methodist.

Work Joyously.

When we work joyously, we win other workers to the same service. As men are always seeking employment in the best workshops, because of the praises of the workmen already there, so men will be led into the work of God by seeing our joy in it. We may witness for God by the way in which we work.—William T. Ellis.

WILLIAM R. MOODY.

Eldest Son of the Great Evangelist Chosen to Succeed to His Famous Father's Work.

As in the case of all men endowed with some great and special natural gift, it will doubtless prove true that the late distinguished evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, has left no real successor. Other men will rise to do perhaps equally large service in the same field, but not in the same style and by the same methods. Simplicity, earnestness, sincerity and good sense, united with remarkable business and executive abilities, were combined in the great Northfield preacher in pro-

WILLIAM R. MOODY.
(Successor to the Evangelistic Work of His Great Father.)

portions which probably never will be seen again. In a large and true sense, however, the evangelist has a worthy successor to his name and work in Mr. William R. Moody, the elder of his two sons. He has had many worldly advantages, says Leslie's Weekly, which his father did not enjoy, and has improved them to the full, as his father desired him to do. He was graduated from Yale in the class of '91, and has since traveled extensively abroad and accompanied his father on many evangelistic tours as his secretary and manager. A year or two ago he was made business manager of the Mount Hermon boys' school, and for three years has been editor of the Record of Christian Work. In 1894 young Moody married Miss Mary Whittle, daughter of Maj. Whittle, the friend and associate of his father. It was the two children of this couple, a little boy and girl, whose death within the year threw a deep shadow over the last days of the evangelist himself, who was greatly attached to the little ones. In his dying hours he was heard to exclaim: "I see the children's faces," meaning those of his beloved grandchildren. With a courteous and genial manner which makes him most approachable, Mr. Moody possesses a clear grasp of the possibilities of the great and ever-widening field of service to which he has been called, and his success seems practically assured.

ST. PATRICK'S GRAVE.

It Has Just Been Covered by a Memorial Stone Through the Efforts of a Belfast Man.

A great deal of legend, of course, clings to the history of the patron saint of Ireland, but the main facts of his life appear to be these: Patrick was the son of a deacon named Calpurnius. His own Celtic name was Succat, Patricius being his Latin designation. Boulogne-sur-Mer and Kilpatrick, near Dumbarton, contend for the honor of giving him birth. In

PORTRAIT OF ST. PATRICK.
(His Grave Has Just Been Covered by a Memorial Stone.)

his sixteenth year he was seized by pirates, carried to Ireland, and sold to an Antrim chief called Milchu. With him he endured six years' captivity, and then, escaping, went to France, where he became a monk. At 45 years of age he was ordained a bishop, and went as a missionary to Ireland. He landed at Wicklow, and then set out on a missionary journey, during which he converted his own master, Milchu. At Tara he preached to the king of Tara, Leogaire. After 20 years of missionary labor, he established his see at Armagh. 463 A. D. is given as the date of his death.

After ages of neglect, the traditional resting-place of the mortal remains of Ireland's patron saint in the cathedral graveyard at Downpatrick have been covered with a memorial stone. The stone is a rough, weather-beaten bowlder of granite, weighing about seven tons. Upon the upper surface of this bowlder is incised an Irish cross, faithfully reproduced from one cut on an equally rough, unhewn stone found on the island of Inisclothran. The movement to erect a monument was initiated by Mr. F. J. Biggar, of Belfast, who was warmly supported by all classes and creeds.

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Gossip of the Plays and Players of the BASEBALL Diamonds

THE season of 1900 is demonstrating several new things to the followers of baseball and the magnates. Each week finds itself stored with events which may have a further radical effect upon baseball when the legislators of the national game gather in annual session to prepare for 1901.

When the National league planned to cut the circuit to eight teams, leaving four out in the cold, there arose a mighty howl from the solicitous enthusiasts "of an overstocked market for baseball players," etc. It was said that the business would go to the dogs and that old ball players might earn their living by adopting the avocation of the

EDWARD HANLON.

motorman or the cabman. That these fears were not well grounded has been shown. As a matter of fact, there never was the demand — the large, healthy and full-grown demand—for good ball players that is evident to-day. The league reduction plan did not throw many players on to the charity of their respective communities. No ball players had to become motormen. The demand for players did not cease. The magnates are face to face with a problem of much more importance than the mere reduction of the circuit. Where to get new blood—fast, efficient players, is the magnate's burden. He dreams of it, and of course he worries over it during the day. He is so taken up with it that he can scarcely read the war news.

Some one asked Manager Thomas Loftus, of the Orphans, and one of the shrewdest major and minor league executives the fans ever discussed, whether he would make any changes in his infield. Looking at his interviewer with an expression of mingled pity and tolerance, the Dubuque man replied:

"Show me how I can get a tried, good man for an infield position and I'll put gold notes in your hand.

"The truth is there is so much competition in baseball this season that you cannot get possession of a tried man for any sum. Those teams that have the fortunate men insist upon retaining them. In all my many years of experience in baseball I have not seen good ball players so scarce as they are this season. And early in the season it looked as if the opposite were to be the case.

"The National league expected to draw new blood from the American league. It is forced to abandon that idea for the good reason that a majority of the American league clubs are doing first-rate with former major leaguers. While the ex-members of National league clubs are winning games for their minor league teams, there will be no move on the part of

CATCHER WILBUR ROBINSON.

the minor league magnates to experiment with new timber from the interstate leagues. So you see one important source of new material is shut off. I doubt if there will be any remedy for this for at least two seasons.

"Infielders, especially shortstops and second basemen, were never as scarce as they are this season. If you go outside the well-beaten paths for men you must be content with experiments. And it is quite an accident if you succeed in getting a satisfactory player who will develop into a seasoned and reliable man from this sphere. The critics will say to a manager: "Get a new infielder." But they do not stop to consider the trouble and worry that the manager may be experiencing on that very point.

"It is much easier to get pitchers than infielders. Almost any fellow who can pitch good ball will have a chance to prove his ability in a small team where the class of ball among the fielders is not of sufficient quality to warrant the trying of an infielder from the bunch in fast company. Take Garvin, of the Chicago team, for instance. If he had to depend upon his fielding or batting, where would he be in a National league team?

"In the old days there were sources of development for players that are not open now, and a manager with money to spend might buy his man if he needed him. The minor leagues were constantly feeding into the major league. But now the minor leagues are being conducted with teams mostly made up of former fast company material, and the supply of fast young blood is at a low ebb."

This season has not turned out as some of the critics predicted in the matter of catchers. Wilbur Robinson, the veteran backstop of the Baltimore team, who went to St. Louis with McGraw, was said to be a back number. The short, solid and chunky veteran, who has developed more good twirlers by his patience behind the bat, is a star in the St. Louis ranks. His hitting and fielding are still away up. Then there is McGuire, the veteran whose work for the champion Brooklyns has been little short of wonderful this season. There were many who said that the Michigan man's curtain was ready to ring down. But McGuire is as good as any man in the league. There are magnates who would trade half their outfits for McGuire to-day. "Duke" Farrell, another old timer, who is McGuire's running mate, is holding out as a catcher better than the most friendly critics would admit. It was expected that Little Criger, of St. Louis, would improve. He is a slight fellow, and the wonder used to be that he could stand the strain of a hard game, but there are no signs of Manager Tebeau telling him. "T" Donahue, of the Chicago team, is "making good" for the critics who maintained that he would not maintain the standard of the major league. A slumping bacilli has cap-

OUTFIELDER JAMES BARRETT.

tured "Bridget," and he came within an ace of being sold to Pittsburgh a short time ago.

"Will Manager Edward Hanlon, of the Brooklyns, again land his team at the head of the league?" This is another question that is frequently asked by the fans. It would seem that Dame Fortune had been kind enough to Hanlon for his career. Yet Brooklyn is playing the ball that should land the Trolley Dodgers at the top. When Mr. Hanlon was in Chicago with his team he became reminiscent while discussing the Brooklyn-Chicago series. "When I came out in 1876 they called me the "Consumptive Kid," said the foxy manager. "Well, here I am, looking hearty enough to land my team pennant winners again. I joined the Providences when the smell of the woods was on me, but I was sharp enough to keep my eyes open and listen a great deal. I was called a boy wonder. But I am not old yet." Hanlon was persevering. It took him nearly a quarter of a century to reach the pinnacle of baseball fame, but to-day he stands as the foremost manager in baseball. His salary is $10,000 a year, and he earns every dollar of it. Hanlon is said to have "discovered Willie Keeler, his famous fielder, now with the Brooklyns. As a matter of fact, Hanlon says that John M. Ward recommended Keeler to him, and Hanlon engineered the deal with Brooklyn, whereby Baltimore got Keeler and Dan Brouthers for Shindle and Treadday. To-day Keeler rates with the best outfielder in the country. I saw Treadway the other day. He looked anything but a ball player. He said he would go out to California this winter and play ball. But I fear his days as a ball player are numbered."

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Tivoli Gardens.

Visitors to the City of Mexico find the Tivoli gardens, situated on San Cosme avenue, a beautiful place of public resort. The trees and fountains and singing birds and tropical luxuriance of these gardens make them a spot of rare attractiveness. The Tivoli gardens of Paris are also noted as a place of amusement.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

There are no scheduled events for the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course tomorrow, but there will be several private matches.

The regular weekly competition fo the president's cup will be held on the links of the Park Golf Club tomorrow. There will be no competition for the green committee challenge trophy, as this week's match was played last Tuesday, unless the green committee should decide at the last moment to let Thiers have another chance this week. In that case case he will play William M. McCutchen, the next of the challengers. The play for the President's cup will be watched with interest. While Morgan T. Townsend still leads, it is only by a small fraction while W. R. Faber and Edgar I. Serrell are close behind. There are a number of others who only need the three points given by first place to tie them with Townsend.

A foursome match is in prospect that will attract much attention in local golfing circles. It is planned to have M. F. Brown, the Hillside Club professional, and Frank Reinhart, who is considered one of the best players of the Hillside Club, meet Andrew D. Blair, club expert at the Park Golf Club links, and either Morgan T. Townsend or W. J. R. Thiers, who are accounted the best two players at the Park Golf Club. It has been suggested that they play eighteen holes on each of the local courses and the final score of the total thirty-six holes decided the match. Such a match would be of much interest to both clubs. There is a friendly rivalry between the two local professionals which has not yet been settled in a match. The amateurs are also eager for a chance at each other. Some fine golf ought to result from a meeting of such strong players.

ROD AND GUN.

Haisey Compton, of West Front street, has returned from a successful fishing trip.

Turned Too Short.

In the hurry to secure a passenger at the station last night, Cornelius Guinee, a hackman, turned too short and his horse was thrown to the ground. With the help of several other jehus the animal was assisted to its feet without any damage.

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PALL-BEARERS NAMED.

Distinguished Citizens to Pay Honor to Late Congressman Daly.

Pall-bearers for the funeral of the late Congressman William D. Daly, of Hudson county, who died suddenly of apoplexy at Far Rockaway, and who will be buried tomorrow at 2 p. m., were named yesterday.

They are United States Senator W. J. Sewell, United States Senator John Kean, Governor Foster M. Voorhees, ex Senator David B. Hill, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy William McAdoo, Colonel E. A. Stevens, United States Senator J. K. Jones, Mayor Lawrence Fagan, of Hoboken; Mayor Edward Hoos, of Jersey City; Congressman Joshua Salmon, of Morris; City Collector Robert Davis, of Jersey City; Judge Henry Puster, Sheriff Carl Beumpler, Brig.-Gen. P. Farmer Wanser, of Jersey City; School Principal George H. Lindley, of Jersey City; Recorder E. R. Stanton, of Hoboken; A. S. Baldwin, of Hoboken, and Judge Robert Hudspeth, of Hudson county.

The body will lie in state at 5 o'clock this afternoon, when the public will be admitted.

ELECTED JUDGE AT ELIZABETH.

City Council Chose Owen P. Mahon to Succeed Judge Hetfield.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 3—The City Council has elected Owen P. Mahon as Judge of Elizabeth's police court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Robert Morris Hetfield.

Ira J. Hall, a veteran of the war and an old newspaper man, was a candidate for the place, which he had filled temporarily since the death of Judge Hetfield. Veteran Hall was turned down, however, in the Democratic caucus, and that put him out of the race. Mahon received the votes of the eight Democrats, while the four Republican Councilmen voted for Judge Albert Halberstadt.

FIRE BURNS FARMHOUSES.

Polish Farm Hand at Salem Accused of the Crime.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 3.—The large barn and outbuildings on the dairy farm of Mrs. Lena Bolstein, at Salem, Union township, were destroyed Wednesday by an incendiary fire. Six valuable Holstein cows and two horses, together with farming utensils, a large quantity of harness and hay were consumed by the flames. A fine St. Bernard dog also perished. The latter was locked in the barn by the firebug, who is alleged by Mrs. Bolstein and her husband to be John Scherwitzske, a Polander, thirty years old, and who has been employed on the farm since July 22d.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Sweet potatoes are bringing $1.50 a basket at the Swedesboro station.

—The plant of a Freehold rug factory will be moved to Bordentown next week.

—The infant daughter of Peter and Annie Becker, of Stone street, died this morning. It was two months old.

—Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton, of Elizabeth, will speak at the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—At Fred H. Firstbrook's, 312 Liberty street, near Fourth street, you will find the best groceries the market affords.

—Prof. J. W. Tildon, of Waxahachie, Texas, will address the Christian Endeavor Society of Bethel chapel this evening.

—The regular church meeting of the Plainfield Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held Sunday evening, Aug. 5th at 8 o'clock.

—S. Scheuer & Company are offering great bargains for today and tomorrow and it will pay everyone to read their ad. in this issue.

—The first shipment of Delaware peaches were received by Neuman Bros. this morning. Tomorrow morning they will receive fifty baskets of Delaware and twenty-five of Jersey peaches.

—The regular consecration service will be held this evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church, when Miss Henrietta Cuming will lead. The topic will be: "Cumberers of the Ground."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. W. H. Chamberlain and daughter, of Westfield, are registered at Garford Villa, Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Robert Clark, of Jackson avenue, has been enjoying a visit from her aunt, Mrs. Matilda Freeman, of Islin.

J. W. Tildon, principal of the colored high school of Waxahachie, Texas, is visiting his brother, Rev. F. D. Tildon, of this city.

Professor Lanning, of the Plainfield Business College, leaves tonight for an extended visit with his parents in West Virginia.

William D. Thickstun, of Central avenue, will go to Belmar Saturday to join his family who are stopping there for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCardell, of West End Park, left this morning for Newport, R. I., where they will spend a few weeks. Mr. McCardell will return in time for the fall campaign.

Mrs. Mabel L. Conklin, of Brooklyn, one of the most charming speakers on the American platform today, will give a series of lectures October 9th, 10 and 11th, afternoons and evenings. Notice of place of meeting will be given in September.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Harvard granted degrees in course to 938 persons recently.

Yale, during the past year, has received pledges of gifts of $1,090,000 toward the bicentenary fund, and $200,000 in addition.

It is said in Boston that Prof. Charles Eliot Norton has declared his intention of leaving to Harvard, at his death, his large library, valuable archaelogical collection and priceless collection of manuscripts.

The Apostleship of Prayer of the Roman Catholic church now has over 25,000,000 members. Under its auspices 32 magazines are printed in various parts of the world, in nearly all the languages of importance.

Rev. Dr. Mandell Creighton, bishop of London, has a correspondence consisting of about 60 letters a day, which he reads and answers personally. He spends his holidays in the small villages of Italy to get away from the crowds.

Roumania would appear to be the most illiterate country in Europe. The last census shows that in a population of nearly 6,000,000, nearly 4,000,000 can neither read nor write, and that only a little over 1,000,000 have any education at all.

Presbyterianism is growing in London, England. In 1860 it had only 24 congregations; in 1898 96, nearly four times as many. Forty years ago the membership was 7,087; two years ago, 22,585. Its income in 1860 was $177,420; in 1898, $532,020. Last year it maintained a steady increase.

The London Christian World says that Gen. Cronje was much depressed on the voyage to St. Helena. He and his wife would sit side by side for hours without speaking, holding each other's hands and occasionally reading the Bible. To cheer them up, a graphophone was brought into use. After playing a march, Sankey's hymn, "The Ninety and Nine," was given. Mrs. Cronje burst into tears, but the wife of another Boer officer sang the hymn through to the accompaniment of the graphophone. Cronje was so interested in the performance that the graphophone was presented to him, and with it he amuses himself in St. Helena.

MANY IDENTIFY ALLEN AS PANGBORN.

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day was that the plaintiff is not Mrs. Louisa Perrine, but Mrs. Fred Miller. Her first husband, Charles Perrine, was killed on the Central railroad near Richmond street, a few months ago.

The first witness to take the stand today was Stephen Brown, of this city, a nephew of Pangborn's. He told a very important story and his testimony alone would prove the identity of Pangborn and Allen.

COLT AFRAID OF HORSES.

Was Brought Up by Human Beings and Is Affrighted by His Own Kind.

This is a biography of a colt who was afraid of horses, says the Animal World.

He was born on an Iowa farm, and when only a day old lost his mother by death. The farmer determined to save the life of the babe if possible, so the whole family turned to in an effort to accomplish this and make of the colt a good and useful horse.

The problem of food was the first thing to be overcome. As a result the colt was taught to drink. A basin of warm milk was placed before him, the farmer thrust a finger into the fluid so that the tip projected slightly above the surface. Prompted by instinct the infant seized this tip between his lips and sucked vigorously. Gradually the finger-tip was lowered until the colt was actually drinking. After a few lessons he ascertained that this was a fine way by which to get nourishment. He waxed in bulk and strength. Constantly thrown in close association with human beings, he regarded them as his natural mates. He followed the men and women and the children about the farm, from place to place, treading right on their heels, and often on their toes. He was bound to take up quarters in the same house; soon he was wise enough to lift the latch of the back door with his nose, and would walk into the kitchen, creating havoc with his tail and his ungainly hoofs. He was very awkward.

And he was afraid of a horse! He seemed not to know that he himself was but a horse, and that all his relatives were horses. Just as quick as a horse approached him he would run in fright and seek protection.

Hoping that he would realize his folly, the farmer put him in a pasture with another colt. But, instead of picking a friendship with this companion, colt No. 1 stayed as far as possible from him, and if colt No. 2 came near, would show his teeth and chatter in rage and fear.

The last heard of him he was still afraid of horses, and almost useless for anything but a pet.

Kitchener's Message to Roberts.

A story was told by a distinguished officer whose name, alas! was in the list of killed not long ago. Before Kitchener had made his fame he said to this officer, who was starting with some message for Roberts during one of the Indian campaigns: "Tell Roberts I want a billet under him, and if there is nothing else open, I'll black his boots." Long afterwards, when the victor of Khartoum was the idol of the British people, the officer met him again and reminded him of his message. "I remember it," said Lord Kitchener, "and it still stands. You can take it to him again."—Household Words.

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ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished; moderate. 119 West Fourth St. 7 30 12

FOR SALE—A very desirable house; large rooms; high ceilings; large bath room; plenty of closets; close to station, trolley and hotel; lot 50 by 282. 923 LaGrande avenue, Netherwood. 7 28 6

TO LET—Second floor, 207 West Front street; suitable for store or light manufacturing; also brick stable in rear; four stalls. Address French, 391 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. 7 27 tf

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COMFORTABLE large room, suitable for two gentlemen, with or without board. 669 West Fourth St. 7 31 6

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Children's suits will be sacrificed at prices that pay for mothers to buy and lay them aside for future use.

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500 pairs of strictly all-wool Knee Pants, extra fine quality, at **35c,** formerly sold at **60c and 75c.**

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The Board of Education of the School District of Piscataway Township will sell at the New Market Public Schoolhouse on

Monday, August 6th,

at 3 o'clock, p. m., 20 District School Bonds, term from one to twenty years, 4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

Said bonds will be delivered to the purchasers on Wednesday, August 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of H. Brewster Willis, 384 George Street, New Brunswick, N. J.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

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PROVING DOUBLE LIFE OF PANGBORN-ALLEN

Straight-Forward and Convincing Testimony in Plaintiff's Favor Given by Mr. Brown.

KNEW PANGBORN AS ALLEN

FURTHER TESTIMONY WILL BE HEARD AT WILLIAMSPORT.

Those Who Have Followed the Case Believe That the Identity of the Two Names as Being of One Man Has Been Proven.

But one witness was placed on the stand in the Pangborn-Allen case yesterday, and at the conclusion of his evidence, which was by far the most important as yet, the hearing is ended as far as Plainfield is concerned. It is now laid over until September 7th when it comes before the Court of Common Pleas of Lycoming county, Pa. With this court rests the decision as to whether Stephen Pangborn and Winfield Scott Allen were one and the same man. A decision in the affirmative will practically give the case to Louisa Perrine, or as her name now is, Mrs. Fred Miller.

The witness yesterday was Stephen Brown, a nephew of Pangborn's. He is an engineer on the Central and resides in Dunellen. His testimony was not only clear and straight-forward but was substantiated by written evidence in the way of letters and telegrams. Brown declared that when he was but a small boy he knew there was a warrant out for Pangborn's arrest on the charge of desertion. He was once a witness of an exciting race between Pangborn and Constable Durling, of Somerville, where the former first went after leaving Plainfield.

The race led the two men near the railroad, when Moses Brown, the witness's father, was just passing in his engine. Brown, Sr., slowed up, enabling the fugitive to get on board, then pulling out before the constable could reach the train. Stephen Brown was first made aware of Pangborn's life in Williamsport by his father. It was at a Christmas entertainment at his home when Pangborn played the part of Santa Claus for the children. Brown's father called him aside and told him of Pangborn's doings in the Pennsylvania town. He had afterward written to him as Allen and had received letters in return, which he showed as evidence. Brown was the one who informed him of the death of his father. He met Brown by appointment and attended the funeral services with him. Pangborn was afraid to go to the North Avenue station after the services were over, as he was afraid he would be arrested. He knew he had nothing to fear while at the house or grave, but was afraid the constable would be at the station. It was then decided to go to Clinton avenue or Evona and take the train.

Pangborn went into a closet and Brown was to watch when the train reached Plainfield. If a constable got on he was to notify Pangborn by knocking on the door. Before going in Pangborn showed Brown a revolver and declared he would shoot the first man who attempted to arrest him and then kill himself. No constable got on, however, and he came out. He left the train at Elizabeth and said he would take the Pennsylvania road home. Brown only saw him once after that by appointment in New York. The witness said he corresponded regular with him and when he was killed he received a telegram from W. S. Allen, Jr., which he still has. He notified all the Pangborns, but William Pangborn, of the borough, and himself were the only ones to attend the funeral. At that time he informed Mrs. Allen and her oldest son of her husband's former life in Plainfield.

Mrs. Allen's lawyer some years later called him to Williamsport and asked him to destroy all letters and telegrams he had received from Allen, but he refused. Cross-examination failed to shake the above testimony, in fact it brought out more evidence beneficial to the plaintiff. The only witness who will go to Williamsport will be Mrs. Miller, the plaintiff. As stated in yesterday's Press it would seem as if the defendants' lawyers will not deny the identity, but will declare Pangborn's first marriage illegal and have Mrs. Miller's claim set aside. If she wins the loss will fall heavily on some of the defendants, as the property consisted mainly of small houses purchased by different parties.

No Evening Service.

During the month of August there will be no evening service in Trinity Reformed church. Rev. Dr. Lewis will preach tomorrow morning.

NOTHING DEFINITE YET.

Reported Changes on Medical Staff at Muhlenberg Hospital are Said to be Untrue.

The Daily Press can state today on authority that the article published yesterday by another paper to the effect that Dr. W. H. Murray had been appointed to fill the position of surgeon at Muhlenberg Hospital, which was held until recently by Dr. Endicott, is not true. Dr. Murray is temporarily filling the position, but no official action has been taken appointing him to that place. Neither has Dr. B. VanD. Hedges been appointed to take Dr. Murray's place on the medical staff of the hospital. There has been some talk of such action, but the board of governors of the hospital evidenced considerable surprise when the announcement that such a change had taken place without their knowledge or approval.

BRIDGE TO COST $1,449.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR THE TRI-COUNTY STRUCTURE.

W. T. Kirk the Lowest Bidder—A Committee of Freeholders Appointed to Inspect.

At the meeting of the Board of Freeholders Thursday Freeholder Westphal, of this city, offered a resolution to the effect that a committee of five be appointed to assist in building a new iron truss bridge over Green brook on Jefferson avenue in this city, the cost to Union county not to exceed $700.

It was explained that the bridge in question, an old wooden bridge of thirty years standing, was a tri-county bridge, half of it being owned by Somerset county and the remainder by Union and Middlesex counties. The bridge was rotten and unsafe, and the Boards of Somerset and Middlesex counties had already called a meeting for the purpose of awarding contracts for their portion of the work.

The resolution offered by Mr. Westphal was adopted, and the following committee was named: Messrs. Westphal, Adams, Robison, Woodruff and Brucklacher.

Yesterday the following bids were received for the construction of a 20x50 foot steel truss bridge over Green brook on Jefferson avenue. This is a tri-county bridge—Union, Middlesex and Somerset being interested—and the bids were received by a joint committee from the Boards of Freeholders of all three counties.

For the iron work the bids were: Variety Iron Works, $1,550; Dover Boiler Works, $1,497; Toledo Bridge Company, $1,535; Canton Bridge Company, $1,510; Dean & Westbrook, $1,530; F. R. Long & Co., $1,489; Wrought Iron Bridge Company, $1,500; W. T. Kirk, Plainfield, N. J., $1,449. The contract was awarded to Mr. Kirk.

For the masonry there was but one bid, that of Wm. Farrier, who bid $4.80 per cubic yard for stone work and $6 per cubic yard for concrete. The total was $558 for the masonry.

SHOOT AND OUTING.

Plainfield Club Had a Jolly Good Time, Followed by a Trolley Ride.

The Plainfield Shooting Club held its first shoot and outing yesterday on the new grounds near Terrill road, and about seventy five members and their friends gathered and had a thoroughly enjoyable time. In addition to an informal shoot, a clam bake was enjoyed. Wm. Brown, the expert, had charge of the bake, and he gave entire satisfaction. Music was furnished throughout the afternoon by Nathan Guttman. The shoot was an interesting one. Those who contested were John H. Adlemann, George Voehl, Joseph Blatz, Scott Terry, Charles Lister and Mr. Swoody. Clay pigeons were used and each man shot at ten birds. The honors were divided between Messrs. Adlemann, Terry and Voehl.

Following the festivities on the grounds the crowd took a special trolley car and enjoyed a trip to Elizabeth and back.

Prices for a Site Too High.

The Somerville Board of Commissioners on the proposed new fire house is having trouble of its own. The committee met recently and reported that the lots most desirable for the site on Main street are held at too high a price. It seems impossible to obtain a suitable location on Main street for less than $8,000 or $10,000. A location on a side street that is narrow is not considered desirable. It is the object of the committee to keep the cost of the site and the new fire house down to $15,000, the amount allotted by an act of the Legislature.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

SPLENDID SHOWING OF HILLSIDE CLUB.

The Receipts Considerably Exceed the Expenditures So The Club Is Saving Money.

WILL BUY THE PROPERTY

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF HILLSIDE HAS NOW REACHED 500 MARK.

Club Has Option on the Mellick Farm, Where Course is Located, and will Buy it With Money Now Laid By.

While some golf clubs have had more or less trouble in satisfactorily arranging the financial details of their management, the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has steadily advanced with wonderful success. Since the club has moved to its new quarters south of this city, the receipts have more than covered the expenditures and what is still more pleasing to the management, it has been possible to lay by a neat sum. Some recent additions to the membership have brought it up to over 500, including all classes of members. It has long been the desire of those particularly interested in the welfare of the club to bring its membership up to that figure and their efforts toward that end have been rewarded.

When the Hillside Club took possession of its new course, which included the greater part of the old Melick farm, it was questioned as to whether or not the club would be able to meet the added responsibilities. Last season was the first complete year at the new links. The results were more than satisfactory. Every obligation was met, a large sum was spent for improvements while the club was able to purchase one of the $1,000 city road improvement bonds and still have about $300 in the treasury.

When the Melick property was leased, the club obtained an option, good for five years, to purchase the farm for $8,000. After this, the option will still continue three more years. It is now the aim of the club to lay by $1,000 each season and then raise the remaining $3,000 by mortgage which could be paid off without trouble. The interest would be considerably less than is now paid for rental.

The annual budget for this year is estimated at $5,900, giving liberal allowances for improvements, while the receipts from dues and locker rentals will amount to $7,200. This will permit the putting away of another $1,000 this season, while the course itself will be improved. Such a showing cannot help but be very pleasing to the officials of the club and promises success for the club in the future.

While many of the local members are away on their summer vacations, there has been a large attendance at the links on the part of the non-resident members. A number of golfers have come to this city for the summer and joined the non resident class until the non-resident memberehip is now complete. The board of trustees are likely to increase the limit in the near future as a number of others are anxious to take advantage of the privileges of non-resident membership.

Martine to Drake.

The following letter from James E. Martine to Silas D. Drake explains itself:

Plainfield, N. J., August 4, 1900.
Cedar Brook.

Silas D. Drake, Esq.,
Plainfield, N. J.,

My Dear Drake: Your note proposing a debate at Dewey Park on the questions at issue in the present campaign, is at hand.

Now, Drake, you are a born advertiser, but you must know the people will see through this scheme. I am too earnest and serious, and I trust too honest in my political principles, and too anxious for their ascendancy, to do aught that might make them ridiculous or tend in any way to belittle them.

Respectfully yours,
James E. Martine.

Mr. Martine to Speak.

James E. Martine has received an invitation to deliver the principal address at the Farmers' picnic at Flemington August 15th. Congressman Daly had been secured to deliver the address, but his death left the promoters without a prominent speaker. They decided that Mr. Martine would be the proper man to fill the place on the programme that Mr. Daly had been assigned to.

—Press want ads bring results.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

AT THE FRESH AIR CAMP.

REFRESHING EXPERIENCE OF TRINITY CHURCH ENDEAVORERS.

Trip Made to Westfield Where Poor Mothers and Children of New York Enjoy a Vacation.

Many of the readers of The Daily Press are aware of the noble work that is being done at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp and that religious meetings are held every evening under the supervision of the local C. E societies.

It was the privilege last evening of Trinity Reformed church to take charge and receive inspiration from personal contact with mothers and children of this camp. Yesterday was what is designated as change day when a large portion of those who have enjoyed God's pure air and sunshine, and what is more, the spiritual influence of the surroundings—return to the crowded tenements, to make way for others to enjoy a ten-day outing in the country.

As the party of Christian Endeavors entered the grounds and heard the children singing, "Let the Sunshine In," keeping time with the swaying of their bodies in the many swings that are there for their amusement, one felt that the blessed sunshine had, indeed, entered their souls.

The visitors spent a short time inspecting the buildings and conversing with the mothers and children. The sound of a bell ringing soon called all to assemble for a brief service of song and testimony under the leadership of Miss E C. Benedict.

A service of song conducted by H. J. Martin opened the meeting, the little ones leading with spirit the many familiar hymns, and imparting to many an inspiration never experienced before to continue in this work. All repeated the 23d Psalm, the leader calling to the minds of the listeners that Christ, our good Shepherd, was calling for His sheep; that to many the way seemed rough and stony and that temptations come to us, and that the easier way seems the better way, yet if we would only trust and obey the guiding of our Shepherd, He would surround us with His protecting care that naught could harm His sheep.

The testimonies of many of the mothers were very helpful and encouraging, not only to those who had come to be blessed, but to the faithful matron, Miss Curry, who is doing the Master's work. May she continue to bless and be blessed.

BEWARE OF THE FENDER.

If You Stand too Near Trolley Tracks on a Curve You May be Struck.

Great care should be taken by people standing near a curve on the street railway tracks or they may receive serious injuries. When rounding a curve, the fender on a car swings well out and is apt to strike anyone standing near. An incident of this kind occurred Thursday night at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fourth street. A car belonging to the Arlington avenue line had stopped before rounding the curve to shift the fender to the rear. A lady stood on the crossing and as the car swung around, the fender struck and threw her violently to the ground. The conductor never noticed her mishap and kept on. She was assisted to her feet by bystanders. Beyond being bruised where the fender struck she was unhurt.

Midsummer Kick.

Pedestrians on Front street and other business parts of the city are giving vent to their annual midsummer growl about the lively way the have to dodge the large number of baby carriages and bicycles that are trundled along the sidewalks, especially on fine afternoons and evenings. But don't let that keep you from going with the Hope Memorial chapel Sunday-school excursion to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, on Saturday, August 25, as baby carriages, bicycles and lunch baskets are taken along free of charge.

Here's Peaches by the Ton.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, August 4.—About five hundred baskets of peaches were shipped from Lebanon Tuesday night. About the same number is being shipped from Flemington nightly now. The peach growers in the vicinity of Lebanon predict that they will ship 60,000 baskets this season, which is the largest in many years. The fruit exchanges throughout the growing districts will open within a fortnight.

Trades Union Officers Installed.

At the meeting of the Trades Union held Thursday evening at Red Men's Hall, the newly-elected officers were installed and the constitution that will govern the Union was adopted. There was no other business of importance considered. The Union will meet subject to a call by the present.

—Press want ads pay.

HEAVY GRIST IN CITY COURT TODAY.

Nearly a Score of Culprits Faced Cadi on Various Charges, but None Serious.

AN ECHO OF THE FOUTH.

FOUR BOYS MADE A BONFIRE OF A WAGON.

Each of the Lads Agreed to Pay $3 33 and Were Released--Eight Other Mischievous Youngsters—Scrappers Fined.

Nearly a score of persons of all ages lined up before Judge Runyon in the City Court this morning, most of whom were for disorderly conduct.

The first case was that of boys living in the West End. Their names were John Sprague, Richard Waldron, Thomas Kelley and John Snediker. Judging from the evidence, boxes and barrels must have been scarce on the night of July 3d and, in their exuberant spirits, the lads made a bonfire of a wagon. It was taken from the yard around George Zepp's shop on West Second street. Zepp was repairing it for Max Mintz and the latter valued it at $10. On condition that the lads pay $3.33 each, with the exception of Snediker, the Judge adjourned the case until it was done, when they will probably be dismissed.

Alex Kane, of Cottage Row, has been annoyed lately by the youngsters on that street, using the roof of his new store as a playground. They would climb up, hop around and then jump off. There were eight of them engaged in this exhilarating sport the other night when Kane swooped down on them. All eight appeared in court this morning, each one accompanied by his mother. They were, John Keggar, Howard and Charles Post, Andrew Poland, Sickey Brown, Willie Doyle, Martin Jeroloman and Hickey Connett. As none of the boys were over fourteen they were discharged with a reprimand and a caution to choose some other place beside Kane's roof to develop their jumping powers.

Lawrence Bray, a newsboy, was arraigned for abusing Oliver Ulmer, who is employed by the Union News Company. Ulmer's father was unable to appear against him and the prisoner was discharged with a warning to leave Ulmer alone in the future.

Richard Harding, an inoffensive Negro, came from Garwood yesterday to find his brother. His search led him to Horne's stables on North avenue. In answer to the query if his brother had been there, he received a string of abuse on the part of Eugene Wood and another employe of the stable. He was also informed if he was looking for fight he could have it. Richard didn't want to fight, so he moved away. He met Wood on Second street a short time afterward and the invitation to fight was again extended to him. Harding again refused, and on putting a piece of paper in his pocket, Wood shouted that he was drawing a razor, and seizing a club threw it at him. Harding ran away, but Wood and some others followed him and attacked him on Park avenue while the band concert was in progress. Patrolman McCarty came upon the scene and arrested Harding and Wood. After hearing the stories of both men Harding was discharged and Wood was fined $5 or twenty days. The fine was paid.

In Charge of Valuable Dogs.

Percy C. Ohl, formerly of this city, but late of Philadelphia, is happily located at present as manager and superintendent of William G. Suelke's celebrated kennels located at Milford Square, Pa., which contain some of the finest canines in Pennsylvania. Mr. Suelke and his brother, Adam, together with a number of prominent sportsmen of Philadelphia, recently leased one of the finest game preserves in Virginia, located on the Rappahannock river. Mr. Ohl will leave for there in a few days with a valuable string of dogs. Under the care and management of Mr. Ohl the thoroughbreds are expected to make a record at the coming field trials in the south.

Prizes for Charity Event.

The prospects for the success of the progressive euchre party to be given by the guests of the Hotel Netherwood for the benefit of the fresh air camp for babies conducted by the City Union, King's Daughters, are very bright. A majority of the local merchants have responded generously with prizes and every effort has been attended with success. The affair will take place next Tuesday evening at the Hotel Netherwood.

—Use Press want ads

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THE FIRST VICTIM.

Newark Junk Peddler Arrested Under the New Ordinance Requiring License.

The first victim to be arrested under the recently passed ordinance relating to junk dealers, imposing a license of $25 upon those who follow that business, was hailed before City Judge Runyon this morning. The prisoner was Joseph Farnago, of Newark, who had been detected gathering junk in the West End without the necessary permit. He admitted having a license in Montclair and offered to take one out here for three or four days. On learning that $25 was the lowest price, he shrugged his shoulders and declared it was too high. In view of the fact that he was aware of his wrong-doing he was fined $2. His total wealth consisted of a dollar bill. He was held until the remainder could be secured from a friend.

ANOTHER CYCLE STOLEN

DARING ROBBERY COMMITTED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

It was Standing in Front of the Prudential Insurance Company's Office—Police are Notified.

One of the most daring robberies on record in this city occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:15 at the City National Bank, when Charles A. Steadman, an employe of the Prudential Insurance Company, had his valuable bicycle stolen. Only a very few minutes before Mr. Steadman placed his wheel against the bank building, and during the few minutes required for him to go upstairs to the office and return the wheel was taken by some mean person. There is no doubt but what the person who took it has had his eye on the prize for some time and was just waiting for an opportunity to take it.

The wheel is a "Froelech Special" and cost more than the average wheel because Mr. Steadman secured the various parts to suit himself and put them together. Only recently he had the wheel re-enameled and fixed up. The frame is a 22-inch, enameled black. The rims were painted black with a narrow stripe of red encircling them. The wheel is equipped with a Morrow brake, upright handle bars, a Morris saddle, and the rear wheel there is a new Hartford tandem tire. If the wheel is not greatly changed it can be detected easily from the above description. As soon as Mr. Steadman learned of his loss he notified the police and every effort will be made to recover the wheel.

AT THE NETHERWOOD.

Cards, Music and Recitations Afford Amusement for Guests at the Big Hotel.

The usual evening card parties and dancing at the Hotel Netherwood were varied on Tuesday evening by a delightful recital of French, German and English poems by Madame G. L. Ranke, of New York, the well known reader and talented linguist.

Madame Ranke was assisted by Mrs. Edith LeJune, soprano, who sang "The Magic Song," "Rosebud Fair," "Spring Flowers" and "You Stole My Care Away," most charmingly.

Max Staniffer, violinist played "Schubert's Serenade" and other selections accompanied by the Netherwood Hotel orchestra.

Patronesses were Mrs. John C. Sullivan, Mrs. Charles L. Camenan, Mrs. W. V. R. Smith, Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., Mrs. David F. Harbaugh, Mrs. John Suydam Hillman, Mrs. Frederic Lewis, Mrs. William Ogden, Mrs. E. E. Spencer, Mrs. Titt Parsons, Mrs. Horace Dickinson, Mrs. J. B. Carson, Mrs. W. P. Glenny, Mrs. R. Struller, Mrs. T. Garre, Mrs. J. S. Patten, Miss Williams, Miss Bessie Taylor, Miss Ada Clarke and Miss Lutkins.

Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Farber, Miss May Coleman, R. A. Clarke, R. A. Clarke, Jr., J. L. Pundergast, Miss Pundergast, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schoonmaker, Mrs. F. W. Coleman, Major Coleman, Miss Grace Adams, Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. L. de L. Camman, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ogden, Jr., the Misses Garre, Mrs. O. H. Bruen and the Misses Bruen.

Stepped on a Copperhead Snake.

While picking berries on Johnston's drive near Vail's spring yesterday, William Spicer, of this city, stepped upon a large copperhead snake. The reptile wound itself around his foot and attempted to strike. Fortunately Spicer had a revolver with him and dispatched the snake just in time. Mr. Spicer says that the copperheads, whose bite is poisonous, are numerous on the mountains this year and would advise people to be careful while walking there.

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BOROUGH MARSHALS TO GET VACATIONS.

Mayor Smalley Does Not Think That the Minions of the Law Should be Off, However.

STREET SPRINKLING COST.

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED TO WIDEN SOMERSET STREET.

Public Hearing to be Given August 17th on the Proposed Improvement—Plainfield Automobile Company Asks for Privileges.

The August meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council held last evening was rather unimportant, although considerable time was consumed in transacting the business that was introduced. As usual, Mr. Swackhamer was absent, and Mr. Valiant being out of town he could not attend. All the rest of the members were in attendance.

The monthly report of Collector Brown, including that of Clerk Rowley, was presented as follows: Taxes and interest, $116 68; special school, $36 99; Board of Health, $1.28; Duer street extension, $40; bills payable by note, $2,500; clerk, fines, $39; dog registration, $12.40; macadamizing streets, $3.73; cash, July 1st, $781.08; total receipts, $3,631.16; cash, August 1st, $727.70; borough fund, $483.78; Watchung avenue fund, $243 92.

Silas D. Drake, of the Plainfield Automobile Company, in a petition asked for a license to operate two automobiles in the borough to carry people. The matter was referred to the license and marshal committee. The Plainfield Electric Light Company notified the Council that an electric light had been located on Brook avenue, as petitioned for by J. B. Mills and others, and odered by the Council.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the street committee, introduced an ordinance to widen Somerset street, according to the plans published recently. The ordinance was adopted on its first reading, and notice was given that a meeting will be held Friday evening, August 17th, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at which time a public hearing will be given and any one having any objections to the adoption of the same can present them in writing to the Council

Mr. Clark also presented the monthly report of the street work. It showed that $285.43 was expended for labor and $138.57 for street sprinkling. There was 387 tons of stone costing $381.94. For supplies $9 17 was expended, making a total expenditure of $815.11 for the month, or $3,542.10 for the past six months. Mr. Clark stated that he thought $400 would cover the expense of street sprinkling for the next three months which he considered would be necessary. He thought that next year the sprinkling from April 1st to October 1st could be accomplished for $1,000. This year's appropriation will run close on account of the cost of the sprinkling carts coming out of the appropriation for streets. He said that some work would have to be done on Somerset street, between Jackson avenue and Johnston's drive, at an estimated cost of $1,000.

It was the opinion of Mr. Rogers, as well as other members of the Council, that the street sprinkling is worth all that it costs the borough, yet the cost of the carts should not come out of the street appropriation. It was agreed that the carts should be paid for out of the borough fund, and it will probably be so arranged.

Mr. Lee reported the collection of $39 in fines from ten violators of the borough laws. He also caused a little sensation by offering a resolution that each regular borough marshal be granted a week's vacation with full pay, and that a special marshal be engaged to do regular duty while the regular officer is off. Mr. Lee thought the men were entitled to the time off, as they are closely confined to duty. He did not think they were overworked, but believed they should have a little vacation. The vacations for the regulars will cost the borough $50 for extra services of a special marshal.

Mr. Codington and Mr. Clark agreed with Mr. Lee, and said they would vote for the resolution. Mayor Smalley took the opposite side, and stated that he opposed the vacations this year the same as he did last year. He did not like the idea and considered it absurd. In the present case he thought it was better that the men should work. They know that they can get a day off when they want it, and not being overworked he thought

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Use Press want ads

—Brazilian Balm cures hay fever.

—At the next meeting of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, two candidates will be initiated.

—Brazilian Balm has cured over 100,000 cases of hay fever. It will cure you. Don't suffer another day.

—The regular church meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Rev. William Trebert will be installed as pastor of the German Lutheran church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—Fresh, juicy and tender meat. The best the market affords. Fred Endress, the popular butcher, 131 West Front street, has the cut you like best.

—The shoes you buy of Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, do not have to be broken. They fit when you get them and hold their shape until entirely worn out.

—Samuel F. Harker, 430 Watchung avenue, near Fifth street, sells the kind of stationery that is different from the commonplace and ordinary. Give him a call. He is a new comer.

—George Roberts, of this city, has recently organized a theatrical company that will play "The Shamrock" through the west. Mr. Roberts expects to join the company very soon.

—It is sincerely hoped that the placing of a catch basin in front of Mallinson's drug store, corner of North and Watchung avenues, will entirely remove the difficulty experienced heretofore about the drainage of surface water.

—Keiderling & Son, proprietors of the East End Dairy, 221 Richmond street, are supplying fresh milk, Jersey eggs, pot cheese and buttermilk They deliver promptly and everything is as represented. They also sell ice cream by the plate or quart.

—The new fire engine purchased by the Flemington trustees about three months ago arrived last evening. The engine is four size, two cylinder La France machine with a capacity of 500 gallons per minute. It weighs about 5,000 pounds and cost $3,750. The town now has the finest engine and hock-and-ladder truck in that section.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

—Hay fever can be cured. Brazilian Balm does it every time for the trifle of 25 or 50 cents.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Josephine Fritz, of Somerset street, is visiting New York relatives.

Mrs. Frank Hedden, of Central avenue, will leave Monday for Toms River.

The Misses Marsh, of Madison avenue, are summering in New York State.

Mrs. Alonzo Brokaw, of Grandview avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Ella Hedden, of West Fourth street, has been entertaining friends from New York.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, has been visiting the Misses Browne, of New York.

George A. Chapman and wife, of Stelle avenue, are spending their vacation in the Adirondacks.

Charles B. Morse, of The Daily Press staff, left yesterday to enjoy his vacation in the upper part of New York State.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery Downey, of Washington avenue, have been enjoying several days on Long Island.

Miss Tiny Smith, of Crosby & Hill's store, who has been enjoying her annual vacation, will return to her position Monday next.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabelle B. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Ella B. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, to Lester K. Walton, son of Dr. Alfred Walton, of New York.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

A MONTH'S FAILURES.

A Heavy Increase Shown, the Bulk In Three Lines of Business.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Failures by branches of business during July, given in detail today, show a total of 793 commercial concerns, with aggregate liabilities of $9,771,755, and four banking defaults for $201,000. Manufacturing failures numbered 183, with liabilities of $5,177,682, and trading 550, with $3,324,366 liabilities. The total shows a heavy increase in comparison with the corresponding month last year, which is mainly due to phenomenally sound conditions existing at that time, when the amount of liabilities was the smallest, with one exception, in any month of the 82 covered by these returns.

Moreover, about 70 per cent of the large total in manufacturing failures last month occurred in three branches of business, and 11 concerns were responsible for the bulk of these liabilities, so that most classes continue to enjoy prosperity, and trading returns are exceptionally encouraging. After withstanding the severe fall in prices for six months large iron and steel firms gave up the fight in July, and there were heavy failures in the lumber and building trades. The analysis in succeeding pages shows that the large aggregate for the month, if published alone, would convey a mistaken impression.

Iron and steel markets were startled by reports of sales of steel bars at 90 cents per 100 pounds, but business at the same time was the largest in months at Chicago on a basis of about $1.25. Increasing demand for bar iron from makers of agricultural implements and car builders was a feature, contracts placed being estimated at 110,000 tons in bars and plates. The trade believes that orders will increase as the season advances and that total needs of iron consumers will compare well with last year.

Copper exports in July are estimated at 10,661 tons against 7,150 in 1899, and the amount coming into sight in the last half year for home consumption is only 65,025 tons, a decrease of 19,467 tons. The foreign demand for bituminous coal is heavy, but producers hesitate to contract shipments with home prices tending upward.

Failures for the week were 228 in the United States against 182 last year, and 24 in Canada against 23 last year.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The new Japanese minister presented his credentials to President McKinley.

The passengers of the wrecked steamer Prins Willem I arrived at Cape Haitien.

Forest fires threatened to do immense damage in the Sierra Madre mountains, California.

The president has appointed 48 enlisted men in the regular army as second lieutenants.

Daniel Howell resigned his position in the New York postoffice after continuous service of 47 years.

Croker's Man For Mayor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Herald this morning says: "Richard Croker has chosen the man he wants as successor to Mayor Van Wyck. That man is Lewis Nixon, graduate of Annapolis Naval academy, honor man sent by the United States government to study naval construction abroad, upon his return detailed to represent the government at the Cramps' shipyards, designer of the battleship Oregon and now a shipbuilder in Elizabethport, N. J. Mr. Croker will first make Mr. Nixon president of the Democratic club and then will name him to be ruler of Greater New York."

Would Have Killed the Czar.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Francois Salson is the name of the shah's assailant. He has been identified by the police. Yesterday he said: "I am an anarchist. If I had killed the shah and escaped I would have killed the czar." The would be assassin of the shah of Persia will be guillotined unless the shah should intercede, in which case he will be condemned to hard labor for life. The statutes of France provide the death penalty for attempted assassination. Vaillant, who threw a bomb into the chamber of deputies, was executed, although no one was killed.

British War Bonds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Subscriptions will be taken in this country for a new issue of £10,000,000 in 3 per cent exchequer bonds, issued for the Bank of England. The bonds are to be for three years and will be issued at 98. Subscriptions are authorized to be taken in this country by J. P. Morgan & Co. and Baring, Magoun & Co. of New York, Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston and Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia.

A Fatal Sneeze.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Henry Stark, the 8-month-old child of Mrs. Ada Stark of 576 Sedgwick street, died at the Polk street railroad station from a fit of sneezing. Mrs. Stark was preparing to leave for Canada when the child began to sneeze violently. A physician was called, but was unsuccessful in his efforts to relieve the child.

Hornet Sting Fatal.

WESTERLY, R. I., Aug. 4.—An unusual fatality is reported from the village of Woodsville, ten miles east from here. Frank Barton, a farmer, 70 years of age, while mowing was stung by a black hornet and died four hours afterward. A physician was called, but he failed to reach the man in time to relieve his sufferings.

Newfoundland Town Wiped Out.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 4.—A forest fire at Sopp's Arm, White bay, has destroyed a large sawmill, several million feet of lumber and a settlement of 120 houses. The whole place was wiped out. A schooner that happened to be landing coal for the use of mail steamers took the residents to a place of safety.

German Embassador Going Home.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Herr von Holleben, the German embassador, called upon the president to pay his respects before leaving the country. The embassador sails for Europe next week on leave of absence.

To Call at Bulgarian Ports.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The German Levant line, at Hamburg, has contracted with the Bulgarian government to touch twice a month, from Sept. 1 next until 1905, at Varna and Boorghas, coming and going.

August Snow.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Mount Marcy, in the Adirondacks, was white with snow yesterday morning.

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Corset Covers, high neck, plain and trimmed with fine embroidery 15c
Corset Covers, made from fine quality cambric, square neck - 50c
Ladies' Drawers, made from fine muslin, plain and handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery 25c
Night Robes, Empire style, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and insertion - - 75c

Gents' Furnishings.

Gents' Silk Front Shirts, these are the coolest shirts, made of good quality silk - 49c
Gents' Neglige shirts, laundered neck band and wrist bands, separate or collars and cuffs attached, special at - 49c
Gents' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers to match - 25c
Gents' fancy striped Half Hose 15c

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AN EVASIVE ANSWER

Earl Li Fails to Grant Secretary Hay's Demand.

ADVANCING ALLIES MEET OPPOSITION

The Powers Making Every Possible Effort to Establish Communication With Their Representatives In Peking.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Another move was made yesterday in the diplomatic situation by the return of an evasive answer by Li Hung Chang to Secretary Hay's peremptory demand of Aug. 1 to be put in communication with the foreign ministers at Peking. Li's answer is not final and leaves the matter open diplomatically. But Li's actions, as reported by Consul Goodnow, are unquestionably sinister and will amount to a final rejection of the American proposition if persisted in.

Mr. Goodnow's dispatch contains some further information bearing on the question of responsibility for Peking conditions in the statement that the commander of the Chinese troops, by inference answerable to the Chinese government, ordered the Paoting massacre. It is learned here that Li-Ping-Hong, the commander referred to, is a civil official and well known to all the Chinese officials abroad as one of the most rabid antiforeign leaders in China. He is a close friend of Prince Tuan, and the association of these two in Peking affairs, with power enough behind them to cause the ignominious death of two high officials, is regarded here as a bad sign.

Simultaneously with Mr. Goodnow's dispatch came a characteristically diplomatic message from Yuan Shih Kai, governor of Shantung, repeating the story of two days ago that the Chinese government was arranging to deliver the ministers in safety at Tien-tsin. No effort is made to reconcile that statement with Earl Li's refusal to allow communication with the ministers.

General Chaffee's message as to the unexpected resistance offered to the Japanese reconnoissance is regarded by military men here as forecasting a greater degree of opposition to the international advance than had been anticipated, and they are now satisfied that the Chinese troops will furnish material for at least one severe battle before the way is clear to Peking.

It appears that some misunderstanding exists as to a St. Petersburg dispatch printed here saying that the Chinese minister there and his colleagues in Europe had cabled the governor of Shangtung demanding that free communication be opened between the Peking ministers and their respective governments. This communication was in fact a joint memorial to the throne concurred in by all Chinese ministers abroad, including Minister Wu in Washington. It was forwarded by Minister Yeng Lu at St. Petersburg, because the latter is the dean of the Chinese diplomatic service. It was transmitted through the governor of Shangtung to be forwarded to Peking.

This action is considered very important as indicating that the Chinese ministers abroad have at last reached a unanimous conclusion that the situation is no longer to be trifled with. Their action may be regarded as a final effort on their part to influence the home government, and its outcome is awaited with great interest.

Meanwhile the government of the United States, like the governments of Europe, has not abandoned its efforts to establish communication with its minister at Peking by independent means, and the state department has instructed Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, Consul Fowler at Chefu and Consul Ragsdale at Tien-tsin to spare no effort or expense to open up direct communication with Mr. Conger.

In addition to his short message relative to the Japanese check transmitted through Admiral Remey and received yesterday morning General Chaffee made another and a direct cable report. The message was withheld from publication by Secretary Root, who declined to make its purport public. It was presumably devoted to a recital of General Chaffee's needs in a military way. In view of the London statement that the advance on Tien-tsin actually began with the present week there is also a possibility that General Chaffee's message has some bearing on that subject, though it is evident from his report of yesterday morning that the advance, if started, could not have progressed far beyond Tien-tsin, as the outpost affair described by him took place only ten miles out of town.

It is estimated at the war department that there are about 3,500 American troops, including 750 marines, in the vicinity of Tien-tsin available for active operations against the Chinese capital, with prospects of 3,000 re-enforcements from the United States arriving in small detachments within the next two months. In view of the small American representation on the spot it is not regarded at the war department as probable that General Chaffee would be selected to command the allied forces.

ADVANCE OF THE ALLIES.

Conflicting Reports Regarding the Movement Toward Peking.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 3, the advancing column of the allies was reported there yesterday to have reached a point 35 miles beyond Tien-tsin. Nothing from any other point corroborates this statement. In fact, The Standard goes so far as to say that it fears the real advance, apart from preliminary measures, has not yet begun.

Tien-tsin dispatches, dated July 30, tell of an action which is termed a "reconnoissance between the Japanese and Chinese" two miles beyond the Hsiku arsenal, in which the Japanese withdrew after suffering 30 casualties.

The Tien-tsin correspondent of The Standard, under date of July 27, declares that the Americans and Germans have been ordered to move forward without waiting for the British.

A Chefu special, dated Aug. 1, announces the safety of all the Americans in Peking and the reception of a letter from Dr. Cheltman, dated Peking, July 20, saying that on the previous day Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, had agreed to a truce provided the Chinese came no closer and adding:

"We hope this means relief; but, having defeated the Chinese, we are fearful now of treachery. All are exhausted with constant watching, fighting and digging trenches."

According to the Shanghai correspondent of The Times one of the members of the tsung-li-yamen mentioned by United States Consul Goodnow as having been beheaded for proforeign tendencies was Hsu Ching Cheng, former minister to Russia. The correspondent says the empress dowager ordered his execution on the advice of Li Ping Heng.

Li Hung Chang has been informed from Peking that Prince Ching's only prominent supporters in his peace policy are General Yung Lu and Wang Wen Shao, president of the board of revenue, whose influence is small.

It is said that a resident of Weston-super-Mare has received a telegram from a nephew in Peking dated Aug. 1, saying, "Safe in British legation."

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"We hope this means relief; but, having defeated the Chinese, we are fearful now of treachery. All are exhausted with constant watching, fighting and digging trenches.

"The greatest credit is due to Mr. Squiers, secretary of the United States legation, whose military experience and energy are invaluable."

May Cause Death of Envoys.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 4.—Liu-Yun-Yi, viceroy of Nankin, and Sheng, administrator of telegraphs and railways and taotai of Shanghai, both declare officially that the foreign ministers are held by the Chinese government as hostages and that if the allies march to Peking they will be killed.

It is stated now that only the Russian and Japanese, 33,000 strong, are starting for Peking.

Another Chinese exodus from Shanghai has commenced, caused by disquieting rumors published in native and foreign papers.

Christians Skinned Alive.

CHEFU, Aug. 4.—Chinese bring many stories of horrible outrages upon native Christians, who have been murdered, tortured or compelled to renounce their religion. Several have been skinned alive.

The French nuns at Newchwang were deliberately burned alive.

Dr. Ting, a graduate of the American college, refused to renounce Christianity after receiving 2,000 lashes.

Amnesty For Boxers.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 4.—Li Hung Chang is preparing a proclamation granting virtual amnesty to Boxers on condition that they cease creating disturbances.

North Carolina Elections.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 4.—A special to The Observer from Raleigh says: "The Democrats rejoice quietly all over North Carolina. The returns show that Democratic majorities aggregate 64,678 and fusion majorities 5,125, making the net Democratic majority 59,553. There will be contests in several counties, there being alleged irregularities in Randolph and Harnett and smaller ones in Wilkes and Chatham. In the latter county at Congressman Atwater's precinct, the fusion stronghold, the fusionists are reported to have assaulted the election officers, smashed the ballot boxes and burned the ballots. The returns show that to the senate there are elected 38 Democrats and 9 fusionists, with three seats doubtful, and to the house 59 Democrats and 13 fusionists, while 12 seats are in doubt.

Character of Witnesses Assailed.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 4.—Of the eight witnesses introduced by the defense in the Powers case yesterday all but one were called for the purpose of attacking the credibility of witnesses placed on the stand by the prosecution. One of these, former State Auditor Stone, stated that Witness W. H. Culton, an alleged coconspirator of Powers, was removed from a place of trust in his office because he defaulted in the sum of $1,000. Other witnesses, residents of Grayson Springs, this state, testified that instead of being in Frankfort on Jan. 30, the day of the shooting of Senator Goebel, as he claimed under oath to have been, George Weaver, a prosecution witness, was in their town organizing a lodge of Woodmen of the World, and others from eastern Kentucky testified that Witness Wharton Golden of the prosecution had displayed a large roll of money and intimated that it came from the state reward fund.

Largest Apple Crop Ever Known.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 4.—The sixth annual meeting of the National Apple Shippers' association came to an end last evening, and most of the 160 delegates have departed for their homes. The next meeting will be held at Toronto the first Wednesday in August, 1901. During the three days the convention was in session letters and telegrams were received from every fruit growing section of the country, and from these it is estimated that the apple crop this year will be the largest in the history of the United States, exceeding that of 1896, when 60,000,000 barrels were gathered.

Dead In a Car of Lumber.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 4.—A body supposed to be that of Arthur McCleary of Atlantic City was found in a carload of lumber. Workmen unloading the lumber found the body, and its position leads to the belief that the man was stealing a ride and the lumber shifted, pinning him against the end of the car. The man was about 26 years of age and had been dead about 48 hours.

Plague Appears In London.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The marine hospital service has received the following telegram from Passed Assistant Surgeon Thomas announcing the outbreak of the bubonic plague in London: "There have been four cases of plague and two deaths from plague in London. Diagnosis confirmed by bacteriological examination. Do not think there will be further spread."

Chicago Men In British Hands.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Three Chicago men, whose admiration for the Boer cause induced them to join the Irish-American corps and hurry to South Africa to aid the burghers, are said to have been captured by the British and are probably being held as prisoners of war. They are Richard Cahill, Dennis Foley and Richard Morrissey.

Kruger and Botha Will Pay.

PRETORIA, Aug. 4.—President Kruger and Commandant General Botha have issued a proclamation promising to pay all damage done to the farms by the British provided the burghers remain with the commandoes.

OUR COUNTRY'S GOLD

How the Treasury Estimates Are Made.

OVER SIX HUNDRED MILLIONS ON HAND

Large Sums Hoarded and Carried Abroad by Tourists—Interesting Inquiry Being Made—Increase of Yellow Metal Lately.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, in speaking of the probable modification of the present estimate of the stock of gold in the country, said:

"Some modification of the present estimate doubtless will be made as the result of an extended inquiry that is being made by this bureau and by Mr. Muhleman of the New York subtreasury, but the reduction will be small as compared with the stock. The original basis of the treasury estimate is a computation made by Dr. Linderman, director of the mint in 1873. Gold was then at a premium and not in general circulation. He took the amount in the treasury and in national banks and added $20,000,000 for the circulation on the Pacific coast and $10,000,000 for the holdings of other banks and hoards, in all $135,000,000.

"To this has been added each year the coinage and the imports of domestic coin and subtracted the recoinage, the exports and an estimated sum for consumption in the arts. The result is the current estimate.

"The gold in the treasury and in the national banks comprises the only part of the stock that can be actually counted. At the date of the last reported statement by the national banks, April 26, 1900, their holdings were $195,769,872. The treasury holdings May 1 were $426,989,371, the two items aggregating $622,759,243. The estimate for May 1 was $1,043,525,117, which left $420,000,000 to be accounted for as held by state and private banks, trust companies and in safes, tills, pockets and hoards. This is the sum subject to modification.

"The tourist agency of Cook & Sons receives from travelers from $100,000 to $150,000 per year and turns it in to the Bank of England. About $75,000 per annum is melted at Geneva, and in all a net loss of $600,000 to $800,000 is indicated. At the latter rate in 25 years the total would be $20,000,000, a sum that should be taken account of. An effort has been made to arrive at the present consumption of coin by manufacturers, jewelers, dentists and others in the industrial arts. Inquiries have been addressed to about 45,000 firms and individuals, and replies have been received from 70 per cent of them. The returns indicate a total consumption of about $3,500,000 in coin per year. Prior to 1893 the bureau's estimate was never less than this amount, but from 1893 it has been placed at $1,500,000. The reduction seems to have been an error. An additional allowance of $2,000,000 per year for seven years would require correction of $14,000,000.

"Mr. Muhleman of the New York subtreasury has been a diligent student of the subject for years and is of opinion that, owing chiefly to errors made prior to 1885, the estimte has been too large by perhaps $100,000,000.

"The inquiry as to the exact stock is of value for statistical and comparative purposes, not for the purpose of determining whether or not the country has gold enough. A country on the gold basis gets the share of the world's gold which its proportion of the world's business brings to it. That share is controlled by the laws of trade, not by governmental regulation. An inquiry into the share which each country holds is like an inquiry as to how much of a man's blood is in his right arm. It may be depended upon that the amount is what the requirements of that member demand. Our great gain in gold in recent years has come because we could use it, and our position in the world's trade has enabled us to command it."

Killed by His Friend.

NORFOLK, Aug. 4.—Charles J. Cannon, a prominent citizen and local politician and also state oyster inspector for this district, was shot and killed on the street by First Assistant Chief of Police M. H. Prince shortly before noon yesterday. No cause for the deed is assigned by Captain Prince or his friends, and the killing is a mystery. The two men were thought to be the closest of friends both socially and politically, Mr. Cannon having been one of Prince's chief workers in the latter's recent canvass for the position of chief of police.

A Gale Sweeps Great Britain.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A severe gale is raging throughout the United Kingdom. Channel traffic is suspended, causing much inconvenience to thousands of excursionists who wished to take advantage of the August bank holiday. Rain and wind have done much damage in the provinces. Several small vessels have gone ashore, and many others have been obliged to seek refuge in the harbors.

Milwaukee's Growth.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The population of the city of Milwaukee, according to the official count of the returns of the twelfth census, is as follows: 1900, 285,315; 1890, 204,468. These figures show, for the city as a whole, an increase in population of 80,847, or 39.54 per cent, from 1890 to 1900.

Postoffice Robbed.

HUDSON, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Burglars entered the Stottville postoffice, blew open the safe and secured $20 in money and about $11 worth of stamps. The postoffice is located in the store of Charles Van Rensselaer, which was partly wrecked by the explosion. The thieves escaped.

Dr. Purves' Successor Secured.

PRINCETON, N. J., Aug. 4.—Announcement is made here by a member of the Theological seminary faculty that Rev. Dr. George T. Purves' successor has been secured. He is William Park Armstrong, Jr., a graduate of Princeton university and the seminary.

Iron Works In Full Blast.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The Franklin Iron works, nine miles from Utica, operated by Mark A. Hanna & Co., are again in blast and turning out iron at the rate of 80 tons per day.

Shah Will Not Visit England.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—It is officially announced that in consequence of the death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha the shah has abandoned his visit to England.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss DuBois, of Park avenue, is visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

James B. Krause, of Williamsport, Pa., is stopping at the Kensington.

Mrs. Peter Neuman, of LaGrande avenue, is stopping at Ocean Grove.

Miss Gertrude Knight, of Somerville, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

Russell Harden, of South Branch, has been visiting Plainfield relatives

George Fairchild, of Grandview avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Wilson W. Smith, of East Seventh street, has gone to Quogue, L. I.

Mrs. Caleb Dickenson, of Newark, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

Miss Constance Patten, of this city, has been visiting Miss Angie Kuhl, of Somerville.

Miss Fannie A. Mundy, of Park avenue, is entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.

Robert Barnes, of Staten Island, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for several days.

Adam Seals and wife, of this city, have been enjoying their vacation in Somerset county.

Nathan Guttman, of Woodbridge, is visiting his father, on East Front street, for a few days.

Mrs. Herman Kellar, of Somerset place, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

Miss Lillian Glenn, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Rocky Hill.

Mrs. Pliny Fisk and family, of West Seventh street, are passing the summer at Woodstack, Vt.

Miss Nellie Love, of Brooklyn, is visiting her friend, Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place.

W. D. Thickstun went to Belmar today, where he will remain with his family for several days.

Mrs. Josephine Butscher, of West Fourth street, has been visiting friends at Bound Brook.

William Miller and family, of this city, have been visiting at the home of William Cox, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dolliver, of this city have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dibble, of South Branch.

Patrolman George Lunger and his wife, of the West End, have been visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Mrs. William Nicholls, of West Third street, is ill at her home and fears are entertained for her recovery.

John Stevens and family, of this city, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Fieldville, N. J.

Eugene H. Hatch and family, of West Eighth street, leave tomorrow for Southwest Harbor, Mount Desert, Me.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Bermuda, where he will spend a portion of his vacation.

Harry Hann, of Somerset place, who has been spending three weeks with relatives at Flemington, has returned home.

Louis M. Hummer, of Craig place, who is detained at home by illness, is improving and will return to work Monday.

Chas. Baxter, State Superintendent of Public Schools, has returned from his summer outing spent on the coast of Maine.

Lewis Skillman and wife, of Watchung avenue, are spending their annual summer outing with friends out of town.

Miss Kittie Kiely and Miss Kittie Fitzgerald, of the borough, have gone to New England, where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Anna May Schwenck, of Philadelphia, is spending a part of her vacation with her uncle, General Schwenck, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillard Apgar, of Brooklyn, will spend the remainder of the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Apgar, of Richmond street.

Astounded The Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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EMMANUEL'S PROCLAMATION.

Italy's New King Issues a Touching Address.

MONZA, Aug. 4.—King Victor Emmanuel III has addressed the following proclamation to the Italian people:

"The second king of Italy is dead. Escaping, thanks to his valor as a soldier, the danger of battle, and departing unharmed, thanks to Providence, from the risks he confronted so courageously to end public calamities, this good and virtuous king fell a victim to atrocious crime while, with easy conscience and without fear of danger, he was participating in the joys of his people in their fetes.

"It was not permitted to me to be present at the last breath of my father, but I understand my first duty to be to follow the counsels he left me and to imitate the virtues of the king and first citizen of Italy.

"In this moment of profound sadness I have to aid me the strength which comes from the examples of my august father and of that great king who deserves to be called the 'father of his country.' I have also as a support the strength which comes from the love and devotion of the Italian people for the king whom they venerated and weep for.

"There remain to us the institutions which he loyally preserved and which he attempted to render permanent during the 21 years of his reign. These institutions are given to me as the sacred traditions of my house, and the warm love which Italians have for them, protected with a firm and energetic hand from assault or any violence from whatever source it comes, assures me. I am certain of the prosperity and grandeur of the country. It was the glory of my grandfather to have given Italy its unity and independence. It was the glory of my father to have jealously guarded this unity and this independence to the end.

"My reign shall be outlined by these imperishable remembrances. May God aid me and may the love of my people fortify me, so that I may consecrate all my cares as a king to the guardianship of liberty and the defense of the monarchy, united by indissoluble bonds for the supreme interests of the country.

"Italians, render your tribute of tears and honors to the sacred memory of Humbert of Savoy. You, in the bitter sorrow which has struck my house, have shown that you consider this sorrow as though it were that of each individual among you.

"This solidity of thought and affection will always be the most certain bulwark of my reign and the best guarantee of the unity of the country, which unites in the august name of intangible Rome, symbol of grandeur and pledge of integrity for Italy. Such are my hopes, such is my ambition as citizen and as king."

The municipality of Monza has purchased the ground on which the crime was committed in order to erect a monument or a charitable institution.

President Returns to Canton.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—President McKinley left the city last evening on his return to Canton to resume his vacation. Accompanying him were Hon. Charles G. Dawes, the comptroller of the currency, and Secretary Cortelyou. The party occupied the private car Grassmere, which was attached to the regular evening express on the Pennsylvania railroad leaving here at 7:45. Secretaries Root and Wilson, Postmaster General Smith and General Corbin were at the station to say goodby. They went aboard the train with the chief executive and remained until it started, each having to jump off while the train was moving. The president came to the station with Mr. Dawes. There were the usual number of persons around, and the usual guard of police officers and detectives were on hand to see that nothing befell the president.

Hoyt Will Ask For Guardian.

CHARLESTOWN, N. H., Aug. 4.—In all probability Mr. Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, whose commitment to a retreat in Hartford was revoked by Judge Freeman last Tuesday through the intercession of George H. Dickinson of Atlanta and others of his intimate friends, will today apply to Judge Tenney for the appointment of a business agent or guardian. It is further probable that he will respectfully suggest the name of Hon. James O. Lyford of Concord, N. H., for the position, and this appointment would meet with the unqualified approval of all who are interested in Mr. Hoyt's behalf.

Peacemaker Badly Hurt.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 4.—As a result of a blow in the right side of the neck Walter D. Tyler, a prominent citizen of this city, lies unconscious in the city hospital. The blow was struck by Loveland Miller, Jr., son of Loveland Miller, a merchant, at 1:30 yesterday morning. The affair occurred in the heart of the city. Tyler's condition is critical, and doctors fear he cannot recover. Miller's brother was fighting with another man, and Tyler attempted to separate them. Miller turned on him and struck him a staggering blow.

Spanish Sailors Scalded.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 4.—When the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel was about to leave for Arcachon, one of her boilers gave way, and the escaping steam scalded 21 sailors, killing one and seriously injuring six others. The cruiser postponed her departure.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair; moderate temperatures, with light to fresh northerly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western unsettled and weaker in tone with wheat; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.50; winter straights, $3.65@3.80; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.90@4.30.

WHEAT—Opened steady on cables, but turned weak under fine home crop news, general liquidation and bear sentiment.

RYE—Weak; state, 53@54c.; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady with wheat, after which it developed positive weakness under active liquidation.

OATS—Dull and weaker; track, white, state, 27½@33c.; track, white, western, 27½@33c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Weaker; prime western steam, 7.17½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@18½c.; creamery, 17@19¾c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9¼c.; small white, 9½@9¾c.

EGGS—Quiet and steadier; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@17c. for average lots; western, loss off, 15½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4⅜c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.40c.; powdered, 6.20c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 44½@45c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 43@53c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Neglected; city, 4½@4⅝c.; country, 4⅝@4¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75c.; good choice, 80@92½c.

ANARCHY'S HOTBED.

King Haters Plotted Bloody Deeds In Paterson, N. J.

MALATESTA THE ARCH CONSPIRATOR

Maddened Italian Tells of a Meeting Where the Plan to Kill the Crowned Heads of Europe Was Concocted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—There is a chance that hate will reveal much to the authorities relative to the alleged plotting of the anarchists at Paterson to kill the crowned heads of Europe. Last night in a saloon in Straight street an Italian whose name does not appear to be known to the proprietor of the place, although it may be and he will not disclose it, said he knew of a meeting held in the city early in May which he intended to inform the authorities of. The story he told was:

"The Group of Existence held a meeting about the first of May, and after the others had departed the leaders held a long secret session. Those present were Bresci, Quintavalli, Graisoni and Alphonso Blanidies, Esteve and Widmar, the editor of the paper issued by the group, and one or two others whom I may not reveal or may as circumstances occur. These men talked over a trip which Bresci, Quintavalli, Graisoni (Lanza) and some others were to take. The meeting was held to read a letter from Count Malatesta. There were also letters from Genoa and Paris. Quintavalli left Paterson after the meeting, which ended early in the morning. Bresci also left, but came back on May 12 and collected his money at the silk mill.

"Malatesta is the man who led in all these things. His is a great mind. The others are weak. When he left Paterson, he left Widmar and Esteve, neither of whom are Italians, in charge, and they have kept up the flame all the time and induced Italians to keep alive the fiery teachings of Malatesta. I know these things well and have a reason for telling all. I hate Esteve, and I would like to see him suffer."

When Esteve and Widmar were told of this boast of an Italian, they seemed worried and surprised. They talked together in Italian, and then Esteve said that the whole tale was false. He said neither he nor Widmar knew Bresci was going to Italy. They had never talked with Bresci about murder. They had talked with him many times over how to spread the teachings of anarchy through the United States.

"The man who says these things lies. There was no such meeting. He says he hates me. He must to tell such lies about me."

Enrico Malatesta claims to be a count and a member of the great family which has long been prominent in Rome. This is not true. He is of respectable but not noble origin. He was born in a small village near Naples about 50 years ago. His only brother is a reputable physician now practicing his profession in Egypt. The brothers keep up only an occasional correspondence. They have nothing in common.

Enrico's early education was gained in the parochial schools conducted by the Jesuits. Later he was graduated from the University of Naples. Naturally he is well educated. His appearance is not attractive. He is short in stature, his complexion is swarthy, his face is pitted with the smallpox and set in a framework of dark, coarse, greasy hair and beard. His aquiline nose is his most prominent feature. A stranger would probably guess that he was a sailor.

Malatesta first sailed to Tunis; then he went to London, where he was rapturously welcomed by his old time acquaintances. He was supplied with funds for a tour in the United States and arrived in New York in September, 1899. He repaired at once to Paterson, where an even more cordial welcome was extended to him.

Pietro Esteve, a Spaniard from Barcelona, who had known him in Europe, invited him to his house, where he remained during his stay in Paterson. His first lecture was delievered in Paterson a few days after his arrival and drew large crowds.

Shortly afterward Malatesta started on a lecturing tour to the centers of anarchy. The fourth lecture of the series was given in Hoboken. The hall was crowded with anarchists and socialists, among them Esteve, Guabello, Cravello and Bresci.

At a certain point in the oration one Pazzaglia raised a voice of protest. There was a war of words. Pazzaglia lost his temper, insulted Malatesta and invited him to leave the hall and settle the matter outside. Malatesta in a passion was on the point of descending from the platform when Pazzaglia drew a revolver and shot him in the thigh.

Bresci threw himself upon the would be assassin and disarmed him. It was this act which won for Bresci the friendship of his leader, who looked upon him as the savior of his life, Malatesta himself being unarmed at the time.

Gaetano Bresci now became an important member of the anarchistic circle. He never missed a meeting.

Before Malatesta's departure for London last April it had been determined that the society should strike a telling blow. But the opportune moment had not yet arrived. Malatesta consulted with his fellow conspirators abroad, and it was evidently agreed that the Italian monarch should be the victim. A cable was sent over from London, "The opportune moment has arrived." Funds were raised at once, and Bresci, Quintavalle and Sasso were dispatched on their murderous errand.

Brother Ashamed of His Name.

MILAN, Aug. 4.—Lieutenant Bresci, brother of King Humbert's assassin, has informed the colonel of his regiment of his intention to leave the army and change his name. He will be provided with an appointment in the civil administration.

Arresting Anarchists In Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The police throughout Germany are arresting anarchist suspects. Among them is Professor Stahly, an Italian, who has recently lectured on the subject of the Mafia in south Germany.

Would Like Tariff Facts.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The Deutsche Tageszeitung urges the government to publish the terms of the recent tariff agreement between the United States and Germany, claiming that Germany was severely beaten by the United States and that the German foreign office is afraid to let the German public know the facts of the situation.

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READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

Against Young Lawyers.

For years it has been the custom of the Court of Chancery to issue commissions of Masters in Chancery not only to counselors but to all attorneys who appeared before the court with a good recommendation from a counselor. As a consequence there are a great many Masters in Chancery scattered throughout the State. By a new rule which Chancellor Magie has decided to make their number will be gradually reduced in the future, however.

Yesterday the Chancellor announced that, except under special circumstances, only counselors will be eligible for appointment as Masters in Chancery. The Chancellor gives several reasons for his course, chief among which is that many of those admitted as attorneys do not follow the legal profession for any length of time, and as a consequence there are hundreds of Masters in Chancery who, while members of the bar, are regularly engaged in other pursuits. This the Chancellor does not deem to be to the best interests of the court.

Before issuing a commission he wishes to be satisfied that the recipient expects to continue the practice of law.

There is no dearth of Masters in New Jersey, the number running up into the thousands, and as a consequence the Chancellor feels that there is really no need for any more. The only instance in which the Chancellor proposes to make exceptions are in cases where attorneys intend to practice in small communities where there are no Masters.

Smith for Bryan.

Ever since the Kansas City convention, and even before that, New Jersey people have been wondering what attitude former United States Senator James Smith would take in this campaign. Some word to indicate whether or not he was in favor of the Democratic ticket has been anxiously looked for, but continued silence from this prominent Democrat of the past has led to many conjectures as to what real position he occupied now. Democrats were a little worried, and, of course, the Republicans were serenely happy in the silence of Mr. Smith.

Today the political atmosphere around former Senator Smith is clarified by the announcement that he is in favor of the election of Bryan and Stevenson. Mr. Smith is stopping at Saratoga at present, and from that resort last night the following statement from the Jerseyman was sent forth:

"You may say for me that I never have voted any other than the Democratic ticket and that I shall never vote any but the Democratic ticket. I am loyal this year, as I have always been, but because of poor health. I am out of active politics."

The recent big fire in Hoboken has tended to bring out some wonderful information about the New York harbor and its surroundings by way of England. The Sphere, an illustrated London paper, prints a story of the fire, accompanied by an elaborate drawing of a birdseye view of New York. Prominent in the sketch is four bridges over the East river and two over the North river, connecting Manhattan with Brooklyn and New Jersey respectively. If the London weekly is to be believed, the people of this section of the world must be afflicted very seriously with astigmatism.

We suppose that it is his desire to see the borough government administered with all the economy that is possible that impelled Mayor Smalley to oppose the idea of allowing the borough marshals a vacation at this time of the year. The attitude of the Mayor surprises us, however. He has the reputation of being a liberal-minded and genial fellow, and as such we do not understand why he should desire to deprive the minions of the law of the recreation and rest that a week's vacation would give them. Every man should have a vacation at least once a year.

To incur the ire of Founder Bradley by appearing too decolette in bathing costume on the beach is not the only danger that one is liable to encounter now in disporting themselves in the ocean at Asbury Park. The other and newest risk is to have a particularly heavy wave roll up and swat you in the back with such force as to dislocate your spine. That's what happened to a Boston woman who was in bathing yesterday.

The Mormon faith will not die out for apparent lack of effort. That denomination has at present 1,623 young men employed as missionaries in America and Europe. Their greatest successes are in the slums of large cities. They claim over 22,000 new converts gained for their church the last year, and prophesy that within a few years they shall control the entire west.

Former Governor George T. Werts, former Senator W. D. Edwards, Senator Allan McDermott, Alexander C. Young and Judge Otto Crouse are all mentioned as possible successors to the late Congressman Daly. Robert Davis, as the man behind the political guns, will undoubtedly decide that question as he does every other one of importance in Hudson county.

The testimony given in the now famous Pangborn-Allen case reads like a book of fiction rather than testimony that is to obtain serious consideration in a high court to determine the final disposition of a large fortune.

Every hotly contested election in New Jersey is called a race, but in the South it always seems to be a race war.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The opposition telephone company is erecting its poles and wires between this city and Stelton, on the road to Metuchen. We wonder how it will get through New Brunswick, where the friends of the monopoly company are so numerous.—New Brunswick Home News.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The local exchange of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is considerably bothered at this season of the year by people who go away on their summer vacations and forget to notify the telephone exchange of their departure. The result is that after sundry attempts to get an answer, the central operator reports the line as out of order and a repairman is sent to the house to find out the trouble. He finds the house closed. There are many of the local subscribers who remember to notify the central office when they go away but the thoughtless ones would save a great deal of trouble if they would only do likewise.

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Most people do not realize to what a great extent the style on collars has changed in the last year. This change has been so radical that the enterprising laundrymen have been compelled to get new kind of machinery to handle the new style properly. A few years ago it was only the old men or those with an extremely short neck who wore turndown collars. There were a quantity made but in a few standard styles. Now there are very few, comparatively speaking, who wear standup collars. H. W. Marshall, who is one of Plainfield's up-to-date laundryman, told a Press reporter the other day some facts concerning this change. It is just as noticeable here in Plainfield today as it is in any city. For every one standup collar that comes to his laundry, there are at least ten turndown collars of all varieties and styles. Mr. Marshall has put in a new machine for turning over and ironing these collars. They were formerly ironed between two rollers which played havoc with the edge and soon caused it to give way. The new machine does the work better and without injury to the collar.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Cereal Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
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Bargains For Men
Madras shirts, $1.00 quality, **79c**. Black Lisle socks, **2 pairs for 25c**. Fancy mixed socks, **3 pairs for 25c**. Fine wash ties, **6 for 25c**. Balbriggan underwear, 25c grade, at **20c**. 28-inch crook handle, strong frame, at **45c**. All the 25c Teck scarfs, Saturday at **20c**. Big cut in bicycle and golf hose, $1.00 quality at **79c**. The 75c quality at **59c**. The 50c quality at **39c**. The 39c quality at **25c**.

Half price
on all ladies' crash skirts and suits, to close them out.

Carpet Dep't.
Demorest sewing machines, regular price $19.50, special for Saturday at **17.50**.

Best velvet hassocks, reg. price 50c, Saturday **39c**.

Ruffled Swiss curtains, full size, **98c** a pair intead of 1.25

Rug lengths, 1½ yards, of Axminster and velvet at **79c**, usual price $1.00 and $1.25.

Rug lengths of tapesty, 1½ yards at **59c** each.

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TWO BIG SPECIALS

Ladies' fast black, drop stitch hose, regular 20c kind, at **15c** a pair.

The children's 15c heavy ribbed hose in all sizes, Saturday at **10c** a pair.

25 per cent off
on all shirt waists and on all children's caps in addition to the low prices prevailing.

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The Everett Classic dress ginghams at **5c** a yard.

The best quality apron ginghams, at **5c** a yard.

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White Goods Section
72 inch fine bleached table damask, regular 75c kind, Saturday at **59c** a yard.

Bleached Turkish towels, size 20 x 40, **2 for 25c**.

Fine Turkish Wash Cloths, **3 for 10c**.

81 x 90 inch fine bleached sheets, torn and hemmed, 55c quality, Saturday at **49c**.

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The iron clad heavy coated enameled ware, 2 qt size, reg. price 59c, special for Saturday

39c each.

Porch Rockers
Large size, with double seats and backs, Saturday's price

$1.89.

Bed Outfits
Consisting of full size white enameled bed, brass trimmed, strong and durable, woven wire springs and a good soft top mattress, complete for

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Asbestos Mats
Will save your cooking utensils from burning out, Saturday

2 for 5c.

Porch Screens
Made from best quality split bamboo, 6x8 ft, **69c.** 10x8 ft, **1.39.** 12x8 ft, **1.69.**

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Nickel plated, for oil stoves, 2 qt size, Saturday at

20c.

Croquet Sets
Made of hard wood, nicely finished, at

78c the set.

Paraffine
In full pound cakes, used principally for covering jelly, etc. Saturday

2 cakes for 25c.

Lawn Mowers
The Favorite, in all sizes, self sharpening, special at **1.98**, only a few of them.

Tea Kettles
Iron clad heavy coated enameled ware, No. 7 size, regular price 98c, for Saturday

69c.

Rattan Rockers
Closed cane seats, very neat style, special for Saturday

$2.48.

Window Screens
Adjustable, will fit any window, 18 in high, extending to 33 in, **19c** each. 24 in high, extending to 37 in, **25c.** 30 in high, extending to 37 in **33c.**

Lawn Settees
The folding painted kind, regular 1.00 quality, Saturday at

65c.

Refrigerators
We've only a few of them left, but to move them quickly will give you a discount of 25 per cent. It will pay you to get one for next year's use

Toilet Paper
Notwithstanding the high price of paper, we'll sell on Saturday 10 rolls of good toilet paper for

25c.

A Clean Sweep
A No. 7 four-sewed good quality green corn parlor brooms, Saturday only at

19c each.

Oil Stoves
With large double burners, 4 four-inch wicks, **1.69** instead of 1.98. With 6 four-inch wicks, **2.39** instead of **2.98.**

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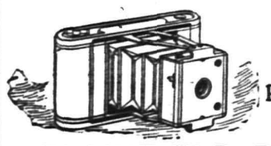

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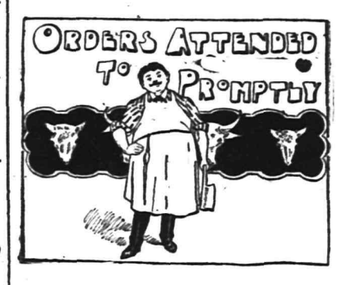

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Select Press Reporters to be Perused at Your Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 4.—The victim of fires and accidents, Charles Vail, was removed to his home in Valley Station on the 1:10 train yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by his friend, M. B. Smalley, of the borough, who was with him the night he fell from the trolley car. As yet the unfortunate man is unaware of his recent heavy loss. In his present condition the shock would probably prove fatal to him. He has been steadily improving the past few days but a complete restoration will, if ever, take many weary months.

While running in the hallway at his home yesterday afternoon Elston Lowrie tripped on a shoe lace and fell. His forehead struck on the sharp edge of a chair, inflicting a deep gash. Dr. Brakeley made the injured lad comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vail are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son who came to their home yesterday.

George W. Day and O. A. Douglas enjoyed the beautiful scenery on Staten Island from the seat of a trolley car yesterday.

Miss William VanMiddlesworth, of Newark, returned home yesterday after a day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddis.

Mrs. Jeremiah Dunham attended the wedding of Hudson Lovell's daughter in Jersey City Thursday.

Mrs. John Wherly, of Somerville, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs R G. Swackhamer.

Miss Gertrude Snydam, of Kingston, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maltby.

Rev. N J. Sproull, of Englishtown, will occupy the Presbyterian church pulpit tomorrow.

Mrs. George TenEyck has been the guest of friends in Newark for the past few days.

George Staples is now working on the night shift in the Central's yards at Cranford.

Miss Ethel Jamison, of Raritan, was entertained by friends in town yesterday.

John Beekman was the guest of Mrs. George Churchill at Ocean Grove Thursday.

Charles Schwed, of Somerville, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

Mrs Mary Brown, of New York, is spending a month with Mrs. Peter Wood.

Dunellen sent a large delegation to the band concert at Plainfield last night.

Mrs. Adam Dealaman left home today for a sojourn at Asbury Park

Mrs. Henry Wiedenkaupt spent yesterday with relatives at Perth Amboy.

Mrs. James Martin left today for a two weeks' stay at Centerville.

Lester Meseroll has gone to Trenton for an extended visit.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer spent yesterday in Newark.

Colonel W. B. Hayes spent yesterday in New York.

Mrs. R L Fisher is passing a week at Little Silver.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, August 4 —Playing on the roof of a barn proved dangerous sport for Frank Burdick Thursday. He fell to the ground from his high perch and the bones in his right wrist were broken. Medical assistance was necessary to properly attend the injury.

Zeba P. Osmun and Phillip Jenner were guests of Superintendent Adelmann, of the Plainfield Street Railway, at his trolley party and clambake yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Hunter, who was badly injured in the runaway accident at Dunellen some time ago, is improving under the care of Dr. Gaston

Justice Storms was confined to his bed with a sudden attack of illness yesterday, but is now entirely recovered

Rev. Frank Fletcher preached in the Seventh-Day Baptist church at Plainfield this morning.

A boating party of about twenty young ladies from Plainfield spent yesterday on the lake.

Alfred Osmun has been on the sick list since last Tuesday.

The G. E. Club is spending today at South Beach

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 4—The writ of attachment in the suit of Costando against Clynes, which was issued on Thursday by Judge Clark, was squashed yesterday, Clynes making affidavit before the court that he was not the owner of the goods and chattels levied upon. Judge Clark notified Constable Taynor to release the goods at once. This release will enable Clynes to resume the work upon his contract of making the improvements about the Central Railroad property at the Fanwood station.

The trustees of the Baptist church have decided to omit the usual Sunday evening preaching service during August. The text chosen by Rev. G. M. Shott for his Sunday morning sermon is "The Power of Testimony." The B. Y. P. U. meetings will be held as usual in the church parlors.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. During the good of the order the council members were entertained with a number of selections upon the council phonograph.

The band concerts given in Plainfield Friday evenings are proving to be very attractive to the residents of the village, and each concert is well attended by the lovers of music in town.

Township Clerk E. L. Hand will spend Sunday with his wife and son, who are sojourning at Asbury Park for two weeks.

Mrs John R. Cockran and daughter, Miss Katie, of Brooklyn, were the guests of friends in town yesterday.

Rev. C C. Woodruff will lead the weekly prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

Duncan Monroe has left the employ of W. S. Emery and accepted a position in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lee were the guests of Mr. Lee's mother at Paterson on Friday.

George Schick has returned from a pleasant vist with friends in Newark.

"The Happy Club" will meet at The Plaza Monday night.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

CASTORIA
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BOROUGH MARSHALS TO GET VACATIONS

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it was a foolish move. However, he stated it was for the Council to decide the matter, and their pleasure would be his. The Council voted unanimously to give the marshals vacations.

Mr. Rogers offered a resolution confirming the action of the collector in paying $350, that being the interest for six months on the Watchung avenue bonds due August 1st. He also offered a resolution which provided for the borrowing of $1,000 for four months.

Mr. Clark stated that he had been unable to effect a proper adjustment of affairs over the proposed macadamizing of the extension of Willow avenue, as the property-owners have shown no disposition to pay their proportionate share. It was therefore declared off for the present.

In connection with this Editor Webb, of the North Plainfield Review, asked if the proposed plans could not be transferred to Westervelt avenue, where macadam is sadly needed at the upper end. In reply to this Mayor Smalley stated that the Council had been waiting for the property owners to make a move. Mr. Webb replied that he understood that it was "up to the Mayor" as he was to arrange for the finishing touches. The discussion finally came to an end after His Honor told Mr. Webb not to be discouraged as the Council would likely consider the proposition favorably.

It was decided before the meeting adjourned that another meeting should be held next Wednesday night to examine the books of Assessor French. At that meeting an adjournment will be taken to Friday evening, August 17th, when the Somerset street widening will be taken up. The meeting then adjourned.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 4—A couple giving their names as Lizzie Spencer and Herbert Hall and residence as near New Providence, applied to Justice Collins last evening to be married. Before the ceremony was performed the bride-to-be changed her mind and said she would not get married without telling her mother. The Justice advised her not to get married without telling her mother and dismissed them.

Wm. Spicer, of Linden, the colored man who was committed to the county jail yesterday by Justice of the Peace Woodruff at Roselle, charged with stealing a bicycle, is one of the men who were implicated in the Linden cock fight cases that were tried about a year ago.

The Cranford Eclectic Club has decided to open its old club rooms to the public during the summer for billiard and pool playing and bowling.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Aug. 4—Still there is call for more houses in town. Two men were in town yesterday trying to rent houses.

Two Plainfield boys got a wetting in the pond last evening. They were out in a small boat which capsized, and they had to wade out.

The foundation for Thos. Savord's house is completed and the carpenters have the frame up.

Mrs. Geo. Dunham, of Plainfield, visited Mrs. T. C. Laing yesterday.

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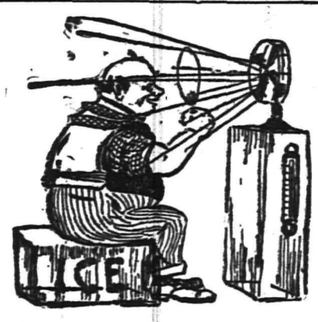
4c Dover egg beaters.
5c One piece wood back scrub brushes.
10c Bread knives, "Christy" pattern, with black enameled handles.
15c Three sewed No. 6 brooms.
4c Three double sheets Tanglefoot fly paper.
3c White Cloud soap, 8 oz. cakes.
4c One pint bottle extra strong ammonia.



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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Anhier hat sich eine Gesellschaft zur Verwerthung der Telegraphie Professor Brauns gegründet. Die Gesellschaft ist gegründet mit einem Stammkapital von 2,000,000 Mark zu dem Zweck, einem von dem System Marconi in den technischen Grundlagen abweichenden System der drahtlosen Wellentelegraphie praktische Vollendung zu geben.—Sekretär Kettenburg vom hiesigen Ver. Staaten-Konsulat ist wegen Unterschlagung von 29,000 Mark verhaftet worden. Zwei amerikanische Damen hatten 1898 das Konsulat mit der Einziehung einer Erbschaft von 200,000 Mark beauftragt. Da die Damen den Rest von 29,000 Mark nicht erhalten konnten, wandten sie sich an die Hamburger Polizei.

Bremen. Kapitän Engelbart, der Kommandant des Norddeutschen Lloyd-Dampfers „Kaiser Wilhelm der Große," hat wegen seines tapferen und umsichtigen Verhaltens beim Brande in Hoboken, N. J., vom Londoner Lloyd die Verdienstmedaille erhalten, eine Dekoration, die jeder Seemann zu tragen besonders stolz ist.—Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Postsekretär und Reservelieutenant Gneiße wegen Urkundenfälschung und Unterschlagung zu 2½ Jahren Gefängniß.

Lübeck. Das alte Lübeck will man jetzt mehr zu erhalten suchen. Die Löwenapotheke an der Ecke der Johannis- und Königstraße sollte abgebrochen werden. Nun ist in Presse und Vereinen eine so rege Agitation für die Erhaltung des Giebels im Gange, und da sich auch Opferwilligkeit zeigt, so ist nicht ausgeschlossen, daß die Löwenapotheke vor dem Untergange bewahrt wird.

Oldenburg.

Jever. Ihre goldene Hochzeit feierten hierorts G. F. Bley und seine Gattin, sowie in Fissau die Eheleute Reinstrom. Reinstrom ist 79, seine Frau 75 Jahre alt.

Mecklenburg.

Neubrandenburg. Eine Dame unserer Stadt, Fräulein M. Hirsekorn, hat an der Northwestern-Universität in Chicago als Zahnärztin die akademische Doktorwürde sich erworben. Fräulein Hirsekorn wurde nach einjährigem Besuch des Dr. Richter'schen Vorbereitungs-Instituts für Studirende der Zahnheilkunde in Berlin in Zürich immatrikulirt, studirte ferner in der zahnärztlichen Abtheilung der Universität in Halle und bestand nach zweijährigem Aufenthalt in Amerika das Examen als Zahnärztin.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Der aus 192 Kriegervereinen mit über 20,000 Mitgliedern bestehende Braunschweiger Landwehrverband feierte anhier das Jubiläum seines 25jährigen Bestehens. Die Feier beschloß ein historischer Festzug.

Hasselfelde. Der Wegewärter Friedrich Held feierte, körperlich und geistig frisch, sein 50jähriges Dienstjubiläum.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Auf verschiedene bei der Regierung eingegangene Beschwerden wegen Heranziehung der Landwirthe zu einer 14tägigen militärischen Uebung im Monat Juli hat das Generalkommando zu Frankfurt a. M. diese Uebungen in der Mitte des Monats August verlegt.

Büttelborn. Die 35jährige Ehefrau des Heizers Balthasar Eisenhauer erschlug in einem Anfall von Geistesumnachtung das jüngste von ihren Kindern, einen neun Monate alten Knaben, auf einem im Hofe stehenden Hackklotz mit dem Beile.

Friedberg. Der Lokomotivführer Wehn feierte sein 25jähriges Jubiläum als solcher. Am gleichen Tage traf die amtliche Nachricht ein, daß Wehns Sohn beim Bombardement von Tatu auf der „Iltis" gefallen sei.

Offenbach. Das Kreisamt hat den Beschluß der Stadtverordnetenversammlung, durch den das Gehalt des Beigeordneten Wolff um 500 Mark erhöht wurde, genehmigt. Oberbürgermeister Brink hatte durch eine Eingabe an das Kreisamt, in der Wolff als durchaus ungeeignet für sein Amt bezeichnet wurde, die Genehmigung zu hintertreiben versucht.

Bayern.

München. Eine junge Dame, Fräulein Emilie v. Renauld, hat sich mit bestem Erfolg der Reifeprüfung am humanistischen Gymnasium unterzogen. Die junge Dame ist die Tochter jenes Obersten a. D. Dr. Ritter v. Renauld, der unlängst zum Doktor der Staatswissenschaft summa cum laude promovirt wurde und dessen preisgekrönte Schrift jüngst im Drucke erschienen ist.—Der Ruffinibazar, der theilweise der Erweiterung der Sendlingerstraße und des Rosenthales Platz machen muß, wird abgebrochen. Der Magistrat bietet nun den wieder zur Bebauung kommenden Platz im Ganzen oder in einzelne Bauplätze abgetheilt zum Verkaufe aus.

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THIN COSTUMES.

Light Silks and Delicate Materials In Most Demand.

Waists of light or white silk made in a comparatively simple style are greatly worn. All tones of white and grays of delicate shades, like pearl and putty tints, are in high favor.

Printed lawns and gowns of dark muslin having dots or figures are seen in large numbers. They are preferably made over silk, but if that is found to be too expensive plain lawn or percaline will answer the purpose very well, and there are an equal number of pleasing shades of color to be obtained in these less costly materials.

Silk ginghams are immensely used for shirt waists. They are plain or striped in

FOULARD TOILET.

various ways and often have a little broche figure. The thread is white one way in the usual gingham style, and this gives, with the gloss of the intermixed silk thread, a glace effect strongly resembling glace taffeta.

The cut illustrates a costume of pastel red foulard with a black printed design. The skirt is trimmed with bands of black satin, two of which pass around the hips, while others cross them vertically and terminate under ornamental buttons. The bodice is fitted at the back, while in front it opens over a chemisette of ecru guipure, the trimming consisting of black satin bands and buttons arranged to match those on the skirt. The top of the sleeves is of the foulard, the remainder being of guipure. The collar and belt are of black satin, the latter tying at the side. The toque of red tulle is trimmed with a large tulle chou in front and a curved white feather speckled with black.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

ACCESSORIES.

Decorations For Silk and Other Summer Bodices.

Jeweled buttons are used for adorning the cuffs and front plait of the most elegant silk shirt waists. A finely plaited jabot is often an accessory. The jabot proper is placed at the edge of the front and is made very full and fluffy. The collar and front are always much decorated, sometimes by a voluminous bow formed by a cravat of the same material as the bodice itself and trimmed with lace, sometimes by a cravat all of lace, the

ETAMINE GOWN.

ends falling to the waist. Scotch plaid cravats are also seen and are especially favored for young girls.

Scarfs of crepe de chine incrusted with lace are among the most attractive of such accessories.

White kid belts have long been worn. A new idea is to decorate them with a painted design of flowers.

A wide empire belt is a novelty for use with the full silk or lawn waist.

The picture illustrates a costume of red etamine made over red silk. The skirt is shirred around the hips so that the shirring forms a deep yoke, the lower part hanging free. The full bodice is also shirred above the waist and has a yoke of guipure over white satin. A ruffle of guipure encircles the yoke and closes under a chou of black tulle with a coquille end, placed at the left side. The sleeves, which are of elbow length, are shirred and terminate in a deep ruffle. The belt is of black tulle with long ends at the back.

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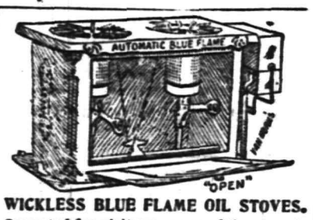

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A special Associated Press reporter has knowledge of the remarkable cure of the wife of a carpenter who related her experience as follows: "For a good many years I have been bothered an awful sight with my stomach. I got so I couldn't eat anything at all without it souring on my stomach. Lots of times while working I would spit up great mouthfuls of stuff bitter as gall. I kept getting worse all the time, and took piles of doctor medicine, but I might as well have taken that much starch for all the good it did me. It run into neuralgia of the stomach and worked itself all over me. The new doctor up on 20th street told me when I saw him it was my stomach that caused all the trouble and give me an order to the drug store. I took it there and the boy give me a box of

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SUNBURN AND FRECKLES.

Soothing Lotions and Remedies for These Summer Time Annoyances.

Both of these affections are caused by the action of the sun's rays, but why one person tans while another freckles is not easy of explanation. Both affections are said to be caused chiefly by the chemical or ultra-violet rays, but in the case of sunburn it is probable that the heat also has some effect, says Youth's Companion.

The tan may come gradually, without any burn, after a succession of slight and brief exposures to the sun or to high winds—for wind will tan as well as sunshine. Usually, however, the city-dweller gets well burned during the first few days of his vacation in the country or on the water.

In severe cases the skin is red, sightly swollen, and the seat of a sharp, burning sensation; if the exposure has been prolonged, or the glare of the sun very intense, it may even be blistered. After a few days the soreness and heat subside, and the red color gradually turns to brown.

If the burn is pretty severe, cooling lotions, such as alcohol and water, diluted cologne water, a solution of bicarbonate of soda, or lead water, may be applied, or the skin may be smeared with cold cream, camphor ice, zinc ointment, or a mixture of lime-water and oil. Some such application as this, the sufferer being careful to keep out of the sun for a day or two, will usually suffice.

If blisters form, they should be pricked with a clean needle at the most dependent part, and when the water has drained away they should be covered with a cloth spread with one of the greasy applications just mentioned.

Freckles occur usually on persons of a sandy complexion, especially those with red hair. They are not common in very young children, under six or eight years of age, or in persons of middle or advanced life. They usually come for the first time in summer, and are less marked, or even disappear, in winter. Persons who freckle do not tan, as a rule.

Freckles, like sunburn, may be prevented by the wearing of a veil, preferably red or brown. Medical books sometimes speak of removing freckles by electricity, or by touching each one with a drop of carbolic acid on a glass rod, but such severe remedies are worse than the disease. The spots will fade out more or less completely in the winter, and will disappear wholly in time. In any case they are not particularly disfiguring.

DEPEW IMITATES TWAIN.

Tries to Make Game of a Philadelphia Cabman During the Convention.

In his "Innocents Abroad" Mark Twain tells how he and his party disgusted their guide by pretending ignorance of persons and events familiar to every schoolboy. When visiting the tomb of Adam the American humorist paralyzed the guide by asking: "Is he dead?" Chauncey M. Depew has been trying much the same plan upon the Philadelphia cabmen. He stepped into the cabby's vehicle the other day and said:

"Now, I want to see the sights of the city. Take me anywhere and show me the show places of the town."

The cabby touched his hat and drove to Independence hall.

"This," said he to the senator, "is Independence hall."

"What's that?" demanded Dr. Depew. The cabman nearly fell off his seat as he explained:

"That's where the continental congress met."

He drove on, evidently much disgusted, until by and by he came to a house, and, turning round, he said:

"That's the house in which Jefferson signed the declaration of independence."

"Who was Jefferson?" demanded Senator Depew, blandly.

"Well, I'm dummed!" ejaculated the cabman, and that was his only answer. He whipped up his horse and headed for the nearest monument. "There," said he, with emphasis, "is where Benjamin Franklin is buried."

"Ben Franklin!" said Depew. "I thought he was a Boston man."

"Get up, go along there!" shouted the driver, and he licked his horses. On and on out into the country they went, the driver swinging his whip. At last he turned once more and fairly snorted:

"Say, mister, here's something you may know something about. That's John Wanamaker's house."

"Oh!" said Senator Depew, and that was all the sights that he could get the driver to show him.

Orange Sponge.

Put a pint packet of orange jelly into a basin and cover it with rather less than the required quantity of hot water. When it has melted add the juice of an orange and a squeeze of lemon juice and put the jelly in a cool place until it is just beginning to set; then whisk it until it is quite frothy. Add a pinch of salt to the whites of two eggs and beat them up to a firm froth; stir them into the half-set jelly and whisk together until the mixture is quite spongy. Rinse a mold with water, fill it with the orange sponge and leave it until it is set; turn it carefully out of the mold and scatter some very finely chopped or grated lemon peel over it.—Washington Star.

Summer Girl's Trinkets.

Enameled jewelry has been revived again, but its present popularity lies in the fact of its having reached the high-water degree of excellence. Belt buckles come in the oval and oblong shapes, varying in size from two to four inches. The oval pattern seems to lead in popularity.—Detroit Free Press.

Rise and Fall of Guano Industry in AMERICA

It Gave the United States a Large Number of Islands in the Pacific and the Caribbean Sea

THE trade in guano is rapidly disappearing from American commerce. Once an important import into this country, from the islands of the Caribbean sea and the Pacific ocean, with millions of dollars devoted to its gathering and transportation to the United States, the trade in guano has fallen to practically nothing. But as it gave to America a large number of small islands both in the Pacific and the Caribbean sea, a history of the rise and decline of the industry is not without interest.

Alexander von Humboldt, returning from his extended travels in tropical America in 1804, carried to Europe some samples of bird dung, or guano, and first called attention to the value of the extensive deposits of this substance on the Chincha islands, off the coast of Peru. The announcement excited little interest at the time, but its importance was realized 40 years later, when guano revolutionized methods in agriculture and furnished a new source of revenue for corporations, and even nations, chief among the latter being Peru, which for several years depended largely on the income from the Chincha island deposits to pay the interest on her national debt. In the early fifties guano became the subject of diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Peru and Venezuela; but the negotiations failing to secure the desired reduction in price of Peruvian guano, deposits were sought elsewhere. Finally, congress was induced to take action, which resulted in the taking possession by private persons under the protection of the United States of a number of small guano islands in the West Indies and in the South Pacific.

The importance of guano as a fertilizer was recognized by the Peruvians more than three centuries ago. Under the Incas it was held in such high esteem that the deposits on the Chincha islands were jealously guarded, and the birds which resorted to these rocks were carefully protected. Indeed, it is said that the penalty of death was inflicted on anyone killing the birds near the deposits during the breeding season. Guano was the first of the artificial manures to be used in large quantities, and hence may be said to have brought about the modern system of intensive cultivation. The earliest experiments with it in the United States seem to have been made in December, 1824, with samples from two barrels distributed by Hon. John S. Skinner, editor of the American Farmer. Its introduction into England in 1840 was due to Lord Derby. So rapidly did it increase in favor that ten years later the imports amounted to 200,000 tons. It is estimated that this total has since grown to more than 5,000,000 tons. At the inception of the export trade in guano from the Chincha islands, about 1840, the supply seemed inexhaustible.

The extraordinary demand caused a rapid increase in the price. By 1850 it had advanced in the United States to $50 or more per ton, and negotiations were opened with the Peruvian government in the hope of securing a reduction in the rate. Failing to attain the object in this way, American enterprise began to seek guano elsewhere, and in 1854 the deposits on the Aves islands, in the West Indies, were taken possession of by a Boston firm. Venezuela promptly seized the islands, but after some correspondence abandoned her claim. Meantime, in September, 1855, the American Guano company of New York was organized, with a capital of $10,000,000, for the purpose of developing the deposits on Baker and Jarvis islands, in the South Pacific; and on August 18, 1856, congress passed an "act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover guano," under which any citizen of the United States was authorized to take possession of and occupy any unclaimed island, rock or key containing guano, upon filing notice of such claim and a bond to insure compliance with the requirements of the law. The discoverers of such islands were entitled to exclusive rights to the deposits thereon, but the guano could only be removed for the use of citizens of the United States and at a ton alongside the vessel, or four dollars per ton on the spot. Imports were price not exceeding eight dollars per subject to the laws governing the coasting trade of the United States, and the government was relieved from the necessity of protecting or retaining possession of any island, rock or key after the guano had been removed. Thus far, claims have been filed to about 75 islands in the Caribbean sea and the South Pacific.

PACIFIC ISLANDS.

America, Anne, Baker, or New Nantucket, Barber, Barren, or Starve, Bauman, Birnie, Caroline, Christmas, Clarence, Dangerous, Dangers Rock, David, Duke of York, Enderbury (Phoenix group), Farmer, Favorite, Flint, Flints, Frances, Frienhaven, Gallego, Ganges, Gardner (Phoenix group), Gronique, Howland, or Nowland), Humphrey, Jarvis, Johnston, Kemn, Lideron, Low, McKean (Phoenix group), Mackin, Malden, Mary Letitia, Mary, Mathew, Nassau, Palmyra, Penrhyn, Pescado, Phoenix, Prospect, Quiros, Reirson, Rogewein, Samarang, Sarah Anne, Sidney (Phoenix group), Starbuck, or Hero, Staver, Walker, Washington, or Uahuga,

WEST INDIES.

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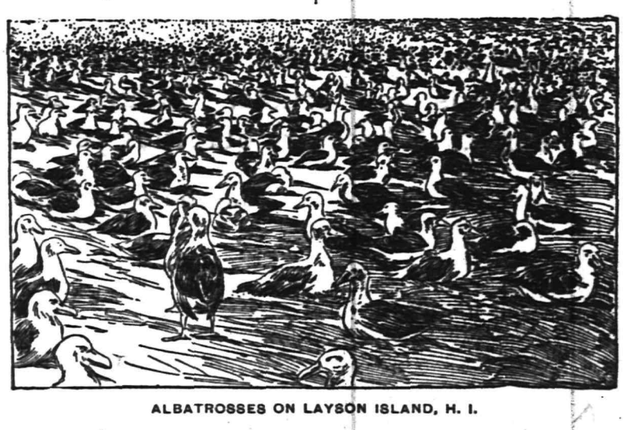
Fifty-four of these islands are in the Pacific ocean, the remainder in the Caribbean sea or the Gulf of Mexico. Of the Pacific islands, Baker and Jarvis were bonded in 1856, Howland in 1858, Barren, Christmas, Enderbury, Johnston, McKean, Malden and Phoenix in 1859, and the others in 1860. The Pacific islands are situated between longitude 150 degrees and 178 degrees west, the most northern being the Johnston islands, latitude 16 degrees 53 minutes north; the most southern, Bauman, latitude 11 degrees 48 minutes south. Most of them are between the Society and Hawaiian islands, and are chiefly small coral reefs, a mile or two in length, almost entirely destitute of vegetation. One of the most northern guano deposits, which has been successfully developed, is that on Laysan, a small island three miles long by 2½ broad, in latitude 26 degrees, which has recently been acquired through the annexation of Hawaii.



ALBATROSSES ON LAYSON ISLAND, H. I.

As would naturally be supposed, the extent and value of some of the deposits were at first greatly exaggerated, while others proved to have little value, and, as in the case of the Alacran rocks, in the Caribbean sea, were afterward abandoned. In an interesting article on the Pacific guano islands, Hague, who had visited a number of them, states that the first cargoes of guano brought from the Johnston islands proved to be sand, that samples of guano from Christmas island were chiefly coral sand, and that the deposits on Starbuck, or Hero, consisted of hydrated sulphate of lime. Some of the islands are covered with vegetation, and hence unsuited for the deposition of guano, while others, such as David, Farmer, Favorite, Flint, Samarang, Sarah Anne and Walker, Hague considered as probably nonexistant, at least in the positions usually assigned them on charts. Still, during the 30 years from 1869 to 1898, 283,871 tons of guano, valued at $3,229,832, were brought from the islands appertaining to the United States. The production was very irregular, varying from a minimum in 1890 of 1,176 tons, worth $9,577, to a maximum in 1878 of 17,930 tons, valued at $211,239.

Besides the guano deposits belonging to the United States, there are others in various parts of the world, among which may be mentioned those along the coast of lower California, on the Galapagos, and, the most important of all, the Chincha islands in latitude 13 degrees 38 minutes south, Guanape, Lobos and others belonging to Peru. Valuable deposits have been found along the coasts of Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador and Bolivia. Guano has also been obtained from Shark bay and Swan island, Australia; Algoa bay and Saldanha bay, Cape Colony; Ascension and Ichaboe islands, off the west coast of Africa, and Kuria Muria, on the Arabian coast. Some of the best deposits have now been exhausted; those which remain are expensive compared with the better artificial fertilizers now in use; but a small amount of guano is still brought from some of the islands and imported from abroad, a reminder of the important trade of 40 or 50 years ago.

ORIGIN OF OSCULATION.

Kissing Is Quite a Modern Practice and Was Unknown to the Ancients.

According to Prof. Cesare Lombroso, the distinguished Italian criminologist, kissing is quite a modern practice and originated in a very curious manner, says the New York Herald. The kiss, as a token of affection, was unknown to the old Greeks, and neither in Homer nor in Heriod do we find any mention of it. Hector did not kiss his Andromache when he bade her farewell, neither did Paris press his lips to those of the beauteous Helen, and Ulysses, who was more of a cosmopolitan than any man of his day, never dreamed of kissing the enchanting Circe, and when after long wanderings he returned home to his spouse, Penelope, he satisfied himself with putting one of his stalwart arms around her waist and drawing her to him.

If the people of Terra del Fuego, says Lombroso, have taught civilized nations the origin of the delightful art of kissing. Drinking vessels are unknown in that country, and the people, when thirsty, simply lie down beside brooks and drink the water as it flows by them. It is evident, however, that infants could not satisfy their thirst in this primitive fashion, and therefore their mothers have for ages supplied them with water by filling their own mouths first and then letting it pass through their lips into the expectant mouths of their little ones. In some places the banks of the brooks and rivers are so high that water cannot be obtained in the usual manner, and the mothers in such places draw it up through long reeds.

Birds feed their young ones in a similar manner. They first fill their own mouths with water and then transfer it to the wide open mouths of the little ones. This very ancient maternal practice is, according to Lombroso, the only source to which the modern practice of kissing can be traced. The custom of pressing one mouth to another originated with the women in Terra del Fuego, who could only supply their infants with drink in this manner, and it is presumable that they learned the lesson from the birds. Finally, we are told that kissing is an evidence of atavism and a memorial of that early stage in our development "during which the wife had not yet triumphed over the mother nor love over maternity."

Lombroso's views on this subject meet with the general approval of scientists, though there are some who point out that his explanation of the origin of kissing is not in accordance with the one handed down to us by the old Romans. These latter maintained that the kiss was invented by husbands, who desired to ascertain in this way whether during their absence from home their wives had been drinking their wine or not.

STORY OF A STRING OF FISH.

Odd Mistake Made by a Fisherman Who Was Hit by a Fish's Tail.

This is a story of a string of fish and what came of a fisherman's odd mistake. With his string of "sea food" dangling from his left shoulder and his fishing "tackle" under his arms or in his hands the fisherman, accompanied by a companion disciple of Isaac Walton, was returning cityward over the Randolph street viaduct at sundown, to a close, relates the Chicago Chronicle. Behind the pair by only a few feet was a young sailor just come ashore. Whether it was that the tar had not yet found his "land legs" or whether he had found one of the bumboats on which fire water is sold on the lake front he certainly showed in his style of movement a peculiarly devious gyration that exposed him to suspicion from all observers.

It so happened that one of the fish in the great long dangling string was still alive and occasionally gave a swirl with its tail that imparted a "jumping" effect to the little body. This seeming jump on one or two occasions became so energetic that the frightened fisherman mistook it for a thump. Glancing back he thought he saw the gyrating wayfarer cower with fear. That was enough. He struck out from the shoulder. Before the blow of the fisherman's strenuous fist the wabbling tar went down in a heap. Ere yet more harm could be done a citizen who had noticed the jumping fish and accurately diagnosed the fisherman's impression came forward with the explanation that the lash of the piscatorial tail and body upon the fisherman's back was wrongfully supposed by the latter to be a blow from the fist of the drunken sailor.

Apologies followed, and as the tar had been sobered rather than injured by the collision with the fisherman's fist, the last seen of the two they were strolling off arm in arm toward a neighboring "bouffet."

Saved by a Pair of Spectacles.

A writer in a contemporary describes the escape from injury of a workman engaged in a foundry in this city. While preparing for a casting he was shot on the leg by a splash of the liquid metal. It went clean through his trousers and through the wall of the strong leather spectacle case, which he carried in his trouser pocket. But the broad nose bridge of the spectacle frame checked it in its progress. The intruding metal, yet unhardened, dashed against this part of the frame, nearly enveloping it, and attaching itself with as much neatness and stability as if it were the handiwork of a skilled craftsman. Had the spectacles not been in his pocket the molten metal would assuredly have penetrated their owner's thigh.—Westminster Budget.

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For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 58 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 25, 4 28, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 28, 7 12, 7 24, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 4 48, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 07, 2 20, 5 27, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 28 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

3 00 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE ABROAD

Semi-Newsy Items of Interest Gathered by Foreign Correspondents

Switzerland Wants to Join America. The smaller countries of Europe have become infatuated with the idea of American expansion. Switzerland has taken hold of the idea so strongly that the public press of the country is really agitating the subject of the annexation of Switzerland to the United States of America.

According to the Swiss press, the protective tariffs of European countries exclude the products of Switzerland, whose industries find support only in free trade England. The proposition, mooted in some quarters, to create a tariff union between Great Britain and her colonies is regarded with apprehension. Such action, it is said, would involve Switzerland in industrial ruin. Statesmen are inclined to seek for an alliance of Switzerland with some foreign country.

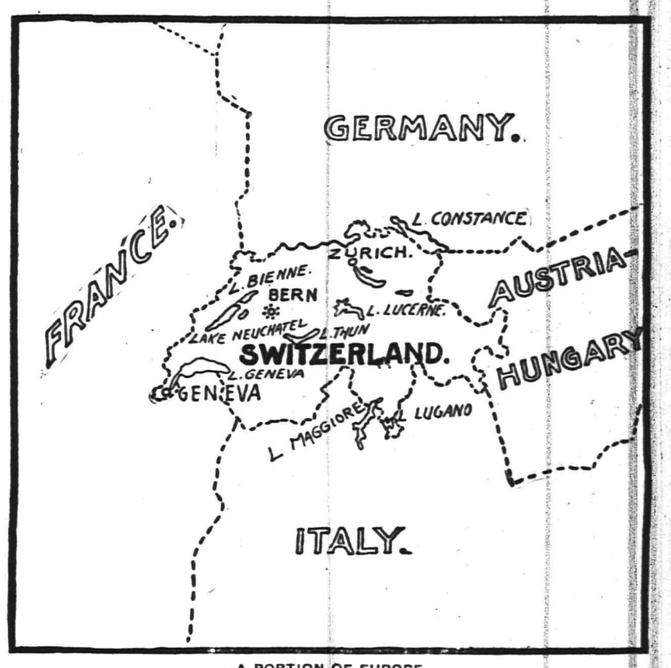
As a sample of what the press has to say on the subject I quote the following from one of the leading papers:

"In spite of dark sides which are also found there, the United States is full of the air of freedom. Switzerland would lose nothing if she should become a state of the United States of America. It is a well-known fact that the several states of the American union are much more independent than the several cantons of Switzerland, and our country, by such an alliance, would sacrifice none of her liberties. All she would have to do would be to send her representatives to Washington. Economically and politically she would gain everything.

"It remains to be seen what the Americans would say about an alliance with Switzerland. For a long time they have tried to gain a foothold in Europe. Every citizen of Switzerland who has the welfare of his country at heart should ponder this alliance.

It would really be a hard matter to convince the peasantry of Switzerland that such an alliance would be undesirable to the United States. They have become so imbued with the idea that the great powers of the world are seeking territory wherever and whenever it may be found that they believe the only thing necessary to consummate an alliance with the United States would be for them to offer their country to the Washington government, and this they are willing to do.

R. G.



A PORTION OF EUROPE.
Showing the Location of Switzerland Which Wants to Be Annexed to the United States.

Foreign Shipbuilding in 1900. The recently published statistical reports on the building and launching of ships in Great Britain during the first quarter of 1900 show a general decrease when compared with last year, which had surpassed all previous years in this respect. The higher prices in coal and iron have been to a considerable extent the cause of the decrease. However, it is not expected that this condition will long continue.

The gross tonnage of ships (warships excluded) launched in Great Britain during the first three months of 1900 was 265,000 tons, of which 264,000 tons were in steamers.

As for ships (warships excluded) under construction during that period, there is also a considerable decrease noted when compared with the same quarter of 1899, but quite an increase over previous years, as the following table will show:

Year.	Steamers, Tons.	Sailing vessels, Tons.	Total, Tons.
1897	810,400	18,000	828,400
1898	1,181,000	4,000	1,185,000
1899	1,382,200	3,400	1,385,600
1900	1,249,000	11,000	1,260,000

A noted increase in the construction of large steamers is reported. Three months ago there were building only three steamers of more than 10,000 tons, while now 17 are in course of construction. There are also building four vessels of 9,000 to 10,000 tons, two of 8,000 to 9,000 tons and seven of 7,000 to 8,000 tons.

In the construction of warships a continued increase was noted. At the end of the month of March there were building:

Year.	For English acc't. Gov't wharves. Tons.	Private wharves. Tons.	Foreign acc't. Tons.	Total. Tons.
1897	133,000	121,300	810,000	335,000
1898	104,800	133,700	117,400	355,900
1899	152,800	171,800	109,000	434,000
1900	162,700	222,800	68,600	454,100

It appears that the construction for foreign account during the last three years has been decreased, while the construction for Great Britain has been considerably increased, especially at private wharves, where the British government is having more ships built than at its own wharves. The larger number of men-of-war built, however, does not cover the decrease in the number of merchantmen, but falls short about 100,000 tons, or six per cent.

As for shipbuilding in other countries, Germany takes the lead, but is followed closely by the United States.

Merchant vessels under construction during the March quarter, 1900, are noted at Lloyd's as follows.

Country.	Steamers. Tons.	Sailing vessels. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Germany	154,000	3,000	157,000
France	45,000	60,000	105,000
Holland	24,000	6,700	30,700
Italy	101,000	4,500	105,500
Norway	24,700	.....	24,700
Sweden	3,000	300	3,300
Denmark	6,600	.....	6,600
United States	111,100	4,400	115,500

Besides these, there were building in Japan 13,000 tons for European account, which is considered phenomenal.

The tonnage of the vessels being built in England at the end of March, 1900, is distributed for the greater part among the following countries:

Country	Tons.
England	967,000
English colonies	21,000
Germany	84,000
Austria	27,000
Holland	23,000
France	8,000
Norway	8,000
Japan	7,000

It is confidently expected that the new measure for increasing the German imperial fleet, which is about to become a law, will add a great impetus to shipbuilding in that empire.

Liverpool. H. W. D.

Germany's Commercial Rise. Of the $18,000,000,000 worth of commerce done by all nations, England's share is 18.3 per cent., Germany's 10.8 per cent., and 9.7 per cent. falls to the United States.

Germany has built up her foreign commerce at England's expense; and the United States, which is just entering the field, is building up a great foreign trade at the expense of both.

In Australia, in Africa, in South America and in China the commercial representatives of each nation are fencing for vantage ground upon which to build safe markets for home industries.

Formerly English buyers bought manufactured goods in Germany at ridiculously cheap prices. These goods were forwarded to great merchant houses in London to be resold in foreign markets. To-day these same goods for the most part are shipped from the district of manufacture direct to the buyer in foreign countries. The middleman's profits now go to enrich the German manufacturer and laborer.

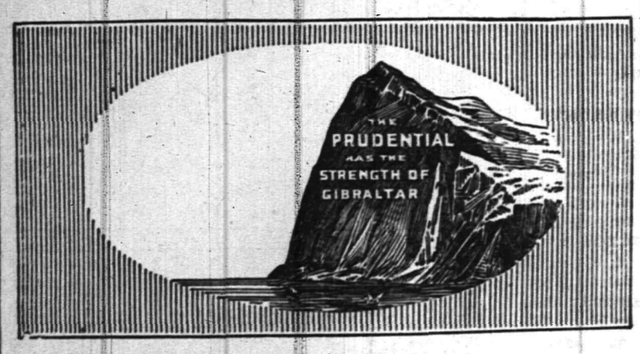
The following causes have contributed to Germany's success in competition with England:

First. German manufactured goods are cheaper and in some cases better.

Second. German merchants adapt themselves entirely to the wants of their customers. Industrial commissions have been sent out to South America, Mexico, China, Japan, South Africa, etc., to study and report upon the conditions and needs of the people in those countries.

Third. The German traveling men have a better technical knowledge of their branches and are familiar with more languages than agents of other countries. They are active, resourceful and gifted with tact, three essential things in selling goods in a foreign country.

Annaberg, Germany. J. F. W.



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SPORTING.

GOLF

Several changes have been made to the links of the Boltusrol Golf Club this summer which have made the course much harder. The course was formerly very wide and sliced and pulled shots were not badly punished. The course has since been narrowed so that it is necessary to play very accurately or else get into trouble. There are a number of Plainfielders included in the membership of the Boltusrol Club and they are often seen on the links. One of the rules of the club is that Sunday playing is allowed and Plainfielders are among those who take advantage of the chance to spend their Sundays on the golf links.

An interesting and friendly game of golf was played yesterday afternoon on the Park Golf Club angle between Andrew Blair and W. J. R. Thiers, of the Park Club, and W. L. Glenney and M. R. Brown, of the Hillside Club. Mr. Blair and Mr. Brown fill the position of expert for their respective club. Throughout the contest good golf was the rule, and the Park Club team defeated their opponents 4 up and 2 to play. The best play was made by Thiers who made the fifth hole in three. The Park team's total score was 80, 40 out and the same number of strokes in. The Hillside team made the 18 holes in 86, 42 out and 44 on the return.

TENNIS

The headquarters for the crack tennis players of this section at present seems to be the Westfield Club, where there are two well-kept courts and where several tournaments have already been held. A handicap tournament is now being arranged for the near future, in which a number of the Plainfield players will participate. Thomas U. Smith, who won the Fourth of July tournament there, will be the scratch man. A Roseville man and an Elizabeth player will probably start even with him. The rest of the bunch will be given various handicaps. It will make victory much harder for Smith than it was before, but he is playing a strong game and may still be able to come out on top.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartpense, of North avenue, last night.

J. A. Wilson, of the Pond Tool Works, leaves the city today to spend a vacation of two weeks in Northern New Jersey.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Buy your breakfast at seafood market, everything on a special to-night. Rogers.

—Today is quarterly pension day and the justices have been kept busy swearing the veterans.

—The celebration of the Lord's Supper will be observed in Warren chapel at 10:30 tomorrow morning.

—One candidate was initiated and one application received at the meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., last evening.

—A well-dressed man always has his clothes pressed and clean. The best way to keep your wardrobe in good shape is to patronize the Plainfield Cleaning and Pressing Co., 41 Somerset street.

—Next Thursday, August 9th, is the combined excursion of the Crescent Avenue, Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal and Bethel chapel Sunday-schools to Asbury Park. There will be two sections, the first leaving Plainfield at 8 a. m. The return will be made at 6 p. m.

ACTED LIKE BOXERS.

Charlie Wing Made the Victim of an Assault by Two Strange Men.

For some time this noon it looked as though a small sized "Boxer" war was in progress on Somerset street at Charlie Wing's laundry. Two strangers entered the laundry and in a few minutes came running out with Charle and his assistant in pursuit.

Just as the strangers reached the curb one of them turned and hurled a large bottle through the plate glass window. Pieces of glass flew in all directions and one struck Charlie's assistant in the right side, inflicting a bad cut. It was necessary to take him to a drug store to attend the wound. During the excitement the strangers disappeared and Charlie was unable to give any coherent account of how the trouble started.

MR. HERRING AN INCORPORATOR.

Plainfielder Prominently Identified With Big Safe Company.

The Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co. has been re-incorporated at Trenton with a capital stock of $3,300,000. The incorporators are Henry A. Tenney, of Patchogue, N. Y., Gordon McDonald, of Scarsdale, N. Y., and Frank O. Herring, of this city. The company takes over the old Herring-Hall-Marvin company, which was a New Jersey company having a capital stock of the same amount and which has been in the receivers' hands since about a year ago. Otto Bannard, Robert C. McKinney, Gilbert A. Phillips, Philip Hathaway and Henry A. Tenny were the re-organization committee which prepared the reorganization plan.

To Extend Underground System.

The Plainfield Electric Light Company has decided to extend their underground system of lighting through East Second street from Park avenue to Watchung avenue. This will provide a place for the wires that run into fire headquarters, as well as the other wires on that street. The work will be started at once.

Pussy was Killed.

A poor innocent cat unfortunately got in the way of a Somerset street trolley car yesterday morning and, of course, was killed. Yesterday afternoon the remains were still lying on Somerset street nearly opposite Mountain avenue, where the fatality occurred. The sight was a ghastly one for passersby.

LISTENED TO THE BAND.

It is Estimated That Over 5,000 People Were Crowded in North Avenue Last Night.

Each succeding band concert given by LaVere's band seems to be more popular than ever and draws a larger crowd than the preceding one. Without exaggerating there were over 5,000 people who heard the one given last night. The different members of the band never played better or were heard to a better advantage. A feature of last evening's programme was the number of popular selections and medleys given.

Hereafter Mr. LaVere proposes to make popular airs a feature of each concert. The solo last evening was given by Luther LaVere, of New York, on the trombone. His rendition of the selection "Asleep in the Deep," met with hearty applause. After considerable difficulty Mr. LaVere has been secured to play with the band for the remainder of the season. Altogether Plainfield is to be congratulated on being enabled to look forward to one of these concerts each week.

MAY LOSE APPROPRIATION.

Dilemma in Which Woodbridge Board of Education is Placed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Woodbridge, August 4.—The Board of Education of Woodbridge township is in danger of losing the State appropriation of $6,600. The schoolhouse at Carteret is not able to accommodate one-half of the children who desire to attend school. At the last school election the voters were called upon to vote for an appropriation to erect a suitable building at Carteret. The appropriation was voted down, and now the Board of Education find that under a strict construction of the law it will lose the State appropriation, unless immediate steps are taken to give better educational facilities to Carteret.

The Board has issued a statement of the facts and have notified the public of its intention to call a special election to decide this matter in the near future. The Board claims that a new schoolhouse at Carteret is necessary in order to retain the State appropriation.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

A Fresh Egg Item.

The largest egg is that of the ostrich. It weighs three pounds, and is considered equal in amount to that of twenty-four hen's eggs. This is something for the ostrich to be proud of, and it's no wonder he holds his head so high, but he hasn't yet attained to that supremacy in egg architecture as to be able to lay anything like the egg coal offered by George O. Stevens & Co. This is laid in the yards by the Lehigh Valley pullits, and is guaranteed to hatch more warmth to the cubic inch than any other in the market.

Matches and a Small Boy.

Matches in the hands of a small boy came near causing a serious conflagration at the home of Charles Chapot, of West Front street, near Grant avenue, this morning. The boy is a relative of Mr. Chapot, and is spending the summer with him. In some way he set fire to the curtains and a chair in the parlor. A merry little blaze was in progress when it was discovered. An alarm was sent in from box 83, but the fire was extinguished with a garden hose before the apparatus arrived. The loss is trifling.

A Fine Display.

The display of Delaware and Georgia peaches, muskmelons, etc., at Neuman Bros.' grocery this morning was all that could be desired by the most fastidious shopper. The display did not last long, however, a throng of customers soon purchasing the luscious fruit. Next Tuesday the firm propose having another fine display of peaches and melons.

Removing Unsightly Poles.

The removal of the old electric light poles from Park avenue today is an improvement that is hailed with delight by the residents on the avenue who are glad to see the unsightly objects go. The poles on the other streets in the business part of the city will be taken down very soon, giving an unobstructed view.

Mrs. A. C. Vail, Miss Vail and Ralph L. Vail, of West Seventh street, are stopping at the Lincoln House, Swampscott, Mass., for a few weeks.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., Mr. Edsall will lead the meeting.

Westfield Fresh Air Camp—4 p. m., Rev. William B. Hamilton, of Elizabeth, will address the meeting.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:45, preaching by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D. No evening service.

First Presbyterian church—Morning, preaching by Rev. S. J. Rowland, of Clinton, Hunterdon county.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, preaching by the pastor; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible training class; 4:15, men's rally, addressed by Harry Gee. Instrumental music by Orpheus Club from Netherwood Hotel. Fans and lemonade.

Marconnier chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 8 p. m., Seeley Edsall will lead the meeting.

First M. E. church—10, Sunday-school; 11, preaching by Rev. George H. Whitney, D. D.; 7, Epworth League. No evening preaching service during August.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, Percy Cannon, the blind man, will speak. Miss Mira Marison, formerly of New York, will sing "The Holy City."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Thomas, the Honest Skeptic;" 7:15, Epworth League prayer meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "Jesus, the King."

Crescent Avenue church—Rev. S. M. Johnson will supply the pulpit. Morning theme, "Lazarus Loosed;" evening subject, "Christ's View of Life."

ATTACHMENT FOR FAMOUS PACER.

New York Man Wants to Seize Tewksbury's Great Horse, Lewis G.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 4—The Circuit Court has issued a writ of attachment for $25,000 against Lewis G. Tewksbury and Alexander M. Loury on the application of W. Browning Johnson, of 29 West Forty-ninth street, New York city, who says the defendants owe him $12,472.

Johnson wants to seize in payment of his claim a famous pacer, Lewis G., that belonged to Tewksbury, which is now at the Fairbairn farm near Westfield. The animal is said to be worth $15,000.

Fairbairn declares he has a bill of sale from Tewksbury for the pacer. The Sheriff says he is ready to seize the horse, but must have sufficient bends to indemnify him for his act in case a writ is brought against him by Fairbairn to recover the animal.

The Military Company.

Plainfield's military company is now almost assured. In respone to a letter from Mayor Rockfellow, requesting Colonel Gilmore to locate a company here, the latter states a vacancy will occur shortly and that he will consider Plainfield. The young men who are endeavoring to get the company here, Charles Peterson, Dan Shea and Frank Haurand, have secured the names of seventy applicants.

Excursion a Success Financially.

The excursion of the Methodist churches of Plainfield and the Congregational church, of Bound Brook, to Asbury Park, was a great success financially as well as otherwise. There was no deficit. The accounts were about even. This is accounted by the fact that a large number of people went on the excursion and the rate per ticket was reduced considerably.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The Ancient Order of Adhesive Mogulians initiated one candidate last evening.

Currant Ice.

For every pint of juice from ripe red currants allow a pound of granulated sugar and a pint of water; when the sugar is thoroughly dissolved put into the freezer; add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs to the mixture when it is half frozen.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Adding Insult to Injury.

Waggs—Every time I take a drink it goes straight to my head.

Jaggs—Well, take my advice and give up those soft drinks.—Chicago Evening News.

PAST FOUR SCORE.

John Stine Dies at the Age of Eighty-one Years—His Death Due to Kick by a Cow.

One of North Plainfield's oldest and well known citizens, John Stine, died at his home on Greenbrook road yesterday at the age of 81 years. Death was caused by gangrene in the foot which developed from a kick administered by a cow some time ago. He was born in this vicinity and had resided on the present Stine farm for many years. He has never been in the best of health since the death of a favorite sister some time ago. He leaves two sisters who resided with him at the old homestead. The funeral services will be held from his late residence Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Metler arrived at their home in this city last evening from Michigan, where they have been for some time past.

WESTFIELD and ELIZABETH Street Railway. RATE OF FARE.

5 CENT FARES

Between		
Plainfield Station	— —	Westfield Station
Westfield Station	— —	Rahway Station
Rahway	— —	Reformatory
Cranford	— —	Rahway Station
Woodbridge	— —	Boynton Beach

In the townships or from one township to the other.

5 cent fare in Plainfield entitles the passenger to transfer to Scotch Plains, and visa versa.

5 cent fare from Roselle entitles the passenger to transfer in Elizabeth. A transfer from Elizabeth or Newark lines will carry passenger to Roselle.

8 CENT FARES

Between		
Elizabeth	— —	Cranford
Scotch Plains	— —	Roselle

10 CENT FARES

Between		
Elizabeth	— —	Westfield
Scotch Plains	— —	Elizabeth
Plainfield	— —	Cranford
Rahway	— —	Boynton Beach
Rahway	— —	Roselle, Elizabeth, Scotch Plains, Plainfield

15 CENT FARES

Between		
Boynton Beach	— —	Westfield, Cranford
Plainfield	— —	Elizabeth

20 CENT FARES

Between		
Elizabeth	— —	Boynton Beach
Boynton Beach	— —	Roselle
Plainfield	— —	Boynton Beach
Scotch Plains	— —	Boynton Beach

TICKETS

Conductors will give tickets to passengers between the following points:

Plainfield and Westfield Station, Plainfield and Roselle, Scotch Plains and Elizabeth, Scotch Plains and Roselle, Westfield and Roselle, Cranford and Elizabeth, Cranford or Westfield and Rahway Station, Boynton Beach and Elizabeth.

C. W. RIKER, President. E. W. HINE, Secretary.
8 4 tf s

GEO. W. COLE,
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,
200 W. Second St., Telephone 153.
Office open Day and Night.

DIED.

STINE—In North Plainfield, Friday, Aug 3d, 1900, John Stine, aged 81 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, on Greenbrook road, Monday, August 6th, at 2:30 p. m.

BACKER—In North Plainfield, Friday, Aug. 3d, 1900, Ruth E., daughter of Peter and Annie E. Backer, aged 2 months, 15 days.
Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 21 stone street, Sunday, August 5th, at 2:30 p. m.

MILLER—In this city, Saturday, Aug. 4th, 1900, Fannie, wife of Grant Miller, aged 29 years, 2 months, 25 days.
Funeral Monday, Aug. 6th, from the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Yetman, 649 West Third street, at 2:30 p. m. From Mt. Olive church at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in M. E. Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—4 rooms, with improvements. Address Q L., Press office. 8 4 2

FOR SALE—Price low; 2 buggies and runabout. 148 East Second St. 8 5 2

ROOM, with board, wanted in private family by young married couply with baby. Address G. M., care Press. 8 4 2 eod

LOST—Black leather wallet containing papers. Finder return to S. F. Kimball, 930 Madison avenue, and receive reward.

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable rooms; good table. 62 Sandford Ave. 8 3 6

TO LET—4 rooms; city water. Enquire 211 New street. 8 3 3

CELERY for sale; finest plants in the city. 417 East Second St. 8 3 2

CORNER FLAT TO LET—Miller, 339 Park Ave. 8 3 6

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

CRESCENT tandem for sale; first-class condition. Address G., care Press. 8 3 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—New six-room house; 15 minutes' walk to station, 2 minutes' to trolley line. Apply C. Ryno, 9 Codington avenue. 8 2 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Light road horse, young, gentle and speedy. Call evenings, 1115 West Front. 8 2 3

$1,000 to loan on first mortgage. Address Trustee, Box 700, Plainfield. 8 1 6

FOR RENT—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road, from October 1st next; three years lease; to small family only. Inquire of owner, Edwin B. Day. 8 4 tf mws

TO LET—July 1st, nice four-room flat, with all improvements, at 204 Richmond St., Callahan Building; $9. 6 21 tf eod

PASTURE for horse or cattle to let; terms moderate. Apply M. R Brown, Hillside golf ground. 7 31 6

FOR SALE—Very cheap, on easy terms, 7-room house on line of trolley: lot 40 x 140 Apply Edw. O Clark, 59 Jackson Ave., after 5 p. m. 7 30 6

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished; moderate. 119 West Fourth St. 7 30 12

TO LET—Second floor, 207 West Front street; suitable for store or light manufacturing; also brick stable in rear; four stalls. Address French, 391 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. 7 27 tf

WANTED—Men with ability. Apply before 9 a. m., Room 307 Babcock Building. 7 31 6

COMFORTABLE large room, suitable for two gentlemen, with or without board. 669 West Fourth St. 7 31 6

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two-seat surrey and a phæton buggy. Apply Hepburn's drug store, Park avenue, corner Second street. 8 1 3 4

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a hot air heater in good condition, including the pipes and registers Call at 59 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 7 26 tf

FOR SALE reasonable, house 622 LaGrande Ave. Inquire on premises 7 28 7

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

$1,500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

FOR RENT—Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street. 8 1 1mo

FINE celery plants for sale. Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue, North Plainfield. 7 24 12

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

NINE HOURS . . .
AT SEASHORE
—:— IF YOU GO WITH —:—
"Hope Memorial Chapel"
SUNDAY-SCHOOL
EXCURSION
— TO —
Asbury Park and Ocean Grove
— ON —
Saturday, Aug. 25, 1900.
NOTE DAY AND DATE.
7 21 tf s PARTICULARS LATER.

DIVIDEND, NO. 47.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi annual Dividend of four per cent on the Capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, Aug. 7th 1900.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 18th, 1900.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD Cashier.
7 20-21-23-26-28-31 8 1-4-6-7

GO WITH
. . . THE . . .
CRESCENT AVENUE EXCURSION
TO ASBURY PARK,
Thursday, Aug. 9.
Leaves Plainfield 8 a. m.
Asbury Park 5:50 p. m. 8 2 6

$25 REWARD

for information which will lead to arrest and conviction of the parents of either of the two babies abandoned in this city during July.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
8 2 3

Honeyman's Private Tours. September Excursion.

ELEGANT VACATION TOUR to the MAINE LAKES and the WHITE MOUNTAINS.

Nine days. Starts September 3. Teachers can return Sept. 10.

ADDRESS FOR CIRCULARS,
HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,
181 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Central R. R. of New Jersey
ONE DOLLAR EXCURSION
To Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and $1 The Switch-Back Gravity Railroad.
CHILDREN UNDER 12, 75 CENTS.
Switchback Tickets 50c. and 25c. Additional.
ON SUNDAY, AUG. 5.
Special Train Leaves Plainfield at 9:25 a. m
7-31 8 3-4

The Great Clearing Sale
—::: OF ALL OUR :::—
MEN'S BOYS' and CHILDREN'S
CLOTHING
IS NOW GOING ON.

Every suit and trousers must be sold before the season ends. Suits that formerly sold at 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00 will be offered at **3.50 and 4.00.**

Men's Fine Dress Suits made in the latest styles and shades, that formerly sold at 9.00, 10.00 and 12.00 will now be offered at **5.00 and 6.00.**

1,500 Pairs of Men's Trousers will be sacrificed at this sale. 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 trousers will now be offered at **85c and 1.25.**

500 Pairs of Fine Dress Trousers that formerly sold at 3.00 and 3.50 will now be offered at **1.75 and 2.00.**

Children's suits will be sacrificed at prices that pay for mothers to buy and lay them aside for future use.

Childs' Suits to go at **90c, 1.25 and 1.50** that are actually worth from 2.00 to 3.00.

500 pairs of strictly all-wool Knee Pants, extra fine quality, at **35c,** formerly sold at **60c and 75c.**

The reason we offer these wonderful bargains is to clear out everything in the line of spring and summer goods. We have positively no room in our store for them for another season.

There are hundreds and hundreds of bargains in our establishment that will be offered to you at this sale.

Don't hesitate, come, it will positively pay you.

Respectfully yours,

New York Clothing Co.
M. WEINBERGER, Manager,
214 West Front Street,
NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL, Plainfield, N. J.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.
Cor. Front St. and Park Ave
Capital, $150,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits, $100,000.
CHAS. HYDE, President.
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WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
DIRECTORS.
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General Banking and Collection Business Transacted. Drafts and Letters of Credit Issued on all parts of the World.
SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
Boxes $5 per year and upwards. Valuable trunks and silverware taken on storage. Custodian of wills.

DRAKE & MUNDY
Union Meat Market,
All kinds of
Fresh, Salt and Cooked Meats.
FINE POULTRY OUR SPECIALTY.
Telephone 209. 153 W. Front St

In connection with our business Mr. J. H. Johnson, Green Grocer, has a full line of stock.

Sale of School Bonds.

The Board of Education of the School District of Piscataway Township will sell at the New Market Public Schoolhouse on

Monday, August 6th,

at 3 o'clock, p. m., 20 District School Bonds, term from one to twenty years, 4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

Said bonds will be delivered to the purchasers on Wednesday, August 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of H. Brewster Willis, 384 George Street, New Brunswick, N. J.

Dated, July 28th, 1900, at New Market.

M. J. WHITFORD, President.
8 1 4 J. C. MORRIS, D. C.

Abdominal Supporters
and
OBESITY BELTS
ready made and to order,
at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
NELSON Y. HULL,
442 West Sixth St. Plainfield, N. J.
Evenings and Sundays.

$1 - Pianos and Organs tuned, repaired, etc
35 Years Experience. Address all orders to "TUNER," care of
Plainfield Photo Supply Company,
7 9 5wk 133 North Avenue.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:59 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:12 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:12 p. m

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Generally Fair tonight and Tuesday; Stationary temperature. Ther. 91.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

A COMPROMISE ON OLD MINING LANDS.

Claimants to Vast Estate Near Metuchen Taken Into Stock Company.

DESCENDANTS OF DAN'L NOE

ALLEGED TITLE STRONG ENOUGH TO MAKE COMPROMISE NECESSARY.

The Tract Comprises About 4,000 Acres Laying Between Oak Tree and the Old Essex Highways, Taking in Menlo Park.

Full of interest is the story back of the announcement that a compromise has been effected whereby the threatened ejectment suits to a vast estate of valuable mining lands in the vicinity of Menlo Park, near Metuchen, will be discontinued. It dates back to the old Colonial days, and the compromise has been effected largely because of the rise in the price of copper adding to the value of the land in dispute.

The tract comprises about four thousand acres of land between Oak Tree and the old Essex highway, taking in the greater part of Menlo Park. The claimants are Mrs. A. J. Foote, of Rahway; Mrs. Phoebe Noe, her mother, and Frank Bush, the well-known comedian, together with a number of other relatives. They claim to own the land by virtue of an ancient grant from Lords Berkeley and Carteret to one Daniel Noe.

It is undisputed that title to the land in question was held by the descendants of Daniel Noe until toward the end of the eighteenth century. At that time a ninety-nine year lease was granted to an English syndicate for the purpose of mining copper near the present site of Menlo Park. The venture proved unprofitable, and although the lease was never abrogated the title to the land became clouded. The term of the lease is about ended, and to this fact is due the effort the claimants are making to get possession of the land.

Mrs. Foote, who is well supplied with genealogical facts and data relating to the Noe family, asserts that the Noes came to this country in 1676 from France. They were French Hugenots, and four brothers—Daniel, Peter, James and John. Daniel settled near the town of Metuchen, and it was from this branch of the family that Mrs. Foote descended. The grant for the tract of land claimed by Mrs. Foote and her relatives was obtained by Daniel Noe.

This tract of land was leased by Amos Noe about 1799 to an English syndicate, and under the terms of the lease the heirs were to receive an annual rental of 2,500 pounds sterling. The matter of the lease has always been a tradion of the family, although the precious document has never been seen for several generations. After the syndicate abandoned the copper mines the land was sold and resold and all of the titles eventually became clouded.

For years the site of the old copper mines has been one of the sights of the neighborhood. It is located about a mile from the former site of Thomas A. Edison's laboratory. When the price of copper made it profitable to mine it early in the present century the mines were worked to their full capacity.

By the formation of a stock company, known as the New Jersey Copper Mining Company, the compromise has been effected. The stockholders are the claimants to the estate and those who are in possession of it. A mortgage has been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Middlesex county given to Catherine A. Kelly and others by the new corporation.

Prominent in prosecuting the claim have been Mrs. Phoebe Noe and her children, Mrs. A. J. Foote and Frank Bush. Mrs. Noe was the daughter of Isaac Noe. She married Henry Gerhardt von Haberbush, but the name was shortened to plain Bush. After the death of her husband she resumed her maiden name of Noe. Recently Mrs. Foote heard that the long-lost lease was in the possession of Mrs. Cornelia Lasher, a descendant of the collateral branch of the family. An effort is being made to find her, to recover the precious paper, and it is said she is in Iowa.

New Trolley Line.

The Phillipsburg Horse Car Company started last week to lay tracks from that place toward Washington for the proposed electric railway. A large force of men are at work. It is said the line will be built around Franklin township if the officials persist in refusing consent to a right of way.

—Use Press want ads.

CUSSED A COP.

Then Andrew Benford Was Locked up and Now He Will Sojourn in Jail for Forty Days.

Swearing at a policeman proved a rather costly amusement for Andrew Benford, of Cottage place. Andrew had been indulging a little too freely yesterday and had to be taken to his home by friends. When the house was reached, however, he declined to go in and no amount of persuasion could induce him to enter.

When Officer Totten, who had been attracted to the scene by Benford's shouts, attempted to pacify him, he was met with a string of abuse. Totten escorted him to the station house and he appeared before Judge Runyon this morning. As Andrew had been in court only last week and had been discharged, the Judge was not inclined to be lenient and he was fined $10 or forty days. He took the latter.

HILLSIDE TEAM LEADS.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN EAST JERSEY GOLF ASSOCIATION.

The Plainfield Players Have Won Five Matches and Met With Defeat in One.

As the season progresses interest has increased in the East Jersey Golf Association competition. Of the seven teams in the struggle all have met defeat on one or more occasions, the Hillside "five", of Plainfield, at present leading with five matches won and one lost. The Newark A.C. team is holding down last place, despite the vigorous efforts of Captain Moody to get a winning combination together. The match between East Orange and Forest Hill, scheduled for Saturday, was postponed because of the death of Reginald W. Bury, of the latter team. Mr. Bury golfed regularly on the Forest Hill team during the last three seasons, was a thorough sportsman, and will be greatly missed by his associates in the Forest Hill Field Club. The official standing of the teams in the association, as issued Saturday by Secretary Arthur Hunter, is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P'c't. Won.
Hillside G. C. (Plainfield)	5	1	.833
East Orange Golf Club	4	2	.666
Elizabeth T. and C. C.	4	2	.666
Forest Hill F. C.	3	3	.500
Gren Ridge G. C.	3	3	.500
Madison Golf Club	1	4	.200
Newark Athletic Club	0	5	.000

RIVER MADE IMPURE.

State Health Board Brings Action to Compel Paper Mills to Stop Pollution of Rahway River.

A suit of the State Board of Health against the Diamond Mills Paper Company of Millburn, for the alleged pollution of the Rahway River at Millburn, papers in which were filed at Trenton Saturday, is in line with the policy of that body begun over a year ago. The Board seeks to put a stop to the contamination of that steam and its tributaries which flow through Millburn and Springfield townships, and which has its headwaters in the northern section of the former place. The action has been taken upon the solicitation of the authorities of the city of Rahway, in Union county, which city obtains its water supply from the river, and the Cranford Boating Association, which has taken up the matter, because the alleged pollution is said to interfere with boating.

He was too Convival.

John Mullen, of Newark, an old G. A. R. man, came to this city Saturday to swear to his pension papers. After this was done he wandered about town and met some of the old boys. Their wanderings led him to several saloons and before long John didn't know where he was. Officer Meyers found him at Watchung avenue and Third street in a helpless condition. When arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning he pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkeness, but as he had been punished enough since Saturday sentence was suspended.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, was taken suddenly ill yesterday noon just after sitting down to dinner, and her condition was such that Dr. Hedges was summoned at once. Her illness had much the appearance of appendicitis, but the doctor was unable to determine yesterday whether it was that or not. Proper treatment brought relief. It is possible that Mrs. VanName may be detained to the house for several days.

Horses Afraid of It.

The steam roller was put to work on Park avenue last Saturday and will be used there until the work of macadamizing that avenue is completed. It scares most every horse that comes near it, and several accidents were narrowly averted Saturday.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

DR. LEWIS TALKS PLAIN ABOUT CHINA.

Declares That Chinese Have Been Made Victims of too Much Wrong.

CRITICISES THE CATHOLICS.

RELIGIOUS TRUTHS REGARDED AS POLITICAL SCHEMES.

Chinamen are Afraid That They are Overpowered and Swallowed by Other Nations Under Pretence of Christianty.

Rev. Dr. Lewis preached at the Trinity Reformed church yesterday. His theme was: "The Duty of Christian Nations toward China." Among many other things, the Doctor said:

The Christian world is confronted by a strange and hitherto unknown situation. The representative Christian nations seem to be defied by the empire of China, and, while they are ostensibly at peace, their representatives in the capital of China are forbidden to communicate with them, and many Christians, both European and native, have been killed during the late troubles. These troubles are said by China to be the result of an uncontrolable mob, but there are many evidences that this mob is aided by the government. To understand such a situation and to appreciate the duty of Christian nations toward China is one of the highest and most important questions of the hour. Next to the questions of personal duty toward God, the theme of this morning demands our attention.

In point of age China outranks the world. The present empire has been in existence, and many important features of civilization have flourished in China for the last 4,500 years. It was a nation, large and strong, two thousand years before Christ was born. All the great modern empires of the world have risen and fallen, while China has perdured. It occupies at least one tenth of the habitable globe, and contains not less than one fourth of the inhabitants of the world; 400,000,000 at least.

Not less than three distinct efforts have been made to establish Christianity in China. The first was made under the missionary zeal of the early Christians of St. Thomas, who carried to that far-off empire a type of primitive Christianity untouched by the influences which later gave Roman Catholicism to Christian history. Compared with the history of China in general, this effort had brief and limited success. The second representative movement was under the Roman Catholics some centuries later. Many features of the pagan system of China were incorporated in the Catholic faith and considerable success followed; so that large claims have been made by Roman Catholics for priority of possession and supremacy in Christian circles in China. That supremacy has been much reduced in these later centuries, and Roman Catholicism is comparatively weak in China at the present time.

The period of modern missions represented by Protestant denominations begins with the present century. It is gaining considerable strength, as will be seen by some figures farther on.

Three influences have entered into the causes out of which the present situation has grown, commerce, politics and Christianity. The worst features have been connected with the purpose of certain Christian powers to absorb China, practically, if not actually. We can only understand the situation by placing ourselves in the position of the Chinaman, as far as possible, and looking at the question from his standpoint. No better view of that standpoint can be secured than the one presented by the following extract from the late edict of the Empress Dowager, in which she said:

"The various powers cast upon us looks of tigerlike voracity, hustling each other in their endeavorers to be the first to seize upon our innermost territories. They think that China, having neither money nor troops, would never venture to go to war with them. They fail to understand, however, that there are certain things which this Empire can never consent to, and that, if hardly pressed, we have no alternative but to rely upon the justice of our cause, the knowledge of which in our breasts strengthen our resolves and steels us to present a united front against our aggressors."

In the light of such words we cannot fail to see that whatever may have been the faults of China—and it is true that

"For words that are dark and tricks that are vain,
The heathen Chinee is peculiar"—

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DEMOCRATS WILL FIGHT

STATE COMMITTEE PLANS FOR AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN.

Decided to Appoint an Advisory Committee—Organization to be Urged.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, August 6—The Democratic state committee decided, at a meeting here Saturday, to leave to Chairman Gourley the choice of an advisory committee and a permanent headquarters for the campaign. The South Jersey members expressed a preference of Jersey City as easier of access than Newark.

Twenty-two of the twenty five members of the committee were at the meeting. Chairman Gourley, in a brief speech, assured the members that the condition in the state was daily growing more hopeful from a Democratic standpoint.

The committee talked at length over the creation of an advistory committee, and Chairman Gourley was instructed to select such a committee at his convenience. Mr. Gourley said the committee would be appointed within ten days.

It was decided to urge all counties in the State to adopt either the system of organization in vogue in Essex county or that in Hudson county, it being believed that these systems are the most thorough and complete for getting out the full vote.

At the next meeting of the committee the subject of organization will be more fully discussed, and it is probable the committee will send out an appeal to all local organizations in the different counties and the committees.

It was the consensus of opinion at the meeting that less than one per cent. of the Gold Democrats will support McKinley.

PACER NOT SEIZED.

Sheriff Demanded an Indemnity Bond and Would Not Serve Writ When Security Was Not Given.

The attempt made by William Browning Johnson, of New York, one of the creditors of Absconder Lewis G. Tewksbury, to levy on the valuable pacer Lewis G., which belonged to Tewksbury, has failed.

Sheriff Houston, of Union county, who was given the writ of attachment issued by the Union County Circuit Court to serve on Mr. Bowne, who now has possession of the $15,000 pacer, demanded an indemnity bond or $20,000 from Johnson before he would seize the horse.

The Sheriff said he did not propose to get his fingers burned in the matter, as Bowne, who has a bill of sale from Tewksbury for the animal, threatened to bring a suit against the Sheriff if he made the attachment.

Johnson was unable to furnish the indemnity bond, so his lawyer, Berkeley C. Austen, wrote to Sheriff Houston that the game was not worth the candle, and to return the writ to him. This ends the matter.

The pacer is at Robert Fairbairn's stock farm near Garwood.

KISSED HER ON THE NOSE.

Rude Proceedings of an Elizabeth Kissing Bug.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 6—Two more kissing bug cases have turned up in this city. Miss Lottie Horworth while riding her bicycle on Elizabeth avenue was stung on the tip of her nose by one of the insects. That member has swollen to twice its normal size, despite the healing lotions she has applied.

The other case is that of Henry Mueller, who was bitten while riding on a trolley car to Newark. The insect alighted on his forehead just over the right eye.

Apportionment to be Revised.

The town of Summit having voted in favor of issuing bonds to pay for the town's share of the cost of a new joint outlet sewer to empty into Staten Island Sound, the apportionment of the cost will be revised as South Orange Township has withdrawn from the scheme. The joint committee will meet at the office of the Newark Board of Works next Wednesday afternoon. The other municipalities are Newark, Irvington, Vailsburg, South Orange village, Clinton, West Orange and Millburn.

Church Work in Good Shape.

The officers of St. Peters' Evangelical Lutheran church held the regular monthly business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Henry Yaeger, Elizabeth street, when matters pertaining to the interests of the church were discussed. Every department was reported to be in a flourishing condition with good prospects of untimate success.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

TO PLAY EUCHRE FOR AID OF BABIES' CAMP

Affair at the Hotel Netherwood Tomorrow Night Promises to be Very Successful.

MANY HANDSOME PRIZES

GIVEN BY THE GENEROUS MERCHANTS OF THE CITY.

Hotel and Grounds to be Decorated and Illuminated in an Elaborate Manner—The Committee Working Hard For It.

No more worthy charity could be selected than that for the benefit of which the euchre party at the Hotel Netherwood will be given tomorrow night. Every one knows how much a little fresh air is appreciated by small children and babies, and it is to enable them to enjoy cool and invigorating breezes that the kind hearted guests of the big hotel have arranged the affair. The entire proceeds of the party will be turned over to the City Union of King's Daughters Babies' Camp fund. No better guarantee of its success can be assured when it is known that the same committee who so successfully conducted last year's party will again assume charge.

The porch and grounds will be handsomely decorated with myriads of Chinese lanterns, making a scene not soon to be forgotten. The game will commence promptly at 8:30 o'clock and playing will continue for an hour and a half. During the progress of the game special music will be rendered by the hotel orchestra and refreshments will be served. At its conclusion dancing will close the evening's enjoyment. That no one may have an excuse for not wearing a nosegay a special feature will be a flower booth under the personal direction of Mrs. Ricardo Strullers, assisted by a bevy of young ladies.

Through the efforts of Miss Garre and others nearly thirty prizes have been contributed by the generous merchants of the city and guests at the hotel: Fan, S. B. Carson; sterling mirror, J. Sisson; paper rack, S. Garre; perfume, L. W. Randolph; umbrella, Crosby & Hill; handkerchiefs, Woodhull & Martin; jardenierre, Gavett & Son; book and handbag, M. Estil; berry spoon, Moraller & Son; slippers, Doane & Edsall; slippers, Willett & Son; soap toilet, T. S. Armstrong; hair receiver, Mrs. F. K. Misch; tie clasp, J. H. Doane; jeweled button hook, Asa Collier; cigars, J. H. Hillman; Dresden coffee's, Mrs. Klein; jeweled shell comb, Gen. Daniel Sickles; pockt-knife, A. M. Griffen; slippers, M. C. VanArsdale; box of cigars, J. A. Smith & Brother; lace collar, S. Wilson; chocolate pot, Miss Grace Adams.

From this list it may be seen that Miss Garre and her assistants have worked faithfully. They wish to especially extend their thanks to the following florists who so graciously responded to the flower committees call for flowers: Charles Stanley, F. W. Miles, Miss A. E. Lincoln and Brooks Carson.

The committee who have the affair in charge, and who will endeavor to make the affair more successful if possible than the one of last year, are Samuel Garre, Frank Wetzlar, E. C. Sterling and S. B. Carson.

CYCLISTS MUST BEAR LIGHTS.

Elizabeth's City Council Passes Ordinance on the Subject.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 6.—The City Council has introduced and passed an ordinance relating to bicycle riders in this city. It provides that all such shall carry a bell on their wheel which can be plainly heard over 100 feet and it is to be rung just as soon as a vehicle or pedestrain is sighted. Each cyclist must also carry a bright light on his or her wheel and this light is to be burning from an hour after sunset to within an an hour of sunrise. The penalty for a violation of the ordinance is a fine of $5 for the first offence and after that it will be left to the Police Judge's discretion.

Lord's Supper Observed.

The Lord's Supper was observed at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, at which time three persons persons were received into membership. They were Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan and Miss Terry.

Trolley Sprinkler.

The new power sprinkler went over the line of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway recently and will be put in service at once. The tank will hold fifteen tons of water.

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PLAINFIELD'S CHANCE.

Co. K and Co. L., Second Regiment of New Jersey, to Go Out of Service, It Is Said.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 6.—It is likely that two more companies of the Second Regiment, N. G. N. J., which have fallen below the required standard of efficiency will be disbanded. The companies are Company K of Montclair and Company L of Newton, both of which went to the recent encampment at Sea Girt with fewer men than the law requires, and Col. Gillmore has decided that it will be to the best interest of the regiment to have their officers relieved of the commands. It is understood that Gov. Voorhees will issue an order declaring the two companies to be no longer in the State's service. The new companies to take their places will probably be organized in Plainfield and Princeton.

TIE FOR FIRST HONORS.

TOWNSEND AND SERRELL IN THE LEAD FOR PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Senator Reed Also Among the Leaders in the Principal Contest of the Park Golf Club.

The only event on the Park Golf Club course Saturday afternoon was the continuation of the play for the president's cup, weekly competition. While there was a very good crowd on the angle, only four contestants turned in their scores. It is presumed that the others had high scores and did not care to have them recorded. Morgan T. Townsend and Edgar Serrell are now tie for first honors, the latter being advanced one point by Saturday's play. S. St. John McCutchen finished first and thus secured three points. Senator Reed came in second, which gave him two points and brings him up among the leaders. The scores are as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
S. St. J. McCutchen	108	20	88
Charles A. Reed	104	15	89
Edgar I. Serrell	99	6	93
C. R. Faber	111	15	96

The standing for the president's cup is as follows:

Morgan T. Townsend	6
Edgar I. Serrell	6
Wm. R. Faber	5½
Charles A. Reed	5½
S. St. J. McCutchen	3½
Samuel Townsend	3
George C. Werth	3
Meredith Dryden	3
J. H. Simpson	3
W. de la R. Anderson	3
Allan B. Laing	3
H. D. Hibbard	3
Herbert S. Rogers	2½
George T. Rogers	2
Henry C. Wells	1½
Gustavus W. Faber	1½
Donald A. McGee	1
Wm. M. McCutchen	1
Chas. Dupee	1
W. J. R. Thiers	1
Charles B. Morse	½

NEW PASTOR INSTALLED.

Rev. William Trebert Now Regularly Established as Spiritual Advisor of the German Lutheran.

Services in connection with the installation of Rev. Wm. Trebert as pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, were held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and the little church was crowded with members and friends. Rev. Dr. Moldenke, of New York, had charge of the services and after preaching a powerful sermon he installed the new pastor. The sermon was delivered in German. In fact, the entire service was in German, and it was very impressive. The installation was according to the ritual of the church.

Last evening a service was held at which time the pastor preached his first sermon as pastor in English, and a very large congregation was present to hear him. The new pastor is already very popular with his people and it is confidently believed that he will soon build the church up and get it on a firm foundation that will cause it to grow and flourish.

Lost by a Poor Man.

Saturday evening a hard-working man came to town with $16 tied up in a red handkerchief to do some shopping. In some way he lost the money out of his pocket. The money was his earnings and is a serious loss to him. If the finder of the money will return it to The Daily Press office a reward will be paid, and the finder will have the satisfaction of knowing that he or she has done a gracious act.

A Big Excursion.

The three sections run to Mauch Chunk yesterday on the Jersey Central Railroad carried 2,256 people to the Switzerland of America. There were ninety Plainfielders who joined the crowd, and a delightful day was reported by all who made the trip.

Judge Fort in Middlesex.

Judge Fort, who will succeed Justice Collins as the Circuit Court Justice of Middlesex, announces that he will be there Friday, August 17th, at 10:30 o'clock, to meet the lawyers of the county and assign dates for the trial of cases.

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VACATION FOR A WEEK WITHOUT ANY PAY.

Member of Borough Police Force in a Fiery Mood Last Saturday Evening.

THREW OFF COAT AND HAT.

SAID HE WOULD RESIGN, BUT REPENTED AFTER AWHILE.

Councilman Lee Had an Exciting Interview With Marshal Kliner—Latter Was Not Fit to go Out on Duty.

The first trouble of any importance under the present borough administration occurred Saturday evening when the borough marshals reported at the lockup to go on duty for the night. It is customary for the men to start out at 7 o'clock, but the unlooked for trouble made a slight change in the time, at least for one of the officials—J. J. Kliner. This marshal did not report in the best of condition, according to the opinion of Councilman Charles A. Lee, chairman of the committee on marshals. Mr. Lee made every effort to pursuade Mr. Kliner to go home and go to bed. This he refused to do and insisted that he could go on duty. Mr. Lee thought differently, however, and insisted that the marshal should not go on duty. The result was that Mr. Kliner took off his coat and hat, threw them on the ground and said he would resign his position. Knowing his condition, Mr. Lee, after a conference, decided to lay the marshal off for a week without pay.

Mayor Smalley saw Mr. Kliner during Saturday afternoon and noticed that his condition was such that unless he changed very much between that time and 7 o'clock he would not be fit to do duty. About the time the men were to report for duty Mayor Smalley sent word to Mr. Lee that some of the marshals had commenced celebrating the advent of their vacations, and that he had better go the lockup and investigate. Mr. Lee did so. He then found Mr. Kliner in the condition noted. The latter thought that Chief Campbell had reported him to Mr. Lee and he proceeded to tell the chairman of the committee and the large crowd that gathered what he thought of Chief Campbell. The latter was present and took the "roast" with good grace

It appears that about three weeks ago Chief Campbell visited a certain questionable resort in the borough, where persons are supposed to gamble, and that while there he played crap, cards, etc., simply for the purpose of securing evidence against the place so that official action could be taken by the authorities. Mr Kliner knew this and he told everyone about it Saturday night at the lockup. He intimated that Chief Campbell could do most anything he pleased and no notice was taken of it by the officials, while if he did anything he had to suffer the consequences. These things seemed to work on Mr. Kliner's mind and it made him say things that he would not think of saying had he been in a right condition.

The more that Mr. Lee tried to reason with the marshal the more obdurate he became, and it was simply out of all question to attempt to explain matters. At first he said he would not go off duty until he was given a hearing before the marshal committee, but he changed his mind about this. The presence of Mayor Smalley had a quieting effect on him.

The officials regret the trouble from the fact that usually Mr. Kliner is a most excellent and efficient officer. It is likely that at the end of a week he will be prepared to return to duty. After the trouble Saturday evening he wanted to apologize to the officials, stating that he was sorry for any wrong done and he hoped that it would be overlooked. The officials felt inclined to accept the apologies, but thought it would be better to wait for a few days until such time as Mr. Kliner has had time to think over his actions.

It has been learned since yesterday that Mr. Kliner has made a demand for his bond which he gave when appointed. If he insists on having it, it will be given and Mayor Smalley will appoint another person for the position. His Honor is determined that he shall not make any overtures to Mr. Kliner and will not coax him to return. If, at the end of the week, he presents himself in the right condition and shows the proper spirit he will no doubt be continued as a marshal and there will be no further trouble.

—Delicious Delaware peaches, melons and a full line of fresh vegetables are specialties at Neuman Bros.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Brazilian Balm cures hay fever.

—Rev. Mr. Buck, of Madison avenue, preached in the Reformed church at Whitehouse, yesterday.

—Brazilian Balm has cured over 100,000 cases of hay fever. It will cure you. Don't suffer another day.

—A. C LaBoyteaux, of the borough, conducted a very interesting open-air service last evening at the East Third Street Mission.

—It was Sam. Frazee that furnished the music last Friday for the outing of the Plainfield Shooting Club. He also played at the Waldorf Hotel last Saturday evening.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. H. Hallock is recuperating at Wiscasset, Me.

W. W. Stratton, of this city, is detained at his home by illness.

Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Etta Acker, of Somerset street, is spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

Fred Haberle, of West Front street, has been detained at his home by illness.

Chas. Suhr, of East Fourth street, is spending the summer at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Clarence Brokaw, of West Front street, is enjoying his annual vacation of two weeks.

The Misses Shreve, of Grove street, are stopping for a time at Island Heights, N. J.

Miss Cave, of Sandford avenue, has returned from an extended absence from Plainfield.

Francis Whitely, of Steiner place, who has been ill, had a relapse, and is quite sick again.

J. W. Reighton, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Freehold.

Mrs. Henry Wrage, of Flemington, is visiting Mrs. Howard Allegar, of East Second street.

John VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Frances Hillman, of West Seventh street, is entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.

Alvah B. Davis and R. Wilson Derby, have gone to Southhold, L. I., for a two weeks vacation.

A. D. Thompson and family, of Belvidere avenue, have returned from a short visit at Woodbridge.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, of Grandview avenue, are spending their vacation at Southold, L. I.

L. A. Hummer, of Somerset street, has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Sunnyside.

Jerome Robinson, of East Second street, left Saturday for a month's visit with relatives at Providence, R. I.

E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, left Saturday for Bernardsville, where he will spend his vacation.

Mrs. William Addis and family, of East Second street, have returned from a pleasant visit in New York State.

Miss Edith Roseberry, of West Front street, left for Pottstown, Pa., yesterday, where she will spend a week's vacation.

Mrs. George J. Tobin and family, and Mrs. J. W. Leary, of this city, left today for Allenhurst, where they will remain for a time.

Mrs. Cushman, of Bloomfield, and Mrs. Robert Murray and daughter, Miss Jennie Murray, of Roselle, are the guests of Mrs. Lindsay, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges Wehart, of 119 Crescent avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Misch, of New York, guests of the Hotel Netherwood, Thursday evening. A card party, refreshments and pleasant company made the occasion an enjoyable one.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

SWINDLER ARRESTED.

Gives Detectives a Lively Chase In New York and Canada.

MALONE, N. Y., Aug. 6.—A gold brick swindler who has been operating under the names of Smith, Ogden, Pratt and Flower is under arrest in the Franklin county jail at this place. About a month ago he swindled a Massachusetts farmer out of $4,000 by means of the old game. He brought in accomplices who acted as government assayers to test the gold brick to the apparent satisfaction of the victim.

When the crime was first learned, Springfield detectives followed Smith to Montreal. He could not be extradited for this offense, but he was soon arrested there for an attempt made in Canada for a similar crime. He was allowed bail in the sum of $6,000, but as no one would sign his bond he deposited the money and disappeared from Montreal with a confederate. American detectives, however, followed him to Ottawa, thence to Cornwall, where he hired an Indian to row him across the St. Lawrence to St. Regis, on the New York side of the river. The criminals then came to Hogansburg. The detectives at 2 o'clock Saturday morning aroused Justice Sidney G. Grow, who telephoned to Fort Covington, 22 miles distant, for a deputy sheriff, who arrived two and a half hours later. The confederate, who called himself Sanderson, made his escape, but Smith was captured and brought to Malone. The authorities at Montreal and Springfield were at once notified of the capture.

The chief of police of Springfield and detectives from Montreal and New York are here. Smith is said to be an old offender and the head and front of the gold brick business on this continent. His operations were conducted in conjunction with two others, and these three within the last ten years are said to have swindled innocent farmers in various states and provinces out of at least $110,000. It is stated that Smith will resist extradition to Massachusetts.

FLED FOR THEIR LIVES.

Missionary and Family Have Reached San Francisco From China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Rev. R. H. Bent of Philadelphia, a Presbyterian missionary who was forced to flee for his life from Ching-chow, in the province of Shangtung, China, has arrived here with his wife and two children on their way east. Mr. Bent said:

"Ching-chów is the location of one of the newest Presbyterian missions in China and is situated 500 miles northwest of Shanghai, on the Grand canal. Warned by the threats of the pillaging hordes and by the massacres of missionaries and native Christians not many miles from our station, we escaped from there on June 14, packing a few belongings on a cart and making an overland journey of 50 miles to the nearest inland port, from which we reached the coast in boats. Nearly all our personal effects had to be left behind, including my library, and I suppose they are destroyed by this time. Fortunately we were not personally assailed by the Chinese, but we were in constant terror of being massacred and were glad to escape with our lives. With us on our trip from Ching-chow was Miss Marshall, who was connected with another mission.

"The section of country about Ching-chow is not infested with Boxers, but by the marauding members of a similar organization called the Great Knife society, which I believe is the parent society. Originally it was organized for defense against the murderous robbers who persistently harassed the country to the westward and numbered among its members reputable Chinese and wealthy merchants. It soon began to use its power for other and ulterior purposes."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Chicago—										
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 3. Errors—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Taylor and Chance; McGinnity and McGuire.

At St. Louis—										
St. Louis	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	*	—10
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Hits—St. Louis, 15; New York, 10. Errors—St. Louis, 1; New York, 1. Batteries—Young and Criger; Mercer and Grady.

At Cincinnati—										
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	*	—3
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Hits—Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburg, 8. Errors—Cincinnati, 0; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Leever and Schriver.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

No further cases of yellow fever occurred at Tampa.

Four thousand cab drivers went on a strike in Paris.

Bishop Healy of the Roman Catholic diocese of Maine died at Portland.

Five persons were injured in a trolley accident near Paterson, N. J.

Mount Marcy, in the Adirondacks, was reported to be showing volcanic tendencies.

Andrew D. White, embassador to Germany, arrived at New York on the Deutschland.

Fight With Moonshiners.

PAULS VALLEY, I. T., Aug. 6.—As a result of a pitched battle with moonshiners near Johnson, 20 miles from Pauls Valley, one deputy marshal was slightly wounded and another, Schrimpsher of Pauls Valley, is missing. The band escaped under cover of darkness. Schrimpsher is believed to have followed the band and been killed. A second set of re-enforcements was sent from here. The outlaws are part of a band that was raided near Center a few days ago, when five of its members, together with a still and a quantity of liquor, were taken.

Hurricane In Colorado.

STERLING, Colo., Aug. 6.—A hurricane struck this place, accompanied by a cloudburst. The Catholic church, a large edifice, was leveled to the ground, and several residences and other buildings were destroyed. No person was injured. Telephone and telegraph wires were blown down, and the railroad was blocked with overturned cars.

The Porte Again Reminded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 6.—Mr. Lloyd Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, yesterday renewed his demands upon the Ottoman government for compensation for the losses of American citizens during the Armenian massacre. He insisted upon a prompt decision.

Debs Accepts.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 6.—Eugene V. Debs, the presidential nominee of the Social Democratic party, has sent his letter of acceptance to William Butscher, national secretary of the party in this city.

COL. MAMIE MORRIS.

Georgia's Girl Warrior Will Attend the Chicago Encampment of the Grand Army.

Chicago is making strenuous efforts to make the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which occurs in that city during the last week of August, one of the grandest events of the kind in the history of the order. It is expected that scores of prominent national and state officials will attend the meeting and review the grand parades, and that half a million of plain red-blooded American citizens will lend eclat to the occasion by their presence. Among the attractions in

COL. MAMIE MORRIS.
(One of the Officers on the Staff of the Governor of Georgia.)

the annual parade will be Miss Mamie G. Morris, who is a lieutenant colonel and aid on the staff of the governor of Georgia. Col. Morris, who is a specially invited guest, is a Tennessee beauty and one of the famous young women of the south. She is unique in being the only lady officer on a governor's staff. When Gov. Allan D. Chandler of Georgia and his party went to Chattanooga to dedicate the Georgia monument in the national park Miss Morris' numerous courtesies to the Georgia ladies were noted with extreme pleasure by the visitor. Gov. Chandler appointed her honorary lieutenant colonel of his staff. This young lady is a typical girl, a gifted writer, a talented musician, and one of the most popular young ladies in Dixie. She was born in Georgia, and is a member the Georgia society of Chattanooga.

NEW GERMAN MINISTER.

Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein Appointed to Represent Emperor William in China.

All doubts as to the killing of Baron Clements von Ketteler, German ambassador to China, having been removed by official reports from Peking, the German emperor has appointed Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein to succeed him. Baron Ketteler, the unfortunate victim of Chinese ignorance and superstition, was formerly secretary of the German embassy at Washington, where he married Miss Maude Ledyard, daughter of a Detorit capitalist. Like his predecessor, Baron Schwarzenstein is married to a beautiful American. Before his promotion he had filled the post of imperial envoy to the grand

BARON VON SCHWAZENSTEIN.
(Just Appointed German Ambassador to China.)

duchy of Luxemburg. The new German minister to Peking is a native of Frankfort-on-the-Main. His appointment and his fortunes in China will be of especial interest to Americans, owing to the fact that Baroness Maude, his wife, was before her marriage one of the prettiest belles of New York city. On both sides she is descended from the finest old families. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl von Brockdorf Le Vinsen, of New York. Her maternal grandmother was Mrs. Cornelius Roosevelt. The baron is young, handsome and rich. His father is a former lord mayor of the ancient city of Frankfort.

He Had Money to Chew.

Andrew Sundheimer, a butcher of Wabash, Ind., is deploring the loss of a ten-dollar bill, which he unwittingly devoured. Mr. Sundheimer is an inveterate tobacco chewer, using plug exclusively. He carried his supply in the right hip pocket of his trousers, and last week, having taken in a ten-dollar bank note, he thrust it down alongside the plug of tobacco. The weather was warm. Sundheimer perspired freely, and, the tobacco becoming soft, the bill adhered closely to the plug. Every time Sundheimer took a chew he bit off and masticated part of the note. The color of the bill resembling that of the tobacco and adhering as closely as though it were part of the leaf, Sundheimer chewed up half his plug before he remembered the money.

Left Them in Dreamland.

"Oh, mamma!" exclaimed a bright little miss of three one morning, "I dreamed I had such a cute little pony and cart!" "And what did you do with them, dear?" asked her mother. "Oh," was the reply, "I left them in dreamland."

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ESTATE of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the Second day of June, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased, an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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Belated Message Forwarded by Consul Goodnow.

ENOUGH TO EAT AND ALL WELL.

Dispatch Dated July 21 Says Fighting Had Ceased—Imperial Edict Orders the Legations Escorted to Tien-tsin When They Fix a Date.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—A belated message from Minister Conger was received yesterday at the state department. It came through Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, who transmitted messages received by Mr. Ragsdale, United States consul at Tien-tsin, from Mr. Conger and Mr. Squiers, secretary of the United States legation at Peking. In effect the advices are the same as those received a day or two ago by the state department from Consul Fowler, at Chefu. Mr. Goodnow's message was transmitted to President McKinley at Canton, and Mr. Adee, acting secretary of state, later in the day issued the following statement concerning it:

"Consul General Goodnow, in a cablegram dated Shanghai, Aug. 5, which was received at the department of state at 4 o'clock this (Sunday) morning, reports the receipt by Consul Ragsdale at Tientsin of messages from Minister Conger and the secretary of the legation, Mr. Squiers, dated July 21, to the following effect:

"'All well. No fighting since the 16th by agreement. Enough provisions. Hope for speedy relief.'

"Mr. Goodnow adds that the director of posts, Sheng, had on the 5th communicated to him an imperial edict, dated July 30, ordering Jung Lu to provide an escort for the ministers to Tien-tsin when the ministers fix the date. The edict says the ministers can receive messages not in cipher, but notwithstanding this plain messages were returned to some consuls on Aug. 4."

While the messages from Minister Conger and Secretary Squires bear date of July 21 the belief founded not only upon them, but also upon collateral and later information, is that the legationers are yet safe from at least immediate harm. At present there is no means of knowing whether the ministers will accept the offer of the Chinese imperial government to provide an escort for them to Tientsin, but it is surmised they will prefer to remain within the British legation at Peking until the arrival of the allied forces. Should they leave for Tien-tsin in all probability it would be because they regarded it the safer course to pursue.

The inhibition of cipher dispatches to the ministers, while a serious breach of diplomatic usage, is not regarded here with apprehension. The Chinese government, it is pointed out, is suspicious of the actions and intent of the powers and probably has adopted this precaution to prevent communication to the ministers of details of military movements. It is evident from the adoption of this measure that the imperial government regards itself as antagonistic to if not actually at war with the powers. Thus far no inhibition has been placed upon cipher dispatches passing between the various governments and their consular representatives in China outside of Peking.

The state department has taken the ground that the dispatch from the tsung-li-yamen, delivered at the department Saturday by Minister Wu, is not an answer to the dispatch of Secretary Hay sent on Aug. 1. In that dispatch Secretary Hay finally and decisively insisted that free communication with the ministers must be established before any steps would be taken by this government toward a peaceful solution of the present trouble. That dispatch was sent to Consul General Goodnow to be by him transmitted to Li Hung Chang. The message delivered by Minister Wu to the state department Saturday relative to the inhibition of cipher dispatches was sent by the tsung-li-yamen on July 30. As of that date it already had been communicated to the department by Consul Fowler. Obviously, therefore, it could not be a reply to the dispatch sent to Mr. Goodnow by Secretary Hay on Aug. 1. A definite reply to the secretary's dispatch of the 1st inst. is awaited with some concern, not to say anxiety. It is the final word of the United States government in the pending negotiations. The demand must be acceded to if trouble of serious character is to be averted.

Neither the war nor the navy department made public any dispatches during the day, officials of both departments announcing that no dispatches of public interest had been received. That General Chaffee is encountering difficulties that are proving serious there is little attempt to conceal. The debarkation of troops and cavalry horses is being accomplished with the utmost difficulty. It is said that the big transports can approach the landing at Taku no nearer than 12 or 14 miles. Vessels drawing more than 15 feet of water are forced to lie far out in the gulf. This necessitates the use of lighters for the transportation to the shore of both men and horses, making the debarkation of a considerable force a task surrounded with innumerable obstacles. Added to the actual difficulties are the discomfort and inconvenience placed upon the troops. Rains are almost incessant, heavy fogs are prevalent and the water of the gulf is exceedingly rough.

THE ADVANCE ON PEKING.

American and British Forces Started Thursday—Others on the Way.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The American and British forces began the advance on Peking last Thursday, according to a dispatch dated Aug. 2 from Tien-tsin to The Daily Express. "The main body of the allies," continues the correspondent, "marched July 30. General Chaffee was delayed by difficulties of disembarkation. General Dorward, the British commander, had no such obstacles, and his delay is inexplicable.

"The other foreign troops are now half way to Lofa. The force includes 20,000 Japanese under General Yamachuchi and 10,000 Russians. The British force totals 9,000, and the other foreign troops are 7,000. We are weak in artillery.

"On Aug. 1 a strong force of Chinese from the native city attacked Tien-tsin. By a series of brilliant charges our troops drove the enemy from their positions. The native city is still defiant, and the allies are unwilling to march troops through its streets, as this would mean an immense slaughter. When the Chinese saw so large a body of troops marching westward, they apparently believed they would have an easy victory over those who were left."

A message to the same paper from its correspondent in Peking, dated July 22, says:

"The women have borne all the horrors with marvelous fortitude and even with cheerfulness. The Chinese wanted peace when the arsenals at Tien-tsin were captured, and the negotiations bade fair to be successful. Unfortunately Li Ping Heng and Kang Yu (?) arrived here at the critical moment and overthrew the peace party.

"Food has been short, but not terribly so, though we have had to be very careful."

A Shanghai special, dated Aug. 4, says:

"The first overt attack upon foreigners occurred this morning. Three Chinese supposed to be soldiers in disguise, fired at a well known English resident while he was lying asleep on the veranda of his house. He had a narrow escape.

"From various sources come statements that a large body of Boxers, some estimating them at 3,000, is gathering south of Tien-tsin and threatening communications."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail announces the reception of an imperial edict, dated Aug. 2, ordering General Yung Lu to select high military and civil dignitaries, together with a sufficient number of picked troops, to escort the foreign ministers to Tien-tsin as soon as they decide to leave Peking. By the terms of the edict General Yung Lu will be held personally responsible for their safety, and he is given full authority to deal summarily with those opposing the peaceful passage of the escort.

"By such acts," concludes the edict, "we show our good intentions to people from afar and open our bosoms to them."

Yokohama advices say that General Terauchi has reported to the Japanese government that it is not advisable to send more troops to China, declaring that the united force is now ample to relieve the foreigners in Peking.

Chinese messages assert that, in addition to causing the execution of high functionaries of proforeign tendency, Li Ping Heng has impeached Li Hung Chang, Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Nanking, and others on the charge of maintaining relations with foreigners.

The Shanghai report that Li Hung Chang had committed suicide has not been definitely contradicted, but all the advices received from that point up to this hour indicate that he is alive.

A dispatch to The Morning Post from Chefu, dated July 30, says:

"The Russians at Tien-tsin refuse to allow the Americans to put up telephone wires on the railroad poles, and they claim the railroad, which English engineers are ready to work.

"The situation is critical. The river is full of railroad sleepers. Hundreds of dead bodies of Chinese, some decapitated, are floating in the stream."

Four more missionaries, according to Shanghai advices dated Saturday, have been murdered near Hankow.

The Tien-tsin correspondent of The Times, wiring July 31, says:

"The previous decision to move tomorrow has been reversed. It is reported that the American commander is now unwilling to advance until he is re-enforced. The Japanese reconnoissance yesterday apparently inclined them to favor waiting for further re-enforcements. The Russians and French acquiesced.

"General Gaselee is anxious to advance, but his command is so small—only 3,000—that he cannot take the lead. The date for the departure of the expedition is therefore again uncertain."

Cheng Tells More Tales.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Cheng, director general of railways and telegraphs, has just communicated to the consuls at Shanghai, according to a special dispatch to the Temps, dated Aug. 5, an imperial decree, dated Aug. 2, authorizing the foreign ministers in Peking to communicate without restriction with their governments and ordering their departure for Tien-tsin under a good escort.

The French foreign office has received the following dispatch from the French consul at Chefu, dated Aug. 2: "The governor of Moukden in a proclamation has urged the people of Manchuria to massacre Christians. Nearly all the missions have been destroyed. The missionaries have organized for defense and are assisted by other Christians."

The French consul at Shanghai, telegraphing Saturday, says: "Li Hung Chang informs me that Li Ping Heng was appointed general of the troops in the north of the empire on his arrival at Peking."

Provisions Held Up.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6.—The Japanese consul here has received a message from Peking saying that General Tung Fuh Siang has stopped all provisions going to the legations. Admiral Seymour arrived in Shanghai yesterday.

Bresci's Brother-in-law Thrashed.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 6.—Giuseppe Castagni, a brother-in-law of Bresci, has secured passage for Montevideo after failing to secure the return of passage money to New York which he paid three weeks ago. He boasts that Bresci committed a highly commendable deed and asserts that Queen Victoria will be the next victim. Some clerks in a British shipping office here gave him a horse-whipping for his remarks regarding the queen. It is not known whether he will sail for Montevideo or New York.

Deacons Killed by Lightning.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 6.—Four deaths from lightning from two bolts occurred yesterday. The Baptist parsonage at Westminster, Laurens county, was struck, and T. N. Hall and Henry M. Simpson, deacons, who had accompanied the pastor, the Rev. M. A. Tenill, from church, were killed and Mr. Tenill probably fatally injured. Near Rock Hill George Meacham and Samuel White were killed in the road riding from church. The horses were also killed.

Another Cattleman Gone Wrong.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—J. S. Scott, an aged and prominent cattleman of Beaver county, O. T., has been arrested for alleged fraudulent deals in cattle paper, the amount involved being $28,000. The charge against Scott is that he mortgaged the same cattle twice. This is an echo of the Swazey case of last week and is distantly linked to it, as it is alleged that Scott negotiated his paper with the assistance of Swazey.

Belgian Legation Well.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—The Belgian vice consul at Tien-tsin, M. H. Ketels, in a dispatch via Chefu, Aug. 4, via Shanghai, Aug. 5, says that the Chinese in Peking are fortifying their position outside the British legation. He adds that all the members of the Belgian legation are in good health.

RULING THE ISLANDS

Commission Soon to Assume Control In Philippines.

INSURGENTS INCREASINGLY ACTIVE.

Small Bands Ambush and Capture Parties of Americans—Manila Banks Form a Ring—Police Captain Shot.

MANILA, Aug. 6.—On Sept. 1 the commission headed by Judge Taft will become the legislative body of the Philippines, with power to take and appropriate insular moneys, to establish judicial and educational systems and to make and pass all laws.

No money will be permitted to be drawn from the insular funds except by authorization of the commission. Judge Taft and his colleagues will also exercise certain executive functions. For instance, they will appoint judges, officials in the educational department and officers of municipalities, which the commission will establish pending elections.

General MacArthur will be the executive head to enforce the laws of the commission, and he will conduct the government in accordance with the same until the commission recommends to President McKinley the appointment of a civil governor.

There has been an increase of insurgent activity during the last three weeks, especially in the way of ambushes and attacks upon small parties. First Lieutenant Alstaetter of the engineer corps, with an escort of 15 men, was taken in ambush in the province of Nueva Ecija, Luzon, by a large force. The Americans fought until their ammunition was gone, and, as they were surrounded, there was nothing to do but surrender. One man was killed and three were wounded.

General Lacuna, who was in command of the insurgents, returned the wounded with a letter promising to treat the prisoners well.

Lieutenant Bocton Hulesberg (?) was ambushed and killed near Santa Cruz, province of Laguna.

Five men of the Twenty-fourth infantry were captured in Nueva Ecija, but Sergeant Schmidt of the Twelfth infantry, with seven men, trailed the captors and killed five.

The only three banks in Manila have formed a ring to reduce arbitrarily and without justification the rate of exchange for American gold. This has caused widespread indignation and many difficulties for commerce and minor business. The banks, however, are obdurate.

Captain Lara of the Manila native police was dangerously shot by an unknown assailant Saturday while on the street. He had been effectively enforcing regulations and had made enemies among the Filipinos, some of whom have long threatened vengeance.

Celebration Plan Approved.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—President McKinley has approved the provisional plan for the celebration next December of the centennial of the establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia submitted to him Friday last by President MacFarland of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia as chairman of the committee on this celebration and by other members of the committee. The plan provides for a reception by President McKinley at the executive mansion in the morning of the day of celebration to the governors of states, who are members of the committee, with appropriate addresses, followed by commemorative exercises in congress in the afternoon and a military and naval parade.

Poisoned by Pea Soup.

IRWINSVILLE, Ga., Aug. 6.—The family of Lewis Connor, a farmer, narrowly escaped being wiped out with poison. As it is, two children of the family are dead, and Mrs. Connor and a third child are critically ill, though it is believed now that they will lige. For dinner Mrs. Connor cooked pea soup in a new tin vessel. Several hours after the soup was eaten the mother and three children were taken violently ill. Two of the children died before a physician could reach them, and the woman and other child were saved only after many hours of suffering. Physicians say the poison was metallic.

Anarchist Arrested.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The French police have arrested at Abbeville Auguste Valette, a dangerous anarchist, who is supposed to have been the instigator of Salson's attempt upon the shah of Persia. Valette left Paris immediately after the crime. He and Salson will be confronted. The police tried to discharge Salson's revolver, but not one of the five cartridges exploded because of the way in which he had filed the hammer.

Poisoned His Father at Thirteen.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 6.—Fred Hines, 13 years old, has confessed that he poisoned his father, who is lying dangerously ill at the county hospital. The boy said that his father treated him cruelly and had refused to allow him to drive his team. He concluded to kill him. He and his younger brother bought the poison, which Fred put in his father's coffee.

King of Servia Weds.

BELGRADE, Aug. 6.—King Alexander yesterday wedded Mme. Draga Maschin, the ceremony being performed with great pomp. In honor of the event the king granted an amnesty, together with numerous political pardons, including the former Radical Premier Tauschanovich.

Buried Alive.

TOLEDO, Aug. 6.—At West Liberty Delbert Grimes and Alvin Spellman were instantly killed by an embankment caving in upon them. They were excavating for a new school building, the work was just completed, and they were preparing to leave it.

Paris Cab Drivers Strike.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Four thousand cab drivers have gone on strike, demanding a lower rate for renting vehicles. There have been no disturbances, but the republican guards protect the stables.

A Good Hop Crop.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 6.—A special to The Post-Standard from Oneida says that the indications are that Madison county's hop crop, though slightly below the average in quantity, will be the best in the state.

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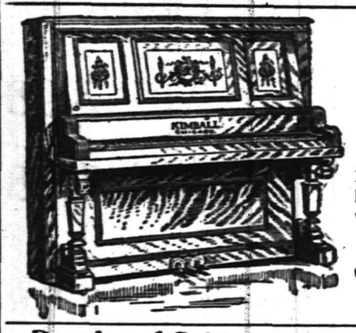
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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Robert Oliver, of Central avenue, is visiting his parents at Westerly, R. I.

Charles Whittal, of this city, has gone to Stonington, Conn., for a short visit.

Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer spent Sunday with his family at Whitehouse.

Miss Elizabeth Manning, of the West End, has been visiting friends at Bound Brook.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of East Fifth street, is visiting her brother, Charles Dunlap, at Newark.

Mr. and and Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Mrs. O. E. Blanding and family, of Pearl street, have returned from a sojourn at Manasquan.

Walter Dreier, of West Front street, who has been critically ill, seems to be steadily improving.

A. W. Pangborn, of 57 Chatham street, is spending the month of August at Asbury Park.

The Misses DeMott, of Somerset street, have been entertaining company from Bound Brook.

Mrs. Chas. Pond, of Washington avenue, has gone to Massachussets for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Hosely Barker and daughter, Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, are visiting friends at St. George, S. I.

George Roberts has severed his connection as clerk at the office of the Plainfield Cab Company, North avenue.

L. H. Biglow, Jr., and family, of Madison avenue, have gone to New York state, where they will spend their vacation.

John S. Hobbs and family, of Pearl street, returned Saturday from Manasquan, where they have been spending a few weeks.

C. E. Hepburn and family, of East Second street, left today for Asbury Park, where they will remain for several days.

J. W. Leary and G. J. Tobin, of this city, are stopping at the Hotel Kensington while their families are at Allenhurst.

Mrs. Frank Putnam and family, of East Sixth street, have returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Scotch Plains.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong and son, Howard, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a visit of a few days with Plainfield relatives.

P. B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, who spent last week at Asbury Park, will spend the coming week in the country.

Mrs. Fred Schomp and family, of Dunellen, have been visiting Mrs. Schomp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westphal, of South Second street.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, will leave the city this week for Saratoga, where he will spend the month of August and a portion of September.

Miss Chrissie Maag, Miss Remsen, and the Misses Abbott, of this city, will leave tomorrow for Portland, Me. They will be gone a week and will travel most all the way by steamer.

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Account G. A. R. Encampment.

On account of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Chicago, August 27-31, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Chicago, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return until August 31, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Chicago prior to noon of September 2, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive. 8 6 13 20

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Strayer, of this city, left town Saturday to spend a week on a yacht with their uncle, Mr. Fisher, of Staten Island.

Astounded The Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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BOLD TRAIN ROBBERS.

Compel Conductor to Hold the Bag For Their Stealings.

SALINA, Kan., Aug. 6.—A Union Pacific east bound passenger train was held up several miles west of Hugo, Colo., 90 miles this side of Denver. The passengers in the Pullman sleepers were robbed of their money and valuables. An old man named Fay, a resident of California, who had been visiting in Denver and was on his way to St. Louis, refused to surrender his valuables and fired a shot at one of the robbers, but missed. Thereupon the robbers fired, one shot entering Fay's mouth and coming out at the back of his head, killing him almost instantly. The robbers stopped the train, jumped off and escaped.

The robbers got on one of the sleepers near Limon, and after the train had started the men made a noise at the door. The conductor, thinking they were tramps, opened the door to put them off. The robbers, who were masked, pointed a pistol at his head and ordered him to lead the way through the coaches. All of the passengers were asleep, and the conductor was ordered to wake them one at a time. The frightened passengers were told to keep quiet or they would be killed and at the same time were asked to hand over their money and valuables. The robbers obtained about $100 in cash and a number of gold watches and other jewelry.

The robbery took place a few minutes before 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The body of Fay was taken off at Hugo and shipped to Denver. He was probably 60 years old and a prominent Odd Fellow. The conductor, who was compelled to hold a bag while the robbers relieved the passengers, lost his watch and asked that it be returned to him in order that he might run his train on time. The robbers gave it back.

After ransacking the two coaches the men made the conductor pull the bell-cord, but the train was going so rapidly that the robbers were taken to Hugo before it slowed up enough to enable them to jump. They compelled the conductor to get off ahead of them so that if any of the passengers had been in waiting they would have shot him first. After the robbers had dismounted they ordered the conductor to return to his train.

SECRETARY HAY ILL.

Suffering From Nervous Exhaustion at His Country Home.

LAKE SUNAPEE, N. H., Aug. 6.—Colonel John Hay, secretary of state in President McKinley's cabinet, is a very sick man. He is at his beautiful country house, The Fells. With him are Mrs. Hay, the Misses Helen and Alice Hay and Master Clarence Hay.

The secretary arrived Saturday, having left Washington Friday afternoon. He reached The Fells in time for luncheon and passed the afternoon with the members of his family, whom he had not seen since they came here, June 15. Feeling somewhat indisposed, Colonel Hay retired early. In the night he aroused Mrs. Hay, saying he was ill. She did what she could, and as he became more distressed she decided to summon a physician.

His malady is undoubtedly nervous exhaustion, brought on by his arduous labors in the Chinese crisis. A month's rest is expected to effect a complete cure.

Toughs Defy the Law.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 6.—The Duluth militia companies are under orders to go to Cass Lake, Minn., where rioters are reported to have taken possession of the town. A circus exhibited there Thursday. A sheriff and deputy from Hubbard county had warrants for the arrest of crooks who were following the show for alleged depredations at Park Rapids. While trying to serve the warrants one of the deputies was beaten and papers and arms taken away from him. Later in the evening citizens tried to have the train held so as to get warrants for the arrest of the gang. While so doing the railroad office was invaded by the gang and Sheriff Alexander brutally beaten and left for dead. They were followed to Grand Rapids yesterday, where one of them was captured, but while court here was being held the courthouse was broken open and the prisoner released by force of arms. Governor Lind was asked for aid to quell the disturbance.

Italians Honor Humbert's Memory.

PASSAIC, N. J., Aug. 6.—Headed by a brass band and 50 girls dressed in black and white 500 members of Passaic societies paraded through the principal streets of that place yesterday in honor of the late King Humbert. In the procession was a hearse draped in solid black and drawn by six horses. Pictures of the dead king were borne in the parade, and each parader wore a band of black upon his arm. Services were held in the Italian church and were very impressive. Two thousand persons attended. There was a parade of Italians in Jersey City also to do honor to the memory of the late king.

Female Anarchist Suspect.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The Italian consul in New York has sent a telegram to Captain Usher of the West Hoboken police asking him to search for a woman who is suspected of being concerned in some way with the plot to assassinate King Humbert. Chief McClusky has taken the matter in hand and began today a systematic search for the woman among the Italian colony. The chief declines to give the name of the woman at present. Chief McAulay says that the Italian consul will probably visit West Hoboken some day this week.

Dakota's Hot Spell Broken.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 6.—A week of unprecedented hot weather has terminated with heavy rains and cloudbursts at some points. The temperature for seven days had vibrated between 100 and 106 in the shade. Work in grainfields was suspended during the hottest portion of the days. The downpour of rain was from two to five inches.

Chicago Anarchists Arrested.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Lucy Parsons and five other anarchists were arrested here yesterday while attempting to hold a meeting. The police had been informed of the gathering in advance and arrested the principals as soon as they appeared on the platform. A considerable amount of incendiary literature was confiscated.

Another Pole Seeker.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—Captain Banendahl of the imperial navy, who has been arranging for an expedition in search of the north pole, will set sail from Hamburg Aug. 11 on the Matador, a fishing schooner of 44 tons burden. He now intends to enter the pack ice east of Spitzbergen.

DE WET SURROUNDED

British Have His Force In a Trap Near Reitzberg.

HAMILTON KEEPS AID FROM BOTHA.

Boers Said to Be Short of Food and Ammunition—Residents of Pretoria Exiled—Baden-Powell Wounded at Rustenburg.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated Saturday, says:

"General Christian De Wet is completely surrounded near Reitzberg, and it is impossible for his forces to escape through the strong British cordon.

"The Boers say they will make a stand at Machadodorp. They are short of ammunition and food. General Hamilton by the rapidity of his movements prevents re-enforcements reaching Commandant General Botha.

"It appears that after the train carrying United States Consul Stowe and flying the stars and stripes was derailed at Honigspruit, south of Kroonstadt, concealed Boers fired, killing four.

"Many residents of Pretoria have been sent into exile for having behaved cruelly or shamefully to British subjects before or during the war. The terms of exile vary, in one instance reaching 25 years."

The Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Daily Express, wiring Saturday, says:

"Transvaal advices declare that General Baden-Powell was wounded during a recent engagement at Rustenburg, when the Boers, according to their account, took some prisoners and captured 324 wagons."

Consul Stowe on a Special Mission.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 6.—The United States consulate here has received no direct communication regarding the Boer attack upon the train carrying United States Consul Stowe, but Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner, has been informed that those who were captured by the Boers were released at the request of Mr. Stowe, who, it is stated, is proceeding to Pretoria on a special mission of a political character.

Bryan's Trip to Indianapolis.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 6.—Colonel John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic national committee, arrived here yesterday for the purpose of escorting Mr. Bryan to Indianapolis. The two went over the details of the proposed trip, but no important changes were made in the programme. The party will leave Lincoln at 6 o'clock this evening on the regular train on the Burlington road. There will be no special train. No arrangement has been made for speeches on the way, but it is considered not improbable that Mr. Bryan may be called out at different places. The party will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and their son, Colonel Martin, Governor and Mrs. Charles S. Thomas of Colorado, Mr. Bryan's secretary and a few newspaper men. They will reach Chicago about 9:30 tomorrow morning and will remain in that city until 1:35 p. m., when they will proceed to Indianapolis, arriving there for dinner tomorrow evening.

Dowie's Followers Not Wanted.

MANSFIELD, O., Aug. 6.—Overseer John Hamner Piper and Elders E. P. Fisher, A. W. McClurkin and A. McFarland of Dowie's Christian Catholic church in Zion arrived here early yesterday, as scheduled. A mob of over 2,000 was in waiting. The police refused to allow them to get out of the car, and amid cheers and shouts they went on to Ashland, 14 miles east. There they attempted to hire a carriage to drive here, but all the liverymen refused their requests. They telegraphed back that they would be here again in the afternoon, and they came. Nearly 4,000 people were at the depot, and again they were not permitted to leave the car.

Four Killed In a Missouri Feud.

FARMINGTON, Mo., Aug. 6.—Four were killed and one fatally wounded as the outcome of a shooting affair between William Dooley and his four sons on one side and the four Harris brothers on the other as a result of a feud at Dee Run, one of the mining towns of St. Francois county. William Dooley, Wess Harris, James Harris and John Dooley are the names of those killed, and Frank Harris was fatally wounded. A young girl, Mary Littrell, was struck just above the ankle with a rifle ball.

Duty In China Expected.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 6.—There are now over 1,400 troops at Fort Thomas, Ky. A telegram has been received from the war department at Washington stating that the Second infantry had been assigned to the Philippine division under General MacArthur. The Fifth and Eighth regiments will form a part of the same command. Upon the arrival of the troops in the Philippines it is understood they will be assigned for duty in China.

The Windward's Progress.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 6.—The Labrador mail steamer Virginia Lake, which arrived here yesterday, reports that the Peary exploring steamer Windward passed through the strait of Belle Isle last Sunday, bound north. She reports that immense floes still block the northern coast of Labrador. This will seriously impede the Windward's progress.

Bryan and Roosevelt Invited.

CHEYENNE, Wy., Aug. 6.—The executive committee of the frontier day celebration has sent invitations to Colonel William J. Bryan and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to attend the celebration on Sept. 12-13 and participate in the reunion of Torrey's Rough Riders, which will probably be held at the same time.

New Comet Photographed.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 6.—Seven photographs of the newly discovered comet were taken at Harvard observatory, and at the same time Professor Wendell measured the light of the 10.5 magnitude star in the comet's path. The passage of the comet only diminished the star's brightness .03 of the magnitude.

English Champion Swimmer Wins.

EASTPORT, Me., Aug. 6.—In his first race in this country Percy F. Cavill, the champion swimmer of England and Australia, easily defeated Will H. Smith of Calais last evening. The time for the mile was 29½ minutes. Cavill will swim J. L. McCusker for the American championship at Boston Aug. 25.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 6, 1900.

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

The Third District.

The Third Congressional district, of which Somerset county is a part, promises to be fighting ground for the Democrats this fall. Two years ago Congressman Howell was elected by only a small plurality, and the Democratic leaders believe that it is entirely possible to turn the vote of the district to a Democratic victory if a strong candidate for Congress is made and the campaign conducted with all the political skill and strength that the district is able to develop. The Fourth and Seventh districts of New Jersey are already represented by Democrats—or rather were until Congressman Daly's death, but his successor will undoubtedly be of the same political faith—and if the Third district can be carried by the Democrats it will make one more towards reducing the Republican majority of twenty-one in the House at the present time.

The information comes from Washington that the Democratic National Committee are confident that they will elect three Congressmen in New Jersey this year. They are planning to elect enough Democrats throughout the United States to get control of the House of Representatives. They expect to make at least a gain of about six seats in the Southern States and the rest they expect to gain out of the forty close Republican districts throughout the States. They consider all districts where the Republican incumbent received less than 2,000, doubtful districts, and on that account have included the Third New Jersey, represented by Benjamin Howell, in the list.

That the Republicans of Plainfield are determined to have as thorough a political organization as attention and work can make is shown in the plan to enroll all Republican voters. Making enrollment as a requisite to the right to participate in party primaries will prove an incentive for every Republican to have his name properly recorded in the organization books, and by doing this the party workers will find themselves at a great advantage on election day, as well as at all other times, in knowing who is who in the political make-up of the community. In this city the more organization the Republicans have the more they want. In a campaign organization is more than half the battle.

Notwithstanding the fact that Governor Voorhees' big and curly-haired head might make an easy target for an Anarchist to blaze away at, New Jersey's chief executive has no fear of falling victim to an assassin's plot. Mr. Voorhees has been urged by some who are easily scared to "protect himself." The Governor avers that such requests make him smile, a pretty sure indication that he is not worried. Speaking of Anarchists, the Governor says: "We have anarchists in Elizabeth and they have been, so far as I know, harmless. It is reported to me that they have them in Trenton, not far from the State House, and nobody would know it except those who are in their confidence. The situation seems to be perilous in the minds of some people, but, personally, I am not alarmed and shall continue to go about the same, unarmed, as I have always done and always will do."

Commenting on the editorial of the Elizabeth Daily Journal that "James E. Martine is the only Democrat in New Jersey to take the place of William D. Daly," the New Jersey editor of the New York Press says: "This is good sooth, in all that aggressiveness and honesty of expression go. 'Farmer' Martine would not trim; he would say what he felt; if his party were wrong he would not apologize for it. But for these very reasons he would not be popular with the machine if he was with the voters. Duplicity, strange to say, wins oftener in politics than a show of honesty of purpose."

There were about 5,300,000 people in America when the century opened. France had five times as many people; Germany, and even Austria, had four times America's population; Italy had three times as many, and so had Great Britain. Even Spain had double our number of people, and little Portugal was almost our rival in numbers. We have more people now than any European nation except Russia, which alone leads us.

The office of City Collector should not be taken out of the hands of the people. If the appointment of that official is put into the hands of the Common Council his selection will ever after depend upon his service to politicians. Such a condition is a deplorable one to confront.

With Senator Smith "out of the woods," so to speak, the next question that suggests itself is, how near will he come to duplicating in a financial way what he did in the Gubernatorial campaign two years ago.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

It is learned that Frederick Park, of Cranford, is a candidate for nomination for Representative in Congress from the Eighth Congressional district at the hands of the Democratic party. Who is Frederick Park? Will somebody please enlighten an anxious public?—Newark News.

Frederick Park is a lawyer, a gentleman, a man of parts and a rising Democratic politician. If he is not very well known now he may be in the years that are to come. He lives in Cranford, and if the Newark News will think a moment it will recall the fact that Cranford has given the country some excellent men. Congressman Charles N. Fowler was, a few years ago, an esteemed citizen of Cranford. Frederick Park will have a hard row to hoe because he's a Democrat, but he has the splendid advantage of being a Cranford man.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Did you ever notice the different ways in which people speak of a certain time? The average man or woman refers to 6:20 as twenty minutes past six but the railroad man or one accustomed to travelling speaks of the time as six-twenty. In the same way, 6:40 will be twenty minutes of seven or six-forty.

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While the road-bed of the Jersey Central Railroad is one of the finest in the world and its arrangements are generally admired by railroad men all over the country, there is one thing that even the Jersey Central officials wish was different and would change even now but for the great cost. Under the present arrangement the two passenger tracks are in the centre with the freight tracks on either side. To reach a train standing on the passenger tracks it is necessary to cross the freight tracks. The Pennsylvania Railroad, which also has four tracks on its main line, has a different arrangement. The freight tracks are in the centre and the passenger tracks outside. Where there are double stations, one on each side, the freight tracks are fenced off so that no one can possibly get in the way and so that the freight trains can run through stations entirely independent of the passenger traffic. The New York Central has still another method of arranging its four tracks. The two passenger tracks are side by side and then come the two freight tracks. At every station of importance, the freight tracks leave the passenger line entirely and pass around through the freight yards, not going near the passenger stations. At the smaller places, the passenger station is always located on the side of the four tracks where the passenger trains run so that passing freight trains do not cut off standing passenger trains from the station.

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Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Goshen, Ill.

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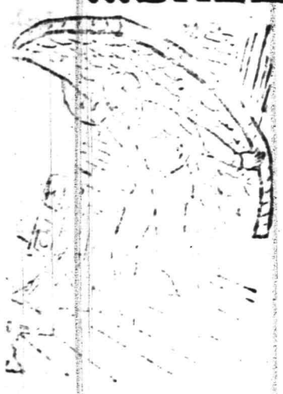

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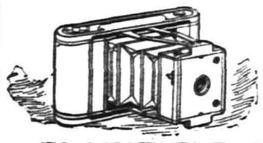

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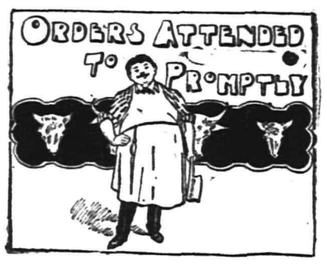

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 6.—The particulars of the recent loss by fire sustained by the unfortunate Charles Vail, of Valley Station, have just been learned from M. B. Smalley, who accompanied the injured man home. Mr. Smalley says that a five-story mill with up-to-date machinery, store and postoffice and creamery were the buildings destroyed. $6,000 at the least would not replace them. There was an insurance of only $1,200. The house and barn were saved only by hard work on the part of the neighbors. Vail is still unaware of his loss. Under pretext of keeping the sun from his eyes, while carrying him from the railway station to the house, his face was covered and he was unable to see the ruins.

An unknown aged cyclist while riding along in front of Hetfield's meat market Saturday afternoon lost his balance and fell to the ground directly in front of a horse. The animal became frightened and a runaway narrowly averted. The wheelman was uninjured beyond a few slight bruises.

During Rev. S. K. Doolittle's vacation the pulpit of the First M. E church will be occupied as follows: Sunday, August 12th, Rev. E. E. Robinson, of Whitehouse; August 19th, Rev. Frank Fletcher. As yet no one been secured for the last Sunday.

Contractor Farrier has commenced the work of removing the trees and undergrowth along Main street, preparatory to beginning the laying of the stone walks along the brook.

After two weeks' absence from the greens, a large number of bowlers were at Schephlins' Saturday, and had the usual good time while enjoying the game of bowls.

George Huff went to Somerville Saturday and returned with the household goods of O. H. Day, who has again taken up his residence in the borough.

Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington, returned home Saturday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar.

Mrs. Annie E. Marlow and daughter, Emma, left today for Asbury Park, where they will spend the coming week.

W. H. Taylor has just completed a number of improvements to his poolroom, which adds to its appearance.

Miss Florence Howard has returned to her home in Brooklyn after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Warden.

The Central's excursion to Mauch Chunk secured a number of passengers from the borough yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks are spending a week with the former's parents at Franklin, N. J.

Miss Blanche Marlow has returned from a week's vacation spent at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Robert Marshall, of Paterson, has returned after a visit with Mrs. C. D. Taylor.

Rev. S. K. Doolittle left today for Mount Tabor where he will spend his vacation.

Rev. N. J. Sproull, of Englishtown, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit yesterday.

The Misses Pauline and Kate Kratzel spent Saturday at Boynton Beach.

The Borough Council will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cruser have returned from a visit at Neshanic.

Miss Hattie Herlick, of New York, is visiting Miss Lizzie Herlick.

Miss Lizzie Reusch is visiting relatives at South Orange.

Charles Clark spent yesterday at South Beach.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, August 6.—The work of repairing the county road has now reached the centre of the town and it is rapidly being pushed to completion.

Joseph Waglow is rapidly becoming an expert bicycle rider under the professional training of Frank Letson, of Stelton. Waglow is practicing every evening on the track near Letson's home.

A number of the young ladies from New York, who have been stopping at W. J. Davis' returned to their homes today.

A. G. Nelson has been making a number of improvements in the interior of his residence.

The Lehigh will run another popular excursion to Mauch Chunk next Sunday.

Miss Mabel Lefler is spending a few days with her brother in New York.

Daniel Moody enjoyed a trip to South Beach yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 6.—It was a sad congregation that gathered in the Methodist church last evening to listen to the farewell address of Rev. C. C. Woodruff, who was unexpectedly called during the past week to the pastorate of the First Methodist church at Little Falls, this State. Mr. Woodruff has been pastor of the church for several years. During that time he has built the church up from a struggling congregation to a flourishing and successful one. Repairs have been made upon the building, new carpet and upholstering have taken the place of the old through his efforts and the members have a cozy and neat place of worship now. During the time approaching the last conference it was feared by the members of the church that Mr. Woodruff's success as a pastor would be noticed by the conference and that they would lose him. An appeal was made, backed up by Mr. Woodruff, that he again be appointed as their pastor. The appeal was granted and the members were looking forward to a successful work during the year. The recent death of the pastor of the Little Falls church left a vacancy in a promising field and it was decided to appoint Rev. C. C. Woodruff to fill the vacancy. Mr. Woodruff, although the new field was more promising for such a young man, did not leave the church to which he had become attached without many regrets, for pastor and people had become endeared to each other. No regular successor has been appointed as yet to Mr. Woodruff and it will be hard to find one who can come in and take up the work he has left. Mr. Woodruff takes with him in his new field the sincere best wishes of all in the village.

James Papindo, an Italian, living on Hunter avenue, had a narrow escape from serious injury while foolishly jumping from a Westfield and Elizabeth trolley car yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. When Hunter avenue was reached Papindo, who could not talk English, made up his mind to pull the bell himself. Instead of pulling the cord for the motorman's signal he rang up a a fare. Conductor Maguire, who was near the front of the car, began looking about the car to see who was assisting in his work. As he turned around a shout from the passengers on the rear end told him something was wrong. The car was brought to a standstill at once. Then it was learned some one had fallen off the car. The car backed up to Hunter avenue and Papindo was assisted to his feet and given over into the care of his friends from the colony to which he belonged. The injured man was found to be cut badly about the head beside a severe shaking up. Dr. Fritts, the company's physician, was notified by telephone and came to town and attended the injured man. No bones were found to be broken.

But a very few of the members of the Baptist church and congregation knew until the morning service yesterday that the day was the one hundred and fifty-third anniversary of the old church and the seventy-first anniversary of the Sunday-school. Rev. Mr. Shott previous to his sermon said his attention had just been called to the fact, and he was only prepared to bow in humble reverence to the history of the past and to ask God's blessing for the future. He said he hoped the members would commemorate each anniversary in the future by some pleasant observance of the day.

Miss Alice Shott led an interesting B. Y. P. U. meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening. Subject: "The Evil of Envy." At the close of the meeting the members attended the farewell service of Rev. C. C. Woodruff in the Methodist church.

The members of the Baptist Sunday-school will enjoy their annual excursion to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove tomorrow, uniting with several of the Sunday-schools of Westfield, Locust Grove and Willow Grove, making one of the largest excursions of the year.

Mrs. Peter Hoagland, who has been suffering with an attack of appendicitis, is reported to be slightly improved and hopes are entertained of her recovery soon.

A local base ball team played a game of ball yesterday afternoon at Cranford with a team from that place. Cranford won by the score of 21 to 14.

Master Gere Paff is visiting for several weeks at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gere, in Brooklyn.

To Ratify the Nominations.

The Somerset county Democratic executive committee has decided to hold in Somerville, at a future date to be determined upon by the committee, a meeting to ratify the Democratic nominees, and the following committee of arrangements was appointed: Bedminster, Oliver H. Perry; Branchburg, M. Mount Corle; Bridgewater, Geo. P. Norton, J. H. Mattison; Franklin, J. S. Somers; Hillsborough, Andrew Lane; Millstone borough, S. O. B. Taylor; Montgomery, E. V. Cruser; Bernards, Wm. Prout; Bound Brook borough, Nat. Wilson; North Plainfield, Wm. M. Demler; Warren, Horace Codington: Rocky Hill borough, Chas. Dixon.

Assignment of a Coal and Lumber Firm.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Margaret Chamberlain, widow of Nathan Chamberlain, has made an assignment of the coal and lumber firm of Nathan Chamberlain & Son, at Rahway, to Charles R. Oliver, for the benefit of creditors. The deed of assignment has been filed here with the Clerk of Union county. Nathan Chamberlain, founder of the firm, was once Mayor of Rahway, and also served two terms in the Legislature. He ran for County Clerk in 1892, but was beaten by the Democratic tidal wave of that year. He died two years ago. He was a strong Republican.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Stadtvikar Dr. Beyschlag hat im Auftrage des Ausschusses der hiesigen Protestationskirche bei seiner Mission in Nordamerika im Ganzen etwa 92,000 Mark für den Bau der Kirche gesammelt.

Goellheim. Der Steuereinnehmer Hartard stellte sich selbst dem Staatsanwalt. Die Unterschlagungen Hartards haben sich nachträglich als bedeutend umfangreicher herausgestellt, als man bei der ersten Kassenrevision annahm.

Ludwigshafen. Ein Stadtanlehen von 2,340,000 Mark für ein Elektrizitätswerk und Straßenfüllung wurde durch die Bürgerversammlung beschlossen.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Im laufenden Sommersemester beträgt die Zahl der Studirenden an der hiesigen technischen Hochschule 659, gegen 627 im vorigen Sommer. Von ihnen sind 398 Württemberger und 261 Nichtwürttemberger. —Jüngsthin wurde unter der Firma Württembergischer Brauereiverband von 14 der größeren Brauereien in Stuttgart und Umgebung eine Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung errichtet. Ihr Zweck ist die Förderung der gemeinsamen Interessen der Gesellschaften, insbesondere die Bekämpfung unlauteren Wettbewerbs im Bierbrauereigewerbe.

Kannstadt. Während einer Vorstellung im Wilhelma-Theater feuerte ein junger Mann Namens Dallmaier auf die Schauspielerin Fräulein Saccur drei Revolverschüsse ab, ohne sie glücklicher Weise zu treffen. Der Attentäter erklärte nach seiner Festnahme, daß er seine That nicht bereue. Man glaubt, daß man es mit einem geistig nicht Zurechnungsfähigen zu thun hat.

Ulm. Unlängst fand die Uebergabe von 80 weiteren durch die Stadt hergestellten Arbeiterwohnungen an die Käufer statt. Im Ganzen wurden bis jetzt 82 Wohngebäude mit 190 gesunden Wohnungen erstellt. Die Preise bewegen sich zwischen 6000 bis 13,000 Mark; zehn Prozent werden als Anzahlung entrichtet, der Rest wird verzinst, bei jedem Haus befindet sich ein Garten; 32 weitere Häuser sollen noch erbaut werden. Die gemeinnützige Aktiengesellschaft „Wohnungs-Verein Ulm" hat zudem auch schon 13 Häuser erbaut, die einen Werth haben von fast 224,300 Mark. Das Aktienkapital beträgt 80,000 Mark, das Hypothekenkonto 107,873 Mark. Die letzte Abrechnung ergab einen Ueberschuß von fast 3900 Mark.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Durch einen Sturz mit dem Pferde ist in Lausanne in der Schweiz der 19jährige Student Simon von hier verunglückt. Er erlitt einen Schädelbruch und starb auf dem Transport nach dem Spitale.

Bruchsal. Der 18 Jahre alte Sohn des Verlegers der „Kraichgauer Zeitung," Weber, hat sich erschossen, weil er im Durlacher Gymnasium das Einjährig-Freiwilligen-Examen nicht bestanden hatte.

Heidelberg. An der hiesigen Universität hat sich in der naturwissenschaftlich-mathematischen Fakultät ein Siamese, Mom Rajawongse Toh aus Bangkok, den Doktorgrad erworben. Seine Dissertation handelt über die Landwirthschaft, insbesondere den Reisbau in Siam.

Konstanz. Zum Todestag von Johann Huß kamen heuer weniger Pilger aus Böhmen als in früheren Jahren. Etwa 25 Mann marschirten diesmal an den Hussenstein und legten dort prachtvolle Kränze und reichen Blumenschmuck nieder. Bekanntlich wurde der Reformator Johann Huß im Jahre 1415 in Konstanz auf dem Scheiterhaufen verbrannt.

Leimen. Hierorts hat man den im Kriege gegen Frankreich gefallenen Ortsangehörigen ein schönes Denkmal gesetzt, dieses aber leider durch die Inschrift verunziert: „Seinen im glorreichen Feldzuge 1870 auf 1871 gekämpften tapferen Kriegern." Bei der Abfassung dieser Inschrift scheint der „Schulmeister von Sadowa" nicht mitgewirkt zu haben.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Unter den Freiwilligen, welche nach China abgingen, befindet sich eine ungewöhnlich große Anzahl Elsaß-Lothringer. Diese Thatsache bildet wiederum ein nicht zu unterschätzendes Symptom für den Fortschritt der Germanisation. Noch in den achtziger Jahren wären derartige freiwillige Meldungen zur deutschen Fahne als Verrath und Renegatenthum bezeichnet worden und einfach unmöglich gewesen.

Kolmar. Vom 22. bis 26. September d. J. findet in Kolmar der 19. deutsche Weinbau-Kongreß statt. Mit dem Kongresse wird eine Ausstellung von Geräthen und Bedarfsgegenständen für Weinbau und Weinbehandlung sowie eine Trauben- und Obstbehandlung in größerem Stile verbunden werden.

Metz. In dem Sensationsprozeß, den die fünf Erben des verstorbenen Rentiers Boulcourt gegen den Universalerben Architekt Herzog anstrengten, wurde Letzterer zur Herauszahlung von 148,000 Mark verurtheilt.

OUTING STYLES.

Cloaks, Hats and Costumes For the Bicycle.

Dust cloaks this year are made of gray, brown or blue heavy linen or even of white pique. They are constructed with more or less elaboration and have stitched plaits, triple capes, piping, straps and similar tailor made details.

Outing hats are of plain or stitched felt, linen, crash or pique. The felts are in all shades of brown and gray and in navy blue, black, Yale blue, red and white. The cotton and linen hats are white, gray, tan or navy blue. There is almost no decoration, sometimes simply a cord around the crown. The most elaborate have a striped or spotted silk handkerchief twisted about them.

Bicycle skirts of the most approved description are now made just like an ordinary skirt, except much shorter. The bloomer effect, whether genuine bloomers

BATHING GOWN.

or the divided skirt, is quite abandoned. Little trousers of silk, alpaca or other goods matching the skirt in color are worn beneath it. The materials preferred for bicycle costumes are thin cloth, corkscrew, serge, cheviot and alpaca, mixed goods and fine checks or plaids. Dust colors, brown, gray, black and dark blue are the chief colors.

The bathing gown illustrated is of red serge. It is trimmed with white braid, which forms a straight border around the foot and is arranged in scallops to simulate a tunic. The blouse has shawl revers which are scalloped and edged with the braid, and there are no sleeves. The plastron is of white serge with horizontal tucks, and the belt is of white braid. A red cap is worn.

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BATISTE GOWN.

firmly with a warm flatiron and then pulling them out again. These waists are pretty for a slender figure.

Gowns of lace made over a foundation of white silk are worn for elegant occasions and are in high esteem among the best dressed women.

Belt buckles are large again, and belts themselves are much wider than they were last year, when a narrow strap was the most fashionable kind. Now an inch and a half or two inches is considered proper.

The picture shows a charming gown of batiste with a printed floral pattern. Immediately in front the skirt is plain, but at the sides and back it is shirred. Around the foot it has, first, a flounce of guipure about which are groups of tucks alternating with bands of guipure insertion. The bodice is gathered at the waist. A wide pelerine collar of embroidered muslin and guipure covers the shoulders. The sleeves have cuffs matching the collar, below which are two puffs of muslin and a band of guipure finished with a frill. The hat of bise straw is trimmed with flowers and tinted foliage.

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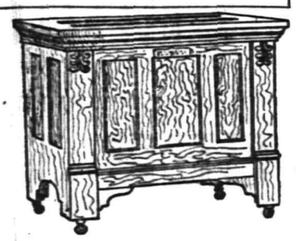

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REBECCA, THE OWL.

Story of a Bird Whose Annual Advent Is an Event in the Mountains of Virginia.

In the mountains of Virginia this owl bears the name of "Rebecca." For many years she has come and gone with the seasons, built her nest, reared her young and prophesied for the benefit of the people, who hold her in great veneration. To molest or harm her in any way would be looked upon as a punishable offense.

So great is her age that the present generation remembers when the grandfathers talked of this wonderful bird, whose wisdom so far surpassed their own that when heeding

REBECCA, THE WISE.

her example she never failed to lead them to success.

When springtime came, and with it the ambition of the farmers to be up and doing, so impatient were they for the coming of Rebecca that some one was chosen whose duty it was to announce her arrival and note her movements. When the welcome intelligence, "Rebecca has come," went forth, the good housewives knew she would soon be putting her house in order, and made haste to follow her example.

But seedtime had not yet come—not until the discovery of the first egg laid snugly in the nest. Then would plowing and planting begin and all kinds of farm work go confidently forward, for never once in all the years had Rebecca misled them.

Up to this time each year she reigned supreme, but later her duty in that direction was done. Two round-eyed babies with hungry mouths laid in the downy nest, and Rebecca in her devotion was oblivious to the world and did not bother about the outcome of the crops, as maternal duties occupied her mind for the rest of the season.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

COMMON EARTHWORM.

The Despised Little Wriggler Is a Most Important Factor in the Economy of Nature.

To see really what sort of a fellow the common earthworm is, first put him into a bowl of water. He will soon wriggle himself free from every particle of dirt, and you may then make him more comfortable on some dry, smooth surface while you study the peculiar movements of his remarkable body, which consists of a series of segments, or rings, all alike in form, except at the two ends, the anterior end tapering to a blunt point, the hinder end being broadened and flattened.

Watch the worm shorten himself after a long stretch. Projecting from the sides and the lower part of each ring, you will see the tiny bristles, called setae, with which he manages to walk. When he lengthens his body, the setae on the hinder rings prevent him from stretching backward, because they in pointing backward stick into the ground. The worm can therefore stretch only forward. In the same manner, when he shortens his body, the setae in the front rings, sticks into the ground, and the hinder part of the body is drawn up; he repeats this process every time he moves along.

That way of walking may seem very complicated and wonderful, but it is no more wonderful than that you should be able to balance your body on your two feet and walk without giving a thought to how you do it, or how wonderful it is that it can be done without thought. Watch a baby's efforts to keep his balance in learning to toddle only a few steps, and you will understand that walking seems easy to you because you have had so much practice.

The usefulness of the worms may be seen at once when you compare some of the things that they do with those that they are unjustly accused of doing. They do not destroy the roots of trees and plants. They eat half-decayed leaves, which they are able to grind with the muscles of the mouth; but they have no teeth with which to gnaw. They are useful to man in boring through the ground and loosening the soil to make it ready for the fibers of plants to enter. Surface soil is more or less loose, but the subsoil is hard and compact until the earthworms have worked it. Our tallest trees, even, would soon die if no opening were made by the worms for their root fibers to enter.

To keep worm life in check nature has provided the birds, and anyone who has watched the robin dine will see that there is no danger of the earthworm supplies exceeding the demand.—Our Animal Friends.

Wanted No More Brothers.

"Mamma," said a precocious youth of five, who had been assigned the task of rocking the cradle containing her little baby brother, "if the angels have any more kids to give away, don't you take 'em."

WORSHIP THEIR ANCESTORS.

THE PARAMOUNT TENET OF A CHINAMAN'S FAITH.

MUCH has been written lately about the religious fanaticism of the Chinese; and most of it is a mere pack of lies. The average Chinaman is not a religious bigot. He is averse to persecuting anyone on account of his spiritual leanings and countenances almost every form of worship. The bulk of China's population is divided into Buddhists, Taoists and the orthodox followers of Confucius; but very few writers mention the fact that scores of sects—some quite antagonistic to what might be called "established churches"—are prospering in every section of the great empire. The only ceremonial which unites the followers of all these schools is family worship, better known as worship of ancestors. The ancestral tomb is the family altar around which the Chinese pater familias, from the emperor down to the humblest coolie, assembles his children and all his servants and offers up to deity his prayers and his sacrifices.

The family idea is the fundamental principle of national and private life. The ancestors are considered at one with their posterity, and are supposed to intercede with the powers above for the children they have left behind. They are consulted at the family council and have the power to sanction or condemn all proceedings. All the descendants of a house pay homage to the founder, and the living head of the family is under moral obligation to take care of and provide for the poor of his clan. This is a duty that is never shirked, although in times of famine and failure of crops it usually ruins men who have been famed for their wealth and business sagacity. Future happiness and celestial bliss depend upon fidelity to the living and sacrifices for their sake will be rewarded by the ancestors who have gone before. The belief that the dead are exercising an ever-present influence on their posterity has, in the course of time, given rise to a system of superstition which might be called a mixture of spiritualism and necromancy. In its trail have followed witchcraft, animal worship and other demoralizing and grotesque practices.

The Christian missionaries, instead of trying to refine the worship of ancestors, have endeavored to stamp it out entirely; and that is the principal reason why their otherwise conscientious work has hitherto been virtually ineffective. The natives do not object to the teachings of Christ, but they cannot understand why they should not pray to their ancestors who, they firmly believe, dwell in the paradise of God and, as angels, are entitled to the worship of their children and children's children. From their point of view, which is based on the faith of scores of generations, and consequently a part of every individual life, they are not as unreasonable as the European and American emissaries of the Christ who, instead of adapting their doctrines to the understanding of the persons they desire to reach, ask them to renounce their ancestors altogether and worship the triune God.

It would seem that a man who is not a diplomat has no business to engage in missionary work in what is called semi-civilized countries. Paul, the most successful organizer the Christian church has ever had, was essentially diplomatic. He was not afraid to preach the truth, but he never preached a dogma or a schism. He studied the mental and traditional characteristics of his hearers and organized them, not according to a cast-iron plan, but according to their understandings. He knew full well that, the seeds of Christianity once planted in a community, a rich harvest was sure to follow, and that the minds and consciences of the most degraded believers would expand and be purified under the influence of divine love. In China, on the other hand, many Christian preachers, good and sincere men, have succeeded in nothing except giving life to a deep seated prejudice which has found its culmination in the outrages which are now startling the civilized world.

TOMBS OF THE NOBILITY LOCATED NEAR PEKING.

When the excitement was at its height some of the foreign generals suggested that a threat be communicated to the imperial government that the tombs of the emperors north of Peking would be destroyed in case of a wholesale massacre of white people. Fortunately wiser counsel prevailed. An ultimatum of this kind would have aroused the hatred and vengeance of every Chinaman and led to the annihilation of every white person in China. It would, moreover, have alienated the viceroys of the southern provinces who, so far, have stood up bravely for the maintenance of law and order.

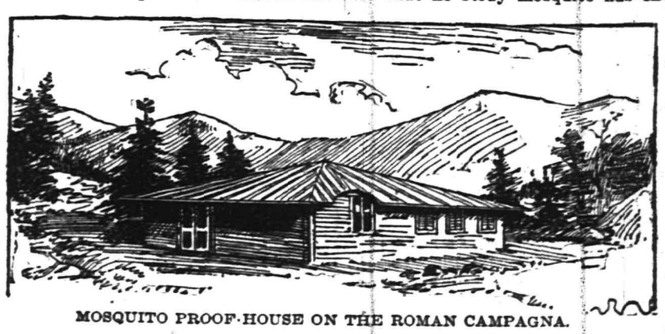
G. W. WEIPPIERT.

MOSQUITOES and MALARIA

EUROPEAN DOCTORS' ODD TEST IN ROMAN SWAMPS

WHILE in many parts of the world armed forces are arrayed against each other for the sole purpose of destroying human life, two scientific men, dwelling in an uninviting house on the Roman Campagna, are risking their health to save the lives of countless thousands now living and not yet born. The most disastrous of all diseases, according to medical authorities, is malaria. Many theories have been advanced concerning the way in which malaria germs are introduced into the blood of human beings, the one most generally accepted in recent years being that the disease is spread by mosquitoes. Among the most noted believers in the latter theory are Dr. Louis Sambon, of the English School of Tropical Medicine, and his assistant, Dr. G. C. Low, who are now shut up in a mosquito-proof house in the marshes near Rome, the world's malarial hotbed, to demonstrate the truth of their arguments. They will remain in voluntary captivity until October to prove that under certain conditions it is possible to insure immunity from malaria in the worst of fever districts. It has been stated that a person cannot remain a single night in the Campagna without contracting malaria. The two English experimenters say this means that the average person cannot remain there a single night without being bitten by a mosquito bitten.

Drs. Sambon and Low expect to demonstrate that if a man can live all summer in the Roman Campagna without being bitten by mosquitoes he will escape malaria. The structure which they are inhabiting was constructed for them in London. It is a long, low building with a high, pitched roof. Its special feature is the use of very fine wire gauze, of the same texture as ordinary mosquito nets. This has been employed in the various casements of the building, while a quantity of the same material has been inserted between the roof and the tops of the supporting walls for purposes of ventilation. To make assurance doubly sure, ordinary mosquito nets are employed in the bedrooms. During the daytime the two doctors conduct experiments in the fever-stricken swamp around their house. Just before sunset they return to their domicile, and, after making sure that no stray mosquito has entered it, hermetically seal themselves up until sunrise.



MOSQUITO PROOF HOUSE ON THE ROMAN CAMPAGNA.

The scientific world is watching the present experiment with profound interest. If successful, it will prove that the spotted-winged mosquito of Europe, Asia and Africa is responsible for the worst of all diseases and that the adoption of modern drainage systems will do more toward stamping out the fever than all the quinine in the world. The mosquito breeds in swamps and nothing is so inimical to its existence as drainage. Nature has given man an ally in the dragon fly, which feeds on mosquitoes, and experiments are now under way in Europe and West Africa for breeding these gaudy-winged insects in great numbers and turning them loose in malarial districts.

POWER AND DIGNITY

Both Go with the Speakership of the House of Representatives.

All National Legislation Directed and Shaped by the Presiding Officer of the Popular Branch of Congress.

[Special Washington Letter.]

SPEAKER HENDERSON'S portrait has been placed in the speaker's lobby of the national house of representatives, alongside the portraits of his predecessors in that high office.

That lobby, which has become a picture gallery, is worthy the attention of everyone who visits the national captial. There are all sorts of pictures, representing the growth of the art of portraiture, representing the queer costumes of the several generations, and placing forever before the public view the features of the men who have achieved this distinction.

The speakership is a position to which all representatives aspire, because it is second in power to that of the presidency of this republic. The vice-presidential office is second in honor and dignity, but the speakership is second in power. All national legislation is directed by the speaker, even of measures which originate in the senate, because no measure can become a law without the coordinate consent of the house as well as of the senate.

During the past 40 years the power of the speaker has gradually been increased, until now it is almost autocratic. Ten years ago Speaker Reed declared that the minority of the house of representatives should not obstruct legislation. That was, indirectly, a claim that the speaker should have all power in shaping legislation. Subsequently similar power was conferred upon Speaker Crisp, and to-day all political parties and factions admit that this power shall be vested in the presiding officer of the house. That it is dangerous to permit one man to have this power, all theorists admit, and are ready to prove. That it is necessary to give this power to one man seems conceded because without it the majority might always be hampered by the minority, and that is a condition which is repugnant to the fundamental principles of our form of government.

Thousands of pages of the Congressional Record contain the printed arguments of eminent statesmen on the rights of the minority. It was claimed that the minority might prevent legislation in various ways, and under cover of rules provided for that very purpose. Ex-Speaker Randall during the last days of his public career made some of the most impassioned speeches of his life in demonstrating what he be-

SPEAKER HENDERSON.
(His Picture Now Graces the Lobby of the House.)

lieved to be the rights of the minority. But that theory has been completely abandoned now, and the right of the majority to go forward with legislation, assuming all responsibility before the people, nobody questions.

All men are more or less ambitious, and politicians are particularly so. There is not a member of the national house of representatives who does not openly or secretly aspire to the speakership, and there are few who do not hope that they may reach the presidential office. All ambitious men love power, or crave power. Therefore it is that so many aspire to the speakership, an office more potential than kings can hold in modern times.

The men whose portraits are exhibited in the speaker's lobby did not wield such power in the early days of the republic; and yet, with the appointment of committees, they were rulers of men. You know that the speaker of each house of representatives is chosen by the majority of the representatives. In the first place, every two years the congress convenes by direction of the constitution on the first Monday in December. The representatives belonging to the party which has a majority meet and choose a candidate for the speakership; the man receiving a majority of the votes of the members of the majority being the man selected. This is done in caucus, usually on the Saturday preceding the convening of the congress. When the congress convenes all of the members of the majority vote for the man selected in caucus, and he is elected.

Thus it happens that the men who have been chosen to the speakership have been those who have been often reelected, who have made many friends, who have demonstrated their abilities and qualifications for leadership, and who have carefully cultivated popular manners with their colleagues. The only man that was ever elected speaker without having served previously, and long sought the coveted honor, was Henry Clay, who was elected speaker at the beginning of his representative career. Necessarily all of the men whose portraits are exhibited in the speaker's lobby were men of superior ability which enabled them to command the support of others who were their peers by virtue of their election to the house.

Personal acquaintance with speakers during the past quarter of a century warrants the assertion that no weak man can secure that prize, and that many strong men are denied the honor because they excite the antagonisms by reason of their aggressive natures. As an example of the latter class, the late Ben Butterworth, of Ohio, may be mentioned. He was a man possessed of superior abilities, of great learning, pleasing and convincing public speech, and every way qualified for the high office. But he could not play the role of self-seeking politician, could not keep silence on any subject in which he was interested, and he trampled over all opposition by the very forcefulness of his powerful nature. Such a

CHARLES F. CRISP.
(The Only Speaker Who Never Wounded Any Member's Feelings.)

man, while every way qualified, could not secure the support of his colleagues, and hence he never tried to secure the prize; at least he never was openly a candidate.

Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, was the first speaker with whom the writer had personal acquaintance. He was a companionable man, an aggressive speaker in debate, but always genial and considerate of others in his utterances. He was a better politician than Speaker Blaine, because Blaine seldom made a speech on the floor of the house in which he did not hurt the feelings of somebody. His abusive characterization of Roscoe Conkling afterwards cost him the presidency, to which he had so long aspired. Speaker Randall was one of the most honorable of men, and probably the best guardian of the public treasury that has occupied the speakership within the memory of the present generation. Speaker Carlisle was a great parliamentarian, and his rulings were always absolutely fair. Speaker Reed was a masterful man, who was elevated by his colleagues because of his conceded abilities, and not because he was popular. Speaker Crisp was one of the best-loved men that ever held the position. During his whole public career he never wounded the feelings of any man.

Speaker Henderson, whose portrait has just been placed in position, is a man whose life's history should be an inspiration to young men. Born in Scotland, he was brought here when only six years of age. Before attaining his majority he lost a leg in battle. Handicapped as he was, he did not despair, he aspired. He studied law and became a successful practitioner. Eighteen years ago he was elected to the house of representatives, and has been reelected every two years. Wounded and maimed, he exemplified the wisdom of that saying of Confucius: "Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." Success in most things depends on knowing how long it takes to succeed. Valor is stability, not of the legs and arms, but of courage and the soul. Of Speaker Henderson it may be said, in the words of Dryden:

"What the child admired,
The youth endeavored, and the man acquired."

He is a man of great self-confidence, and has secured his elevation by forever working and striving. His journey has been a long one, from the farm to the speakership, from the battlefield's agony to the national leadership.

All speakers have aspired to the presidency, and one of them, James K. Polk, attained that honor. Speaker Henderson is deprived of that ambition, because of his foreign birth. He can never be made president, on account of the constitutional prohibition. Many ambitious speakers have died unsatisfied, if not unhappy, because they could not achieve the presidency. James G. Blaine and Henry Clay are the most conspicuous examples of this fact. All other honors and glories were insufficient to gratify their ambitions, and their distinctions did not bring happiness.

William McKinley wanted to be speaker, but he was defeated by the republican caucus in December, 1889; and then was defeated at the polls in 1890. William Jennings Bryan was ambitious for the speakership, but he was defeated at the polls. These defeats made one of them a successful candidate for the presidency, and made the other a great party leader with presidential possibilities. The speakership is a position of great power, but it is not a good stepping stone to the presidency.

With all of the glittering allurements of public life, for power and fame, there is so much of disappointment and bitterness, as the writer has seen for many years, that on every occasion young men are advised to seek real happiness and contentment in business pursuits in private life. There is more happiness in a humble home than in a palace.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 03, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 52, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 15, 8 37, 9 42, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 46, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 48, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamsuqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunburr, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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HUMOROUS.

"So Miss Primrose has purchased a kodak?" "Yes; I presume she thinks she can catch a man that way."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"What is a bargain, pa?" "A bargain, Freddy, is any shop-worn thing we don't need that your mother feels compelled to buy because it's cheap."—Indianapolis Journal.

Real Cruelty.—"Oh, mummy, do come and speak to Johnny; he's tweading on all the worms in the garden." "How unkind!" "Yes, and he won't let me twead on any."—The King.

"I sold newspapers when I was a boy," declared the statesman, proudly. "And now you are selling the public," remarked an unsympathetic auditor.—Philadelphia North American.

"The Jenkins girls are awfully cut up because they were not invited to the Beeson reception." "Yes. I heard they threatened to ride by the Beeson home every day for a week in their new automobile."—Indianapolis News.

And Fool the Flies.—"I wish," said the Infant Prodigy, "that I was a self-made man, like Uncle Henry." "Why?" asked the person who is always playing second fiddle in the conversational orchestra. "Because I would have left my head bald, too. It is so much trouble to comb it."—Baltimore American.

"No," replied the pirate, after a moment's thought, suspecting nothing, "I have never molested ships that pass in the night." "Then you are not a literary pirate?" observed the captive, and laughed loudly. Of course he only hastened his doom by such perfectly killing witticism as this.—Detroit Journal.

The Price of Success.—The final election returns had been received. Hon. Joshua Hayrick wore an expression of great sadness. "What's the matter?" they said to him. "Your election is conceded." "That's true, boys," he replied, gloomily, "and nothing under heaven will keep the village band from serenading me."—Philadelphia Press.

THE AGE OF MEMOIRS.

When Notable Persons of the Present Die There Are Many Books Printed.

On every hand there are signs that an age of memoirs is upon us, says the London Spectator. There have been such periods before, when the memoirs of some "person of quality" and the "remains" and "additional remains" of some divine were the most common outputs of the press. Then biography was a decent mark of respect, less necessary than a tombstone, but of a rank with the mutes and weepers. My lord was scarcely gone from his earthly tenement when his confidential secretary or his domestic chaplain had begun the work, which in time came into print with a frontispiece wherein Muses wept over their patron's bier. It was all an innocent convention, and the products, save in some few cases where the subject had made history, have departed into limbo. After all, the chaplain did his work with care and leisure, and the books had dignity if they lacked interest. To-day we are in a different case. No sooner does a notable man die than his memoir is forthcoming, and the same newspaper which prints the account of his funeral advertises his life in two volumes with photographs. Anyone with the smallest pretensions to fame may count on a hastily written biography, and the fashion goes further, for the majority make it their business to forestall the biographer and publish their annals in their lifetime. It is ungenerous to find fault with the good people who keep diaries and long memories, for we owe them many pleasant hours; but the fashion is a dangerous one, and there are sad examples of its degeneration. To have known eminent men and women is well, and to remember their sayings better; but more than this is required for the making of a good book. The truth is that a man's life is now regarded as a commercial asset. While he lives publishers pester him for his memoirs, and after his death there is always some willing scribe for the work. And the great public likes it, and money is made, and everyone is satisfied. . . . The public are in a hurry and must be waited on. While Mr. X.'s name is still in the papers it wants to know all about his education and his family, his recreations, his taste in wine, his opinions on his contemporaries. The habit is part of the vulgar curiosity which gives personal journalism its vogue; and, indeed, this type of memoirs is simply a systematized and padded journalism. . . .

The memoir has become too common and too careless, and all grievances culminate in the great complaint that it is rarely literature. For literature involves distinction, conscience and a nice discrimination. Its bounds are very wide, but for that reason its limits, when they appear, are impassable. There is all the difference in the world between the gossip of a Pepys and a Boswell and the chatter of the hack journalist.

Dry Air in Houses.

Observations by Mr. R. DeC. Ward on the relative humidity of the air in a room supplied with heat from a furnace indicate that the atmosphere in dwelling houses is sometimes drier than that of many desert regions. Even the mean relative humidity in Death valley, California, is but slightly lower than that of the room in which Mr. Ward's experiments were made.—Youth's Companion.

Another Way of Putting It.

"Is it proper to say that a person commits matrimony?" asked the ignorant one.

"Well," replied the sarcastic bachelor, "it would make it somewhat plainer to say that he was guilty of it."—Chicago Post.

Four Typical American Women

The Wives of the Four Principal National Candidates

Mrs. Ida Saxton McKinley is a granddaughter of John Saxton, the founder of the Canton Repository. The families of both her parents were among the pioneers of Ohio. She was born in Canton June 8, 1847. She was sent to the seminary at Media, Pa., but delicacy of constitution compelled her to leave the school at 16 years of age and continue her education at home. Her father, James Saxton, was an advocate of business education for women, and she spent some time as his assistant in the Saxton bank at Canton. After the close of the civil war she was sent to Europe to finish her education, and upon her return made the acquaintance of Maj. McKinley, to whom she was married on January 25, 1871. The invalidism which has so strongly brought out President McKinley's devotion to his wife did not attack her until after her marriage. The home life of the president and his wife is ideal, and

despite her physical weakness Mrs. McKinley says she is the happiest of women. The president likes nothing better than to tell of the assistance his wife has been to him in his work.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt was Miss Edith Kermit Carow when she was married to the now candidate for vice president in 1886. She is a handsome woman, well educated, and thoroughly familiar with the requirements of society. She is a warm admirer of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, especially as a wife and mother, and warmly approves the declaration of the former president's wife that children belong exclusively to the home and fireside, and should never know they are objects of public interest, especially during a political campaign. She is careful to screen her children in all ways possible from photographers, and likewise shuns publicity for herself. She declares children, if promiscuously admired, become self-conscious, vain and conceited, and lose those traits of innocence and loveliness beautiful in children. There are six children. The eldest, Alice, aged 16, is a child by Gov. Roosevelt's first wife. The rest are Theodore, aged 13; Kermit, aged 11; Ethel, aged nine; Archibald, aged six, and Quentin, aged three. Mrs. Roosevelt was at Philadelphia with her husband.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan was Mary Baird, of Perry, Ill., and was married to Mr. Bryan on October 1, 1884. She attended the female academy in Jacksonville when he was in another school at the same place, and was graduated the same week that he was, and was also the valedictorian of her class. She studied law and was admitted to the bar without any idea of practicing, but simply to be more thoroughly companionable to him. She is a year or two younger than he. Mrs. Bryan has an immense amount of determination and aggressiveness, is studious and reserved. She does not care for fashion or society. Attention was at first drawn to her at the time Bryan made his famous tariff speech in the house, when it developed his wife had helped him write it. Mrs. Bryan has a great liking for politics and accompanies her husband on his campaign tours. Her tastes are essentially literary.

Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson is a daughter of Dr. L. W. Green, who was president of Center college, Danville, Ky., when the democratic candidate for vice president was attending studies there. She is of revolutionary stock, being a great-granddaughter of Joshua Fry, and has been president of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It was while he was learning logarithms of the father that Adlai Stevenson first met the daughter. The marriage did not take place until 1866, 15 years later. There are four children. Mrs. Stevenson went to Washington with her husband when he was elected to congress in 1874, again when he became postmaster general, and later vice president, and altogether has lived 16 years in the capital. She is essentially a home-loving woman, devoted to her family, and entertained little in Washington. Her taste in dress is extremely quiet and she seldom wears jewels.

HAIR BRUSH AND COMB.

Their Neglected Condition Is Said to Be Responsible for Many Cases of Scalp Trouble.

"The thing I'd like to impress upon the public is the vital importance of clean hair brushes," says a scalp specialist. "The condition of the average hair brush is simply disgraceful and makes a perfect mass of infection. The brush should be washed every week, and washing isn't enough. It should be thoroughly sterilized at least twice a month. All hair does not need much brushing, and the kind of brush required depends upon the peculiarities of the scalp. A stiff brush is necessary for some heads and fatal to others, and one's brush should really be prescribed by a competent specialist. Then, the comb should be a different thing from the ordinary affair. It should be coarse. A fine comb is all wrong. The teeth should round both on the sides and the ends, so that it will glide smoothly through the hair, and there shouldn't be any corners between the teeth.

"Women keep their hair better than men. In the first place there's more of it and their scalps are better protected, but they wear their hats so much less than men, and the hats, when they are worn, do not fit the head so tightly and create such a heat and moisture, generating poison, as the man's hat does. A leather hatband should be changed frequently. It gets dirty, and decomposition of leather is a wonderful microbe promoter."—Cincinnati Tribune.

But It Did Not Work.

Singing of birds was tried to overcome the insomnia of Maecenas.

THE TRAILING SKIRT.

Condemned by Medical Authorities Who Declare It to Be a Veritable Microbe Collector.

The physicians of Europe have banded together against the trailing skirts. During the scientific congress held at Rome the delegates from the various countries of Eurape have come to the conclusion that long skirts are eminently dangerous to health.

Dr. Philip Casagrandi demonstrated in a most original and impressive fashion the inconveniences and the sanitary perils of this garment. He sent into the streets a number of ladies carrying trailing skirts, with instructions to walk about for an hour.

When the ladies returned the dangerous vestments were submitted to a microscopic examination, and on each of the skirts Dr. Casagrandi discovered whole colonies of microbes and bacilli.

The physicians determined that the germs of influenza, consumption and typhoid fever are the least of the evils which careless mothers, after an hour's promenade, bring home to the cradles of their children.

In view of these alarming revelations made by Dr. Casagrandi the hygienists present at the congress promptly condemned the wearing of long skirts.

Iced Water Is the Best.

Ice-cold water is not so good as iced water—that is, water cooled by ice without coming in contact with it. The less of either the better. It is an excellent practice to drink water — an abundance of it—just before retiring; also the first thing in the morning. It is a cleaner of the system, especially of the stomach, and is a good diuretic.

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PLENTY OF SMOKE.

Oiled Rag Thrown Behind a Door in Hedden's Livery Stable Caused an Alarm of Fire.

The fire department was called out Saturday afternoon by an alarm from Box 13, corner of Park and North avenues. The fire was discovered at Hedden's livery stable on East Fourth street. During the morning the floor in the office was oiled. A large rag was used, after which it was thrown behind the door to the stairs that lead to the hay loft. Toward night it began to smoke and an alarm of fire was sent in. Assistant Chief Murray was the first to discover the cause of the fire and it was quickly put out with an extinguisher.

Frank Hart May be Lucky One.

At the regular August meeting of the Common Council this evening a regular man will be appointed to service in the fire department to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Bailey. It is rumored that Frank Hart will receive the appointment, but it is not known who will be selected as Chief Doane's permanent driver. The selection will be made by Chief Doane tomorrow. At present Bert Townley is filling the position.

Marrried July 3d.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mattie Boyle, of Liberty Corner, and Samuel Fenner, of the same place, which occurred Tuesday, July 3d, at the home of the bride. The groom is well-known in this city, where he was employed at J. Fred MacDonald's grocery. Mr. and Mrs. Fenner are living at Liberty Corner.

Fish Hook in His Ear.

Fred Allen, a young son of David C. Allen, of Harrison street, had the misfortune this morning to run a fish hook in his left ear, making it very sore and painful. Dr. Merrell treated the wound. The hook penetrated the flesh to a considerable depth and caused the ear to swell to large proportions.

Going to China.

Wilbur Chamberlin, of The New York Sun, sailed Saturday for China, where he will look out for the interests of his paper, and endeavor to get some authentic news concerning the present troubles there.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves.

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic, says: "It is a grand preparation; I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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DR. LEWIS TALKS PLAIN ABOUT CHINA

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this purpose on the part of the powers makes it appear to China that by unjust force and un-Christian invasion the ancient empire is likely to lose its existence. These words from the Empress Dowager would be deemed commendable patriotism at the lips of the ruler of any Christian nation. Meanwhile, the fact remains that within this century western civilization has carried to China more immediate evils than it has wrought immediate good. If only a pure Christiaty had been represented the case would be different. Greed of commerce, lust of sea-going and commercial men, dishonest practices and political scheming have gone before the true teachings of Christianity, and in the Chinese mind these influences are a part of the Christian system. Under the extended treaty rights which have been secured, by force or threat, Christianity has come in for a large share. These are just and necessary in many cases, but the fact remains that they appear to the Chinaman not so much religious truths as political schemes for baser purposes.

As a result of various influences a Liberal party, favoring western ideas, has grown up with great rapidity within the last few years. It was represented by the young Emperor, and under his edicts a revolution began which threatened all the interests of conservative China, social, religious, commercial and political.

To check the revolution which was carrying China toward Western civilization, the young Emperor was pushed aside and the Queen-Dowager, with her conservative advisers, assumed full command of the Government. Pushed by greed, most of the powers united in making an attack upon the forts at Taku—we are thankful that the American Admiral was wise enough not to take part in that attack—and the results with which you are all familiar have swiftly followed.

In many respects the Western powers have sown to the wind, and Christian missions, which have sought to carry the higher principles of Christianity into China, have begun to reap the resultant whirlwind. Taken as a class the missionaries in China are consecrated, devoted and God-fearing men and women.

These Christian interests must be protected as far as possible, and China must be compelled to abide by the just international laws of the world. In the meantime the Christian powers ought to repent for much which they, and the Christian people of the world muust unite to exalt true Christianity in China, separated from political and commercial schemes. Probably a revolution in Christian mission work in China has already begun, which will continue for half a century, perhaps more, and we trust that many valuable lessons will be learned. Above all else, the representatives of Christianity must put aside every thought of vengeance, seeking only such righteous justice as can be attained by diplomacy, and avoiding, unless it be to overcome a lawless mob, war and bloodshed. If anything is gained for the future of Christianity, and if Protestant efforts in China shall not share the fate of the experients which have been made hitherto, it will be because in this time of terrible confusion the Chinese people shall be taught that Christianity has something better for them than the greed of commerce and the chicanery of politics. Revolotion in China must come. After thousands of years of isolation China herself will finally hail the changes that are now inaugurated. But from this time forward the purest motives and the highest endeavor for the good of China, rather than her exploitation in the interest of politics, must be the watchword of the hour on the part of all true Christians.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Sarah Vermeule, of Watchung avenue, in planning to spend the winter with relatives in LosVegos, New Mexico.

Lewis Barkalew, of Lincoln place, has rented his house 90 Grove street to Mr. Straus, of New York, who will occupy it soon.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A choice assortment of Delaware peaches and melons, as well as fresh vegetables can be found at Neuman Bros.

—The annual Wesley Lake carnival at Asbury Park will be held on Thursday evening, Augest 16th, so go with the excursion of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and see one of the grandest lake carnivals ever held.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Summit Votes for Sewer.

Voters of Summit decided Tuesday to issue $140,000 in bonds for the construction of a sewerage system. Although it had been expected that there would be considerable objection to the plan only 53 ballots were cast against it.

For Pastoral Duties.

The members of the Crescent Avenue church and congregation may call of F. B. Newman, 112 West Fifth street, for any pastoral duties while Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards is away.

Delicious Melons and Peaches.

Neuman Bros. will have a fine display of peaches and musk melon tomorrow morning. Call early and choose the best. Prices low for quality of fruit.

CHINESE WIDOW'S ARCH.

When a Woman's Husband Dies and She Remains Faithful One Is Erected in Her Honor.

In China when a woman's husband dies she has the choice of a second husband, that is if she can get one, or of a widow's arch at her death. A few take the ante-death prize, but many of them prefer the beautifully carved gateway. The accompanying picture shows a group of American missionaries standing about one of these arches.

A widow's arch, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, is a very common sight in China. It matters not what part of the Celestial empire one visits these "works of art" are noticeable many times in large numbers. They are found in the

WIDOW'S ARCH IN CHINA.
(Peculiar Structure Popular in All Parts of the Empire.)

streets, near the gates of a city or out in the open field. The object of erecting the structures is to show reverence or esteem for the departed. Sometimes they are erected to other than the widows who refuse to marry again. Distinguished men are allowed to rear them to themselves. No man, however, can build one without the permission of the emperor. When such permission is granted a note of it is made, in Chinese characters, on the top part of the arch and the man's name becomes famous from that time.

The arch to the memory of a widow is usually built by her friends. As in the case of burial, the elaborateness depends upon the wealth of relatives to a great extent. The difference in a great measure is noticeable in the carving, especially in the number of carved characters placed thereon. It is seldom that an arch more than 25 feet in height is found. The one shown in the accompanying illustration is about 15 feet in height. These arches are built of either wood or stone. The stone ones, like those of wood, are fastened by mortises and wedges.

In country places a number of them will often be found side by side forming a straight line for some distance, though it is more of an honor to have them built near a temple. The widow who decides that she will win an arch at her death at once goes into the family of her deceased husband and begins a life of servitude in many cases. She is under the direction of her mother-in-law from morning till night.

KNOWS CHINA WELL.

Mr. Rockhill, President McKinley's Special Commissioner.

Formerly Served as Secretary to the American Embassy at Peking—Has Had Wide Experience as a Diplomat.

W. W. Rockhill, director of the bureau of American republics, has been appointed special commissioner to go to China and report upon the situation there.

In appointing William W. Rockhill to represent this country in China the president has not only shown his readiness to disregard party affiliations but at the same time has selected a man who of all others is likely to understand the hidden causes of the disturbances in China. Mr. Rockhill has had ample diplomatic experience to fit him for the delicate position which he will now occupy. He was secretary of legation in China and also in Corea, and as chief clerk of the state department under Secretary Gresham received a practical training in all the mysteries of diplomatic life.

Later he became third assistant secretary of state and went through all the trying work incident to the Venezuelan negotiations, and later took a prominent part in the negotiations of Spain regarding Cuba.

Mr. Rockhill was a steadfast follower of President Cleveland. When John Sherman was put into the state department Mr. Rockhill proved invaluable to the administration and was appointed minister to Greece as a special recognition of his services. Later on Mr. Rockhill was recalled and put in charge of the bureau of American republics, which he gives up to go to China.

The particular value of Mr. Rockhill at the present crisis lies in the fact that he has special personal knowledge of the orient. He was the first white man to make any extensive exploration of Thibet. Mr. Rockhill went into the

WILLIAM W. ROCKHILL.
(President McKinley's Special Commissioner to China.)

country at a time when it was practically closed to the outside world, lived with the people, adopted the native dress, and learned not only languages but dialects. His book on Thibet is an authority the world over.

Besides that, Mr. Rockhill is an accomplished orientalist, and ever since he was in China as secretary of legation he has kept up his studies of the character of the people and their institutions. As soon as the danger to Minister Conger became apparent Mr. Rockhill was called into consultation by Secretary Hay, and has been of immense service. He goes to China as a sort of special agent of the administration, but he will have large diplomatic powers. It is fully realized that in the breakup likely to come in China it will be necessary to have as a representative there not only some one versed in European diplomacy, but a man able to judge the motives and methods of the Chinese themselves.

Mr. Rockhill has lived a good deal among the great people of the earth, but he has not forgotten the time when he trudged, a barefooted pilgrim, across the plains of Thibet and along the mountain trails when a discovery of his identity world have meant a cruel death.

Mr. Rockhill came particularly near being the minister to China himself. He wanted to go and really applied for the place, but it was considered a little too good a berth for such a recent convert to the administration. Col. Bryan, of Chcago, was appointed and then transferred to Brazil, and thus the exigency of politics saved Bryan and Rockhill from Mr. Conger's fate.

Slate Roofs Banish Storks.

Naturalists in North Germany are watching an interesting development. The stork is a migratory bird which year by year has returned to its old haunts, choosing for preference to build its nest on a thatched roof. The modern introduction of slate roofs in the country—now compulsory in the case of new houses—has greatly troubled Brother Longlegs, as the children call him, who is concerned as to his future habitation. Stork stories are the fashion in some North German journals just now, and certainly the birds adopt some queer dwelling places, if the reports are true. The obvious suggestion would seem to be that he should get him to a haystack, but hay is stacked only in a few places in Germany, and in any case the instinct would probably guide the stork to recognize the temporary nature of these thatched possibilities.

Density of Population.

In Switzerland, says Consul General Dubois, there are 73.2 inhabitants to 247.1 acres; England has 120; Germany, 96.7; Russia, 49.9; Belgium, 206; Austria, 79.6; Hungary, 54.2; Italy, 110.5, and France, 71.8, or the third lowest of the European powers, Russia and Hungary having less than France.

AT WARREN CHAPEL.

Regular Communion Service Held Yesterday—Supplies for the Pulpit.

The regular Communion service was held at Warren chapel yesterday morning, at which time one person was received into membership. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, the pastor, officiated for the last time until he returns from his vacation of a month. Next Sunday Frederick H. Andrews will have charge of the services, and the following Sunday Rev. Mr. Irving, a noted evangelist and Y. M. C. A. worker in New Haven, will preach. Sunday, August 19th, Mr. Wright, a student, who is spending the summer here, will preach. Sunday, August 26th, Rev. Mr. Houston, the "Blind Evangelist," from Elizabeth, will occupy the pulpit, and following Sunday the pastor will be home.

HUSBAND'S TOWN TOO DIRTY.

Peculiar Plea for Divorce Filled by Wife of Wealthy Man.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 6—Charles Weber, a wealthy clay manufacturer founder of the town of Weber, has applied for a divorce from his wife, alleging desertion. Mrs. Weber left him in 1896, because he wanted her to live at Weber, a village that has grown up around Weber's big fire brick factory.

She declared Weber had no society that it was lonesome and dirty, and that all the wealth of the Astors would not pursuade her to live there. She secured a South Dakota divorce, alleging ill treatment.

Special Master in Chancery J. Kearney Rice, of this city, has recommend that the Dakota divorce be set aside and that a decree be granted to Weber.

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A Big Iron Contract.

The Foran Foundry and Manufacturing Company, of Flemington, has been awarded the contract for all the iron columns to be used in the stations of the underground railway in New York City. It will take two years to complete the work, and will give employment to a large number of hands. This is the largest contract ever awarded the company. Some time ago they were awarded the contract for the immense water gates to be used by the Jerome Park Reservoir, now being constructed near New York City.

Collector Davis Reappointd.

Mayor Hoos, of Jersey City, has reappointed Robert Davis City Collector for a second term of two years, which began Friday. Mr. Davis was at once sworn in. He reappointed Deputy Thos. J. Wiggins and all his present clerks.

Choir Granted a Vacation.

The choir of Trinity Reformed church having been granted a vacation for the month of August, H. J. Martin presented for the congregational singing yesterday morning.

Trolley Workers' Outing.

The construction men of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company are arranging for a trolley ride and clambake to be held at an early date.

Council Meets Tonight.

The August meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening, when it is expected that considerable business of importance will be transacted.

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CRESCENT AVENUE EXCURSION
TO ASBURY PARK,
Thursday, Aug. 9.
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DIVIDEND, NO. 47.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi annual Dividend of four per cent on the Capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, Aug. 7th 1900.
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FURNISHED room to let, $1 per week. 230 West Second street, second floor.

GIRL WANTED—To assist in general housework. 219 East Fifth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, very small family; must have Plainfield references. Call 414 West Eighth street.

LOST—One seal brown mare, strayed from pasture of A. D. Phillips, near Dunellen. 8 6 2

MACHINISTS WANTED—Wages $2.50 to 3.25, steady work. Apply by letter to A., 2094 Madison avenue, care paper depot, New York.

WANTED — Women for general housework, colored preferred; three adults in family. Apply 426 Carlton avenue.

TO LET—4 rooms, with improvements. Address Q L., Press office. 8 4 2

FOR SALE—Price low; 2 buggies and runabout. 148 East Second St. 8 5 2

WANTED—Neat girl; good family cook and laundress; references. 78 Sandford Ave. 8 6 2

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable rooms; good table. 62 Sandford Ave. 8 3 6

TO LET—4 rooms; city water. Enquire 211 New street. 8 3 3

CORNER FLAT TO LET—Miller, 339 Park Ave. 8 3 6

WANTED—At once, a stenographer and typewriter (Remington) to substitute for two weeks. Address X, care Daily Press.

WANTED—Experienced white girl general housework; small family; good wages to right girl. 600 Franklin place, corner of 6th street.

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

CRESCENT tandem for sale; first-class condition. Address G., care Press. 8 3 tf

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PASTURE for horse or cattle to let; terms moderate. Apply M. R Brown, Hillside golf ground. 7 31 6

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished; moderate. 119 West Fourth st. 7 30 12

TO LET— Second floor. 207 West Front street; suitable for store or light manufacturing; also brick stable in rear; four stalls. Address French, 391 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. 7 27 tf

WANTED—Men with ability. Apply before 9 a. m., Room 307, Babcock Building. 7 31 6

COMFORTABLE large room, suitable for two gentlemen, with or without board. 669 West Fourth St. 7 31 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a hot-air heater in good condition, including the pipes and registers. Call at 59 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 7 26 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

$1,500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

FOR RENT—Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street. 8 1 1mo

FINE celery plants for sale. Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue, North Plainfield. 7 24 12

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

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500 Pairs of Fine Dress Trousers that formerly sold at 3.00 and 3.50 will now be offered at **1.75 and 2.00.**

Children's suits will be sacrificed at prices that pay for mothers to buy and lay them aside for future use.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Thunder storms tonight; Wednesday fair; stationary temperature. Ther. 95.

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COUNCILMAN CRAIG AGAINST SEWAGE BEDS

Declares That the Present System Used by the City is a Rank Failure.

"MUST GO TO TIDEWATER."

HE HAS OPPOSED BEDS FROM THE VERY OUTSET.

Mr. Craig Says That the Operation of the Beds Have Drove the Tenants Out of Houses He Owned in That Vicinity.

When it was first proposed over five years ago to establish the city sewage disposal beds in the west end, there was no more vigorous opponent to the plan than James Craig. Since that time Mr. Craig has been elected a member of the Common Council, but his views in regard to this municipal institution have not changed. Councilman Craig still believes that the sewage beds are a failure and that there is no alternative for the city but to send its sewage to tidewater. Councilman Craig was seen by a Press reporter and he talked freely about his ideas of sewage dispcsal.

"I am in favor of the removal of the beds," said Mr. Craig. "It is only a matter of time when it will have to be done, as the capacity of the beds is not large enough. There is no way of extending them, except by coming on the south side of Dunellen avenue which would place them almost directly upon Front street. Even if they could be enlarged it would be of no use, as the soil in this vicinity is not adapted to filtration purposes. The promoters of the scheme have had four years in which to verify the truth of their statements regarding the working of the beds, and the result has been as I told them at the time. They must now take care of it until some other means of disposal can be secured. I do not favor putting any more money into the beds, except that absolutely necessary to provide for the sewage until tide-water can be reached, as that is the only method of disposal. There is no theorizing or experimenting about tide-water

"I am almost positive that the expense of running the present beds would pay for the bonds necessary for the trunk line. Civil Engineer Nelson, who lived in Dunellen when the disposal bed question was first agitated, told the Council they would be a failure and offered for a little more than the sum needed for the beds to take the contract to run the sewage to tide water. But as Mr. Frost said: 'Remonstrance or no remonstrance, the city would have them.' The city got them and it has proved a rather costly experiment.

"In the present state of the beds it is impossible to lay new tile or get that already laid. Most of them were laid on quicksand with the result that they became uneven or sank. I told Mr. Frost when they were laid that his theory of filtration was not practicable. Any man versed in farming would say the same. No better proof is needed than that shown by clothes left out over night in my yard. An odor clings to them for some time afterward. Yet the system is supposed to be odorless. When the sewage was first thrown in the beds it would all filter through the ground before reaching the other side. Now the ground has become saturated to such an extent that it remains on top for six months.

"As for putting in septic tanks or anything else," continued Mr. Craig, "I do not believe in it. I have heard from different sources that it would cost $55,000 to put in the tank and bacteria beds as proposed. By putting them in I understand it would leave but two beds with which to dispose of the filtered sewage. When it can't be disposed of by twenty now, it is a question as to how it can be done then.

"In regard to the effect the beds have had on surrounding property, take may own case. Before they were located here I had four houses all rented. Three have been vacant ever since and one rented for almost nothing. When the plant was being built I had a tenant in one house by the name of DeMazier. He had seen the beds in operation at Berlin and knew all about them. He declared the present ones would be a failure and as soon as disposing was commenced he would move. He did so and his statement as well as mine has been verified. At the present time the sewage is being run upon the beds direct without any screening, and to prevent an odor quick lime is used. From one of the lower beds the sewage is run directly into the brook, polluting that stream, which the city has no right to do. Anyone who visits the beds can see this for themselves."

STREET IN BAD SHAPE.

WEST FRONT STREET NEEDS TO BE PERMANENTLY PAVED.

Trolley Tracks to Blame for the Present Condition—Most Used Street in the City.

There is a matter that will at an early date call for the attention of the Councilmanic street committee, and that is the condition of West Front street, between Park and Gaant avenues. It is only a comparatively short time since that street was fixed, but today it is by far the worst one in the city. There are any number of places where the trolley tracks project for several inches above the roadbed, and people in carriages are forever fearful lest the wheels go to pieces. Then, again, it is dangerous for wheelmen, who have to be considered at all times. Scarcely a day passes but what some accident is reported where a wheelman is thrown or a wagon wheel dished along that thoroughfare.

Of course, the condition of the road near the tracks is bad enough, but that is not the worst feature. The other part of the road between the points mentioned is just full of bumps, holes, etc., of every description, and it is almost sufficient to give a person nervous prostration to ride over the road on a wheel. For the main thoroughfare through the city leading as it does to other places nearby in the state, it is a shame that it should be in its present condition.

The question arises as to the cause and how it can be prevented. In the first place the trolley is largely responsible for the condition of the street. The tracks occupy a prominent position in the centre, and all hopes of ever having a crown in the street has to be given up. The trolley company should be compelled to look after their part, or if they have arranged to pay their proportionate share of the expense and the city is to attend to it, it should be looked after and not allowed to go until the present condition is reached.

West Front street is travelled a great deal and it is only a question of time when some permanent pavement will have to be laid. Whether it will be brick, asphalt, or what not, some sort of pavement will have to be put down that will stand the heavy travel. When this is done the trolley company should be compelled to pay a good share of the expense, for in a great measure, as stated, they are responsible for the present condition of the street. A stranger passing through the main street of the city does not get a good impression of Plainfield's streets, which are begining to assume their former appearance before the sewer, water, etc., caused them to be torn up.

It is the opinion of many that road bonds should be issued for permanent pavement and that the coming generation should help to pay for something from which they will derive a benefit. If permanent pavement is not started Plainfield's streets will be just as bad fifty years from now as they are today.

PUTTING OUT THE LIGHTS.

A Keystone Stable Man Extinguishing Danger Lights

Charles Payne, of Bethlehem, Pa., admitted to Judge Runyon this morning a charge of drunkeness, but he denied being disorderly. But for all that, Payne was busily engaged in putting out the lanterns on Watchung avenue, where repairs are being made, when detected by a conductor last night. Payne objected to stopping and a struggle was in progress between he and the conductor when Officer McCarthy took a hand. Payne didn't realize he was putting his life in danger by extinguishing the lights and it cost him $3 to become acquainted with the fact.

Funeral of Late John Stine.

The funeral services of the late John Stine, who died at his home on Greenbrook road, were held yesterday. They were conducted by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. The pall bearers were Alex Thorn, William Shotwell, Rutger Cadmus and Charles Debele. Interment was at Hillside.

Meetings at Westfield Camp.

Devotional meetings at the Fresh Air Camp during the current week will be led by the following societies: Tuesday, Aug. 7—C. E. of Presbyterian church, Westfield, or E. L. of M. E. church, Westfield; Thursday, Aug. 9—C. E. of Presbyterian church, Cranford; Friday, Aug. 10—C. E. of East Third Street Mission, Plainfield.

—Neuman Bros., the grocers, want you to inspect their show of vegetables, melons, peaches, etc , tomorrow.

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NEW DRIVER FOR CHIEF.

CHANGES MADE IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT LAST NIGHT.

Fred Breen Transferred to Chemical Engine and Edward Vail Takes His Place on the Truck.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, announces several changes in the department which take effect today. He has selected William Townley, formerly driver on the chemical engine, as his driver, and Fred Breen, who has been driving the truck team, team, has been put on the chemical engine. Mr. Breen's place on the truck has been taken by Edward Vail, who until now has been shifting about and working in the place of the other men when they were off duty.

While it cannot be said that the above changes are perfectly in accord with the wishes of all the men in the department, it is conceded that they are generally satisfactory, and inasmuch as it is the Board of Engineers, together with the Common Council, that governs the fire department, and not the men in the department, the judgment of the governing body must be considered as the proper thing. In a way the changes are in the line of promotion, the position of driver for the chief being considered the highest in the department, and the other positions follow in succession.

Frank D. Hart, who was made a full paid fireman last evening by the Council, will take the place of Edward Vail—that is, he will shift about and take the place of the other men while they are on their vacation or off duty for any other reason. Mr. Hart was a call man, and he is an experienced driver.

UNABLE TO ACCEPT HONOR.

J. E. Martine Asked to Serve on Democratic Notofication Committee.

James E. Martine received a telegram from W. B. Gourley, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, yesterday afternoon, asking him to serve from New Jersey on the committee that will notofy Bryan and Stevenson of their nomination as candidates for President and Vice-President at Indianapolis. Owing to important business that demands his attention at home, Mr. Martine was unable to accept the honor. Col. George Pfeiffer, of Camden, who was selected for the duty by the New Jersey delegation at Kansas City, is sick and unable to go.

A Small Fire.

A small fire occurred last evening about 8:45 o'clock in the hallway leading to the Young Women' Club rooms that are now located over Gus. Martin's grocery store on West Second street, near Park avenue. A lamp was lighted and put inside of a glass case and placed in the hallway, and in some manner the oil ignited causing quite a blaze. Word was sent to No. 1 house, West Second street, and Driver James Daly responded. He carried the lamp into the street and then with the aid of an extinguisher put the flames out. There was no damage.

Mt. Marcy Uneasy.

The Daily Saratogian, published at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in its issue of Aug. 6th, says that Mt. Marcy, the highest mountain in the Arondack Range, is very uneasy, with volcanic tendency. This mountain is one of the curiosities of the Arondack section and it is said to be the first mountain in the world to have received the cooling breezes after the chaos period, and to this fact is attributed the continued salubrity of the air and general healthfulness of the Adirondack Mountains.

O'Brien in Hard Luck.

John O'Brien, an employe of the Pond Tool Works, returned to work yesterday after an absence of eight weeks on account of illness. Before the day was over he met with an accident, which, though not serious, will greatly inconvenience him. In some manner his hand caught in a pulley chain and the little finger of his right hand was crushed. After having the injury attended to he was able to resume work.

Juniors' Field Day.

Besides August 16th being the annual field day of the Junior O. U. A. M. at Asbury Park the annual carnival will be held on the lake at that place in the evening. Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will run an excursion to the Park on the above date, and they will not leave the Park until 9:30 o'clock in the evening, giving all a chance to witness the carnival.

Second Operation Necessary.

Dr. Endicott found it necessary to perform a second operation on his son, George, who has been suffering from appendicitis. The operation was performed Sunday and the patient rallied favorably, but is still very ill.

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EXCESSIVE BAIL FOR HARMLESS MAN

Justice Mosher Demands $1,000 Bond for Appearance Before Grand Jury.

A REMARKABLE DECISION.

PRESUMPTIOUS LAW STUDENT HUSTLED AROUND A BIT.

Willie Sweeney Makes the Complaint Saying That an Italian Threatened to Kill Him—Judge to be Appealed to.

The court (?) presided over by Justice Mosher has been the scene of some remarkable exhibitions of judicial practice and decisions in times gone by, but this morning a case was heard there which will undoubtedly be recognized as one of the most remarkable ever recorded by the diminutive Dogberry. The justice went to the extreme of demanding that an Italian, who had been provoked by the presumptious conduct of a young law student into pushing the youth around a bit, furnish the exorbitant bail of $1,000 or be incarcerated in the county jail until the Grand Jury meets.

In the most extreme cases of assault and battery—and if a man lays his hand on another ever so lightly that constitutes technical assault and battery—the bail demanded by justices seldom exceed $500. In this case, however, where the complainant was not in any way injured, and probably stood in no danger of being, Justice Mosher imperiously ruled that a bond for not less than $1,000 was necessary!

By attempting, it is alleged, to prevent Constable John Gjetelsen and Law Student William Sweeney from making a levy upon his store yesterday, John Wilson, as he is known, of Liberty street, was arrested upon a charge of assault and battery. He was brought before Justice Mosher this morning, before whom he waived examination. The man was then held in the exorbitant sum of $1,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

In justice to Wilson it may be said that he had a perfect right to object to Sweeney's entrance to his store. Beside this, the store does not belong to Wilson, but to his wife. Wilson did not object to Gjetelsen's entrance to the store, but he insisted on Sweeney remaining inside. This the youngster refused to do and Wilson attempted to force him out.

Naturally, Sweeney was hustled a little and this is the extent of the assault. Wilson left the store in search of his lawyer. The levy was then made amid the protestation of Mrs. Wilson and an inventory of the stock was being made when Wilson returned. Sweeney declares that he then drew a revolver and threatened his life.

He swore out a warrant for his arrest and Wilson was taken to jail last night. He was released later through the efforts of Lawyer Harry C. Runyon and appeared for trial this morning. After a most farcical proceeding the man was held in the bail already mentioned. His lawyer refused to furnish it and Wilson was taken to the city jail. His counsel will probably go before Judge Vail this afternoon and have the bail reduced or institute habeas corpus proceedings.

DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN.

Miss Maude Fleming Succumbs to an Operation Performed for Acute Peritonitis.

Miss Maude Fleming, aged twenty-one years, died yesterday at the hospital, following an operation Saturday last for acute peritonitis. She had only suffered a few days with the disease, and her condition after the operation was such that it was believed she would recover. Yesterday there was a turn for the worse and the end came quicker than was expected.

Miss Fleming was the daughter of Rachel and the late John Fleming, and she and her mother moved from Dover, Morris county, to Plainfield three months ago, when the silk skirt factory was located on Watchung avenue.

She worked in the factory at Dover, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her for her many excellent qualities. Her death is a severe blow to her mother who is now left alone.

Since coming to Plainfield the mother and daughter made their home at John Hope's residence, 353 East Third street, and the funeral services will be held from that place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Held for Grand Jury.

In the case of the State against Pisanelli, which was held before Justice Huff yesterday, the plaintiff was held in the sum of $100 for the Grand Jury.

NO STRIKE IS LIKELY.

PLEASANT RELATIONS BETWEEN CENTRAL AND ITS EMPLOYES.

Negotiations for New Agreement is Progressing Favorably and There Will be No Trouble.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, August 7.—Out of the conferences begun here between officials of the Jersey Central Railroad and their employes arose rumors of a coming strike. No foundation for these rumors has been discovered, and trouble seems exceedingly improbable.

Fifteen years ago the Jersey Central Railroad Company and its employes entered into a contract for mutual benefit. Since that time occasional differences have arisen which have tended to vitiate some parts of the agreement.

The officers of the road have taken no active steps to have the old arrangement revised, preferring that the men should realize that by reason of the changes in railroad train service and the conditions governing operating methods that revisions or new agreements were necessary. The men have realized this, and a short time since took the initiative to have the rules changed, and submitted a number of them to the officers. The general officers then appointed a committee of division superintendents, who disqussed the subject with the various committees of the different brotherhoods. The framing of the new agreement is still under discussion and is being conducted amicably on both sides, with the expectation that a satisfactory conclusion will soon be reached. The officers representing the company do not purpose suggesting any rules that would be to the disadvantage of the men.

BUMBLEBEES IN AN ICEHOUSE.

Trying to Burn Them Out Caused a Bad Fire at Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Aug. 7.—A swarm of bumblebees and a lighted torch in the hands of a carsweeper were the cause of a fire here at a late hour Saturday night, which destroyed the big ice house of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and blocked traffic on its main line for about two hours.

The bees had recently held poesession of the icehouse to the consternation of the car tenders, who were obliged to get ice from it for the water tanks in the passenger coaches. Saturday night an aged carsweeper tried to rid the place of the pests by applying a lighted torch to their nests. Before he had succeeded the big building, containing several hundred tons of ice, was on fire. Situated near the icehouse was a large oil tank and the big carhouse of the Central Railroad Company.

Just the Place to Go.

If the hot weather continues until Thursday a chance will be given to everyone to escape the heat that day by attending the excurion of the Crescent Avenue, Grace and St. Stephen's churches and Bethel chapel Sunday-schools to Asbury Park in two sections. The train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m. and returning leaves the beach at 6 p m.

Schoolhouse Improvements.

Some improvements are being made at the Watchung school in the borough, including the building of additions to the two rear entrances to the building. This is intended for stormy weather and will allow the children to stand inside while removing their wraps and overshoes. Wm. Smith, the mason, is doing the work.

Miss Schoonmaker Wedded.

Several Plainfielders have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Lillian Frances Schoonmaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Schoonmaker, and Edward VanNess Kelly, of Chicago. The bride formerly lived on Putnam avenue, and has many friends who will be interested in the above.

Press Shipped to Japan.

A large press was shipped from the Aluminum Plate and Press Company's works yesterday, which goes to a large city in Japan. It will be erected by Frank Hoppler, of Richmond street, who left for there some time ago.

No News of Stolen Wheel.

Charles Steadman, of the Prudential Insurance Company, who had his bicycle stolen last week, has heard nothing concerning the lost wheel. The police have not been able to get a single trace of it.

No Baggage Car.

No baggage car was attached to the 7:26 train this morning and the baggage had to be taken into the smoker.

—Fifty baskets of fancy Jersey peaches at 50 cents per basket at Neuman Bros.

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PERCHED ON THE PILOT.

YOUNG MAN'S NERVY TRICK TO STEAL A RIDE ON A TRAIN.

When He Was Pulled Off He Fought Special Officer Martin—Was Penitent in City Court.

In his anxiety to get to Port Oram in search of a position, John Deavy, of Jersey City, selected the pilot of the 1:01 p m. train from the North Avenue station, yesterday, as a means of reaching his destination. Deavy, who is but a mere lad, had been visiting a relative in North Plainfield, and after bidding him good-bye, indulged in several drinks. He found his way to the North Avenue station, where his actions attracted the attention of Special Officer Thomas Martin. According to the latter's statement the young man had several narrow escapes from death while attempting to board trains, and also from falling in the tunnel excavation. He finally disappeared on a coal train only to turn up later on the 1:01 train. He was ejected from it by the conductor who said he had gotten on at Netherwood.

Not daunted in the least by his failure to secure a ride, Deavy moved up and unnoticed, perched himself on the front of the engine. The train started and he was congratulating himself on being started on his journey, when he was seen by the crew of drill engine and the train was stopped. He was rudely hauled off by the train crew. A struggle followed and it became necessary to secure Officer Martin's assistance. Deavy refused absolutely to being arrested by Martin mainly on account of the latter's color. A crowd of several hundred people were attracted to the scene none of whom, as Martin declares would help him. Upon the arrival of Officer Flynn, however, the young man submitted to arrest.

In the city court this morning, Martin urged punishment for Deavy but after hearing the evidence, Judge Runyon decided he had been punished enough for him. He suspended sentence on the lad on condition that he keep away frym the railroad and also to apologize to Martin for the things he had said about him. Deavy agreed to this and the two shook hands in presence of the court.

STONES WILL BE RELAID.

More Substantial Gutter on Park Avenue When Macadamizing is Finished.

The fact that the stones used in paving the gutter along Park avenue are being carted away while the roadbed is being macadamized has led many to believe that it was the intention of Street Commissioner Gavett not to use the stones again. Such is not the case, however. The stones are being taken away temporarily so that it would not be necessary to pile them up on the sidewalks and thus impede traffic there. When the macadamizing is finished the stones will be laid in the gutter again in a much more substantial manner than heretofore.

Partners at Odds.

Law suits are coming thick and fast upon Leonardo Vitromil, or, as he is known, John Wilson. The latest is a suit for $200 brought against him by Pasquale Pisanelli. The two have been in partnership as the Pizzo Tailoring Company. Some time ago Pisanelli sold his interest in the business to Wilson, but not various goods in the store. Wilson appropriated the goods for his own use and Pisanelli objected. He brought suit before Justice Mosher yesterday, who after hearing the case reserved his decision for one week.

Betts was Indignant.

William Betts, a familiar character in Plainfield, was arraigned in the City Court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct on North avenue, preferred against him by Roundsman Mattox. Betts explained his actions were caused by his indignation at certain liberties taken with his rooms by a colored woman living next to him. During his absence she used them to entertain her friends and also as a playroom for her baby. The Judge decided that Betts was justified in his indignation and discharged him.

Train Killed Dog.

A large Mastiff dog belonging to a family living in the West End, was struck and killed by a passenger train near the Grant Avenue station yesterday morning. The animal ran on the track directly in front of the train and becoming bewildered was unable to get out of the way.

Beautiful Flowers.

The large bed of cannas on the grounds of former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, East Front street, are very beautiful just now and greatly admired by passersby.

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CENTRAL WANTS TO CLOSE CHURCH STREET

A Lawyer for the Company Appeared Before the Council to Urge Favorable Action.

MAY NOT BE DONE, THOUGH.

COMPANY DOES NOT WANT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGES.

Tax Ordinance Amended—New Men Appointed in Fire Department—Other Routine Business Brought Before the Council.

The August meeting of the Common Council held last evening was void of any sensational features, and, as the members were anxious to get through with the business on hand, there was not much delay. Frank D. Randolph, the Councilman-elect was present to take the place vacated by former Councilman F. H. Smith. He was assigned to the seat formerly occupied by President Dumont when he was on the floor. Councilman Mellick was the only member absent from the meeting.

Mr. Tolles moved that the regular order of business be suspended to allow for a hearing on the question of closing Church street according to an ordinance previously introduced. Letters were read from the Plainfield Gas Company, Charles McGinley and other owners of property on the street, in which they dedicated their property to close the street and waived all right and claim to an award for damages. The property represented was nearly 80 per cent. of the whole amount affected.

There was no one present to speak against the proposed closing of the street. George Holmes, of Jersey City, one of the counsels far the Jersey Central Railroad, was at the meeting and he argued for the closing of the street, and the abolishment of a dangerous grade crossing. He cited the fact that there are numerous undergrade crossings nearby and it would be to the advantage of the city to have the street closed. He had investigated the matter and found only a footpath there and the street covered with high weeds. It was evident that the street is used very little and argues strongly for the closing of it. Mr. Holmes stated that the railroad company had never made an agreement to stand for all suits brought against them in such a matter and they did not feel willing to do so now in this case. Persons who would not think of bringing action against their neighbors or their city, would do very quick against a railroad or any large corporation, and for that reason the railroad company are not willing to break the rule.

He stated further, however, that the railroad, through their counsel, would assist the city in any suits brought against it for damages, and he thought the city should be willing to stand its share of the burden with the railroad company.

While it was not so stated in the meeting, the point of objection to granting the request from the railroad company is that the Council believes that the company should take all risk and stand for any suits. It was through no efforts of the city that the grade-crossing was established, and the officials do not want to stand for any expense in the matter, inasmuch as it is wholly to the benefit of the company to close the street, whereby they will reduce their expense by the removal of a flagman. This is what argues against the adoption of the ordinance, and it is quite likely that the railroad company will have to agree to all risks if they succeed in closing the street. The consents were filed, and the ordinance will come up at a future meeting for final action.

The regular order of business was then taken up, when F. W. Coleman and others asked for an electric light between Belvidere and Woodland avenues on Park lane. This was granted, as were also four more on the motion of Mr. Clifton. Of the four lights granted, one will be placed on Park terrace and another near the corner of Park terrace and Berkely avenue, and two on Jefferson avenue.

Jacob Schlick and others asked for a sidewalk on the northern side of South Second street near Spooner avenue. The chairman of the street committee from Fanwood Council, in a communication, asked for a conference with the street committee from the Plainfield Council regarding the care of that section of the road set apart by the Union County Board of Freeholders as a county road. When the road was set apart as a county road the matter was so left that the

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Brazilian Balm cures hay fever.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

—Brazilian Balm has cured over 100,000 cases of hay fever. It will cure you. Don't suffer another day.

—The offering next Sunday at the Crescent Avenue church will be for the benefit of Lincoln University.

—There will be an adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council tomorrow evening, when some important matters will be considered.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

Low-Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Compania has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington: July 26th, August 9th and 23d, September 6th and 20th, and October 4th, and 18th. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8 a. m., Baltimore 9:05 a. m.

This year the excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes Those on July 26th, August 9th, September 6th, October 4th and 18th, going via Harrisburg and the Picturesque valley of the Susquehanna as heretofore, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8:10 a. m.; excursions of August 23d and September 20th running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8 a. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Brunswick and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua and Watkins within the limit returning, on the excursions of July 26th, August 9th, September 6th, October 4th and 18th.

For the excursions of Aug. 23d and Sept. 20th, stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo on return trip within limit of ticket.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohler, of Staten Island, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Gordon, Jr., of Rahway, were guests of their niece, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, yesterday.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McKelvey will spend the coming month at Southold, L. I.

John Conroy, of West Fourth street, is spending a few days with relatives at Orange.

Robert Binning, of New York, has returned after a short visit with relatives in the borough.

Miss Mary Kirk and Miss Nettie Goff have returned to Newark, after a week's visit with relatives in town.

Miss Cora Scull, of West Fifth street, and Miss Emma Wikoff, of Richmond street, left yesterday for a week's outing at Red Bank.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

CUBAN TEACHERS COMING.

Will Visit Washington and Call on the President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The delegation of Cuban schoolteachers now receiving a course of instruction in English branches at Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass., will visit this city on the 18th inst. for the purpose of paying their personal respects to the president of the United States and to inspect public institutions and attractions of the national capital. Adjutant General Corbin has been informed that arrangements have been made for the visit to Washington on the date named. The schoolteachers, numbering 1,400, will arrive here in the morning and leave in the evening for New York, where they will board army transports in waiting to take them back to their homes in Cuba.

Although the national government defrays all their traveling expenses to and from Cuba, it is unable to make provision for their care and entertainment while in this country, the entire expense connected with their sojourn in Massachusetts being defrayed out of the fund of nearly $100,000 contributed by public spirited citizens of Boston, and it is probable that the expense of the trip to Washington and then to New York will be met out of the same fund.

So far as known no arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the visitors while in this city, but it is probable that a movement will be made to raise a fund sufficient to provide them with breakfast, luncheon and dinner, as they will be in Washington during the usual hours for those meals.

The matter of receiving them at the White House having been presented to the president, he has promised to arrange his movements so as to be in Washington on the day fixed for the visit of the teachers.

Cuban Marriage Law Changed.

HAVANA, Aug. 7.—The new ecclesiastical marriage law, revoking the decree issued in May of last year by General Brooke, will go into effect next Monday. The Brooke edict prohibited ecclesiastical marriages, recognizing only the civil ceremony. After much consideration and taking into account the best opinion of ecclesiastical and political functionaries here, Governor General Wood directs that the ecclesiastical ceremony be recognized as on a basis of legality like that upon which it rests in the United States. From Monday next, therefore, parties wishing to marry may go through the ecclesiastical or civil ceremony or both, at their option. This decision restores to the church the privileges it enjoyed prior to the American occupation. Next Saturday Governor General Wood and the members of the cabinet will leave Havana for a tour of investigation around the island.

To Keep Up Pig Iron Prices.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 7.—At a meeting of the Bessemer association here an important step was decided upon with the object of preventing a further decline in the price of pig iron. It was agreed that all the furnaces producing Bessemer pig iron should go out of blast on Sept. 1 with the exception of the furnace of the Brier Hill Iron and Coal company and that of the Andrews-Hitchcock company at Youngstown. One of these will run on contracts, and the other will produce foundry iron. The members of the Bessemer association say this step is necessary. Not a ton of this iron has been contracted for in several weeks, and notwithstanding a reduction of $8 a ton in the price it cannot be sold. It is hoped that the shut down, which is to be for an indefinite period, will result in a restoration of prices by working off the surplus stocks.

Damage by Storm.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 7.—A small cyclone struck this place about 6 o'clock last night and did considerable damage. Many large trees were broken off like pipestems. Telegraph wires were also down. The electric light company suffered the greatest loss, its poles and wires being blown down all over the village, leaving the streets in total darkness. The thermometer registered between 98 and 100 degrees all day. The storm came on suddenly and lasted only ten minutes and was accompanied by hail.

Stabbed by a Burglar.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Oliver P. Watson, a prominent citizen, was stabbed by a burglar at his home last night. Watson went into his drawing room to get a drink of water and ran into the burglar. Watson grappled with him and was stabbed twice, once above the heart and the other in the left arm. The burglar then escaped. Watson's wound may prove fatal.

Vanderbilt Yacht Wins.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The 70 foot sloop Rainbow, owned by Cornelius Vanderbilt, won the commodore's cup for sloops of that class yesterday in the New York Yacht club's race, sailing over a 21 mile course on Long Island sound. She defeated August Belmont's Mineola 3 minutes 39 seconds and Harry Payne Whitney's Yankee 6 minutes 7 seconds.

Famous Life Saver Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Captain Frederick Jerome, an old time sailor who had the credit of saving more than 1,000 lives during his career, is dead in this city. He was born in southern England in 1823.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull, but steady at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.50; winter straights, $3.65@3.80; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.90@4.30.

WHEAT—Opened steady on foreign buying and strong French cables, but eased off later under realizing; September, 80¼@80⅝c.; December, 83 1-16@83⅝c.

RYE—Easy; state, 50@51c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 54½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm and higher on hot weather news from Kansas; September, 43¼@43⅝c.; December, 40c.

OATS—Inactive, but steadier; track, white, state, 27½@33c.; track, white, western, 27½@33c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 7.12½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@19c.; creamery, 17@20c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9¼c.; small white, 9⅜c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@17c.; western, loss off, 15½c.

SUGAR—Raw easy; fair refining, 4⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c.; refined weak; crushed, 6.50c.; powdered, 6.20c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 43@43½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 44@55c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4½@4⅝c.; country, 4½@4¾c.

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HORACE B. BANNARD.

Dated July 30th, 1900. 7 31 5 oaw

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Elisha Coriell, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the Seventeenth day of July, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Executrix of Elisha Coriell, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Elisha Coriell, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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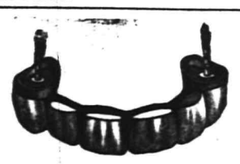

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A BATTLE REPORTED

Allies Defeat Chinese In a Sharp Engagement.

FORMER LOSE TWELVE HUNDRED MEN

Casualties Chiefly Among Russians and Japanese—General MacArthur Reports Sending Additional Artillery to Taku.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The announcement, received through Admiral Remey and Commander Taussig, of reported heavy fighting on the road beyond Tien-tsin is the news of interest in the Chinese situation. Little doubt is expressed at the navy department that the news was substantially correct. It is probable that a later report may reduce the list of casualties among the international forces, but it is evident that the move on Peking is at last fairly under way and that strong opposition has been encountered. The war department officials, who have been exceedingly reticent for several days as to news from the seat of war, admitted when the naval dispatches were received that the announcement of trouble was not unexpected.

The engagement at Peitsang is understood here to be the result of a reconnoissance in force, and while Commander Taussig mentions only the Russian and Japanese troops it is apparent that other troops were engaged, because he says the loss was sustained "chiefly" by the Russians and Japanese.

The report also disproves the statements sent from Washington about the Chaffee dispatch making it appear that the Russians were sulking in their tents and would not move.

The dispatches are as follows:

"Chefu, Aug. 6.—British Fame reports, unofficial, engagement Peitsang Sunday, 3 to 10:30. Allied loss killed, wounded, 1,200, chiefly Russian, Japanese. Chinese retreating. TAUSSIG."

"Chefu, Aug. 6.—Unofficial report, believed reliable, about 16,000 allies heavily engaged Chinese at Peitsang daylight 5th. REMEY."

No mention is made of what position the American troops held in the line of battle, but the authorities do not doubt they took an active part.

Opinion among the various officials now in Washington is somewhat divided as to just what is presaged by yesterday's events. The more optimistic are inclined to think that such a severe blow as the Chinese must have received at Peitsang will result in the speedy disintegration of the forces now opposing the march of the international column. In line with this prediction it was prophesied that the Chinese government would find means to send the ministers from Peking under escort and thus stave off the advance upon the capital. On the other hand, there was a number of officers in a position to judge equally well who held that the fight at Peitsang was only the beginning of a strenuous resistance that would be continued to the gates of Peking or beyond.

It was urged in support of this view that the Chinese had 100 men to lose against one of the allies, that they were well armed with modern guns and had apparently an abundance of ammunition. It is stated that considerable apprehension exists among those conversant with oriental affairs at the reappearance in Peking politics of that rabid antiforeign fanatic Li Ping Hung. It is understood that his appearance in Peking affairs may have had something to do with the Shanghai rumors of Li Hung Chang's suicide. It is certain that with Li Ping Hung and Prince Tuan in control of the de facto government in China a religious war of dervishlike fanaticism probably will be waged against all foreigners, and friends of the more liberal Chinese statesmen are exceedingly anxious as to their fate under the Tuan-Li regime.

The war department is in receipt of a dispatch from General MacArthur announcing that he has shipped additional artillery supplies to Taku for use in the Chinese campaign. These supplies include several Gatling guns and the remainder of the rifle and howitzer siege train left in Manila, which up to date has remained useless in that country on account of the bad roads. How much better General Chaffee may be able to handle these monster guns through the almost impassable rice swamps of China no one at the war department was willing to guess, but his recent dispatch contained an urgent appeal for more artillery, and he is getting it. The ordnance experts at the war department say that if it comes to a bombardment of Peking these five inch rifles and seven inch howitzers, with their enormous bursting charges of high explosives, will be the most effective battering weapons in the international column.

ADVANCE REPORTED.

Safety of Legations Aug. 1 Confirmed—Probable Use as Hostages.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—"The advance of the allied forces commenced today," cables the British consul at Tien-tsin under date of Aug. 4. This is the first official information received here that the attempt to relieve Peking has begun. It is accepted as correct.

The British consul does not mention any fighting, but the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"The Peking relief column is reported to have suffered a check. The Chinese are said to have adopted Tugela tactics and after several hours of fighting to have retreated."

This is the only message received in London this morning bearing out the reports of Admiral Remey and Commander Taussig regarding an engagement at Peitsang. The fact that the advance did not begin until Saturday is taken to strengthen the accounts of a battle Sunday, especially when it is said to have occurred so near Peking as Peitsang.

In the same cablegram, which was read in the house of commons, the consul at Tien-tsin says:

"News from the Japanese legation has been received up to Aug. 1."

Therefore the edicts announcing the safety of the ministers on that date are confirmed.

Yesterday the Chinese minister Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh communicated to Lord Salisbury a message from the tsung-li-yamen, dated July 30, reiterating the statement that the ministers were safe on that day and recounting the friendly relations existing between them and the tsung-li-yamen, as well as reporting the sending of supplies to the legations by the tsung-li-yamen. The message contains this important statement:

"A successful termination of the conference with the ministers for their conveyance under escort to Tien-tsin is expected, but on account of the recommencement of hostilities at Tien-tsin code telegrams for transmission to the representatives are considered undesirable."

This appears to confirm the statement that the Chinese government will endeavor to stop the march to Peking by using the ministers as hostages.

The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, publishing an interview with Li Hung Chang, quotes him as declaring emphatically that China must not in any circumstances cede any more territory to any power. In reply to a question why the rebellion was not put down Earl Li is represented as having said:

"I blame Prince Tuan, the empress dowager and the whole Peking government. But for their lack of energy the situation would never have become so serious."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Active negotiations are proceeding between Russia and the United States, the probable outcome of which will be a resolution to uphold the integrity of China unconditionally."

A Shanghai correspondent of the same paper says that the Americans there are urging the appointment of General MacArthur as commander in chief of the allied forces.

The Standard's Shanghai representative, wiring Sunday, says:

"It is clear that the march to the relief of Peking will be anything but a walkover. Japanese scouts have discovered a large force of Chinese southwest of Tientsin and another large force in the vicinity of Lu-Tai, to the eastward.

"It is learned now that the members of the tsung-li-yamen who were put to death for their alleged proforeign proclivities were not beheaded, but were cut in twain, this being the severest penalty under the Mantchoo code."

A Shanghai special, dated Aug. 6, says:

"Li Hung Chang has officially informed the consuls that the ministers left Peking for Tien-tsin last Friday, Aug. 3, with General Yung Lu in command of the escort. The consuls are by no means disposed to credit Earl Li's statement."

All other reports that have reached London up to this hour indicate that the ministers have not left Peking.

EARL LI'S OPINIONS.

Boxers Not Rebels, He Says—Native Christians Blamed.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—The German foreign office announced last evening that it had received no fresh China news and that it doubted whether the advance of the allied forces from Tien-tsin had begun.

The Lokal Anzeiger publishes an interview which Dr. Zaker, its special China correspondent, had with Li Hung Chang at Canton July 5. Earl Li told the correspondent that the Boxers were not rebels, but were true to the royal house.

Their movement, he explained, was directed chiefly against native Christians who had been using international protection to oppress Boxers.

With reference to the missionaries he said:

"It is my firm conviction that the missionaries are always in danger, for the relations between the Chinese population and foreigners have been the cause of nearly all the troubles and will always continue to be."

Earl Li went on to say that Chinese hatred of foreigners had been increased of late through the action of the powers, particularly in the seizure of Kiaochau, which he described as "an exorbitant penalty for a couple of missionaries."

Referring to the murder of Baron von Ketteler, German minister at Peking, he gave a positive assurance that neither Prince Tuan nor any other member of the government knew of the intended killing, and he also declared that Baron von Ketteler was not killed because he was a German, but simply because he was a foreigner. In a word, he was a victim of the Chinese hatred of foreigners.

"The Chinese government is not strong enough to put down the Boxers," said Earl Li, "but the thought of accepting assistance from the powers to put them down is extremely repugnant to the government."

In reply to a question as to who was then the head of the central government he said it was administered by Prince Tuan in the name of the emperor.

Fighting on the Amur.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 7.—The fighting between the Russians and Chinese in the Amur district was continued on Aug. 3, and at last accounts Aigun was in flames. The Chinese loss was 200. The Cossacks captured a gun.

Paterson Italians Sorry.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—There was a meeting at Paterson, N. J., last night of Italian residents of this city who deplore the killing of King Humbert. Resolutions were adopted expressing sorrow and regret over the death of the king, and these will be forwarded to the Italian royal family through the Italian legation. Mr. Antonio presided. Miss Ernestina Grevallo spent the day at Rockaway Beach. When she returned, she said she did not know Marie Casser, the woman arrested in Italy as an accomplice of Bresci. There are Italian detectives in Paterson seeking some trace of this woman, but it is said they have not succeeded.

Stevedores Strike.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—All the union stevedores in Baltimore, numbering about 2,500, went on strike yesterday because the steamship agents refused to agree to employ no more nonunion men. The trouble began several days ago, when Patterson, Ramsay & Co. of the Johnson line were fined $50 by the Stevedores' union for employing nonunion men. This fine the firm refused to pay, and the stevedores claim that the other steamship agents united with the firm in question to employ nonunion men and break up the union.

Building a New Trail.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 7.—Jack Dalton, builder of the original Dalton trail, is building a new one to Porcupine to be all American at a cost of $4,000. The new boundary line threw the old trail into British territory. A rate war has commenced on the Yukon. Passengers are now being carried from Skaguay to Dawson for $30.

Small Raisin Crop.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 7.—It is reported that the raisin crop will not be as large as expected. Estimates place it at 3,000 to 3,400 car loads. The red spider is responsible for much of the damage.

ALABAMA ELECTION.

Democrats Elect State Ticket by Large Majority.

WHEELER'S SUCCESSOR CHOSEN.

Four Tickets In the Field—Populists and Republicans Put Up a Weak Fight and Elect but Twelve Members of the Legislature.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 7.—A general state election for state and county officials and for members of the general assembly was held in Alabama yesterday, and a large majority was returned for the Democratic ticket, headed by William J. Samford of Lee county, who will be inaugurated as governor on Dec. 1. The Republicans, Populists and Prohibitionists had tickets in the field, but returns so far indicate a victory for the Democrats by an overwhelming majority. The Populists and Republicans will together possibly have 12 of the 133 members of the legislature, a loss of about 50 per cent. The Democrats have elected county officers in several counties which heretofore have been Populistic. General apathy marked the election, and a light vote was cast.

Reports are slow in coming in, and Captain Smith of the Democratic state campaign committee gives out no figures, but it is estimated that the majority will be more than 50,000. The only issue was the question of holding a constitutional convention which will eliminate the negro from politics. The legislature, which meets in December, will elect Senator Morgan to succeed himself. In the Ninth district Congressman Underwood was nominated to succeed himself without opposition. In the Eighth district Judge William Richardson of Madison county was elected to succeed General Wheeler.

Following are the newly elected state officers:

Governor, William J. Samford of Lee; attorney general, Charles G. Brown of Jefferson; secretary of state, R. J. McDavid of Montgomery; treasurer, J. Craig Smith of Dallas; auditor, Thomas L. Sewell of Waller; commissioner of agriculture, Robert T. Poole of Marengo; superintendent of education, J. Abercrombie of Calhoun.

Not as Bad as Reported.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A letter dated July 22 has been received at the treasury from a former employee of the department now at Cape Nome, Alaska. The writer, who has the entire confidence of the officials, says: "The reports of disease and death that have been taken back to the United States are untruthful. The smallpox scare is all over. There were 20 cases in all, and all of them came on the Oregon. As yet there has been no typhoid, but the season has been dry, which probably accounts for its absence. There have been 12 violent deaths here since June 10. Four men have been drowned, three have committed suicide, and five have been shot. Prospectors who have been out over the country are just beginning to bring in quartz. Every sample carries a little gold, and some have been worth $60 a ton.

The Sultan Failing.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 7.—The sultan's health is failing fast, and his weakness is increased by his fear of assassination. He fainted yesterday morning, and this caused a rumor that he had been poisoned. He has ordered the dismissal of all Italians connected with his household or employed near the imperial palace. Just before the last selamlik the sultan gave orders that all visitors withdraw from the ceremony. Every stranger was removed from the palace and its vicinity. Among those excluded were several prominent Germans and Russians. The embassy officials are indignant over the expulsion.

Odell and the Governorship.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Information having been received that the Newburg (N. Y.) Journal had stated that Chairman B. B. Odell, Jr., would not accept the Republican nomination for governor, a reporter last night interviewed Mr. Odell. "I suppose," said Mr. Odell, "that the editorial was based on the statements I have made in talks with some of my neighbors in Newburg." "Is it true that you have determined not to be a candidate for governor?" was asked. "I have nothing to say on that subject," was his reply.

Secretary Hay's Condition.

SUNAPEE LAKE, N. H., Aug. 7.—Secretary Hay, who reached here for his vacation last Saturday, is resting comfortably. The cold which he contracted on the way from Washington has caused a slight fever, and the secretary is very much exhausted by the strain of his duties in connection with the Chinese situation. Neither his physician nor the members of the family consider that he is suffering from anything more than a slight indisposition, and they say a few days' rest will thoroughly recuperate him.

Fires In Yellowstone Park.

HELENA, Mon., Aug. 7.—It is reported that a forest fire is sweeping the magnificent timber belt between the upper Geyser basin and the lake in the Yellowstone National park. The fire started Friday and was soon beyond the control of the soldiers and road crew, all of whom were hurried to the scene. The line of fire is about ten miles long and spreading rapidly. Besides the irreparable loss to the park many hotel buildings are threatened with destruction.

Hawaiian Affairs Prosperous.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—W. S. Chance, chief of the special agents' division of the treasury department, has returned from a three months' trip to Hawaii, where he inaugurated the new customs regulations for the island. He states that the customs receipts at Honolulu are large and increasing and that the affairs of the islands are in a prosperous condition.

He Bit a Torpedo.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A number of youngsters playing on Mulberry street, near Prince, found a railroad torpedo. Peter Gucliоа, 6 years old, put it between his teeth and bit hard. Peter is in St. Vincent's hospital minus several teeth and a portion of his jawbone.

Great Storm In England.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A regular cyclone has prevailed throughout the United Kingdom since early last evening. Loss of life on land and sea and the destruction of shipping and other property are reported.

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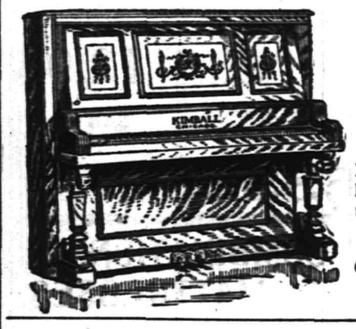

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is sojourning at Glen Cove, L. I.

L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue, has returned from a visit out of town.

Mrs. Weigman, of West Front street, is summering at Asbury Park.

Geo. J. Tobin, of this city, spent Sunday at Allenhurst, N. J., with his family.

Harry Manning, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been visiting friends at Rocky Hill.

Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, is considerably improved from her recent illness.

Theodosa Vail, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vail, of Elmwood place, is quite ill.

Herbert Langford and family, of West Front street, have returned from a sojourn at the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, have been entertaining relatives from Somerville.

City Clerk James T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, returned Saturday from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Anna Fenne, of Elmwood place, will leave next week for Pluckamin, where she will visit her parents for a time.

Mrs. Frank Hedden and family, of Madison avenue, went to Toms River, yesterday, where they will remain for a time.

Miss Angleman, of East Front street, is summering at Lake George, with her sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Keller, of New York.

Mrs. Edward Mosher and children, of Elmwood place, left yesterday afternoon for Junction, N. J., where they will remain for a while.

Mrs. Seaman Williams and daughter, Miss Minnie Williams, of Sandford avenue, are enjoying the bracing air in Hunterdon county.

Wm. Hepburn, Wm. Kenyon and Harvey Thompson, of this city, who have been camping out on Staten Island, returned home today.

Miss Margaret Tobin, who met with a bicycle accident a short time ago, and who has been at the hospital for treatment, was discharged, cured, yesterday.

Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, has gone to the Thousand Islands, where he will join his family, who have been staying there for some time past.

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Clarence Brokaw, of VanArsdale's shoe store, started yesterday on his vacation.

Astounded The Editor.

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BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 *— 3
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Hits—St. Louis, 13; New York, 4. Errors—St. Louis, 0; New York, 0. Batteries—Powell and Criger; Hawley and Bowerman.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 1 1 0 5 0 0 0 0 1— 8
Brooklyn..... 2 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0— 7
Hits—Chicago, 9; Brooklyn, 12. Errors—Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Cunningham and Chance; Kennedy and Farrell.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg..... 0 2 0 0 3 0 2 0 *— 7
Philadelphia..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1— 3
Hits—Pittsburg, 10; Philadelphia, 12. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Chesbro and O'Connor; Donahue and Douglass.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3— 4
Hits—Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 11. Errors—Cincinnati, 0; Boston, 3. Batteries—Phillips and Peitz; Dineen and Clarke.

Second game—
Cincinnati..... 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0— 3
Boston..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3— 4
Hits—Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 9. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 1. Batteries—Newton and Peitz; Lewis and Sullivan.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	53	30	.639
Philadelphia	45	38	.542
Pittsburg	45	40	.530
Chicago	42	42	.500
Boston	42	42	.500
St. Louis	37	44	.457
Cincinnati	38	48	.441
New York	31	49	.387

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

William Clark, the thread manufacturer, died at Watch Hill, R. I.

The weather bureau at Washington predicted that the hot wave would last several days.

The Italian foreign office announced that the funeral of King Humbert would take place at Rome Aug. 9.

Investigation of the alleged shortage in accounts of three Pittsburg building and loan associations has begun.

The postal commission at Washington recommended an allowance for 40 additional letter carriers for New York city.

The Addicks faction of the Delaware Republicans nominated a ticket including several of the regular wing of the party.

The Kongo Free State authorities have apologized to England for a raid on British African territory above Lake Nyanza.

The Powers conspiracy trial in Georgetown, Ky., was continued, the prosecution announcing that testimony would close by Saturday.

Fasted Forty-one Days.

TRENTON, Aug. 7.—There comes to this city an apparently truthful story telling how Thomas Good of New Brighton township, Bucks county, Pa., a hamlet several miles up the Delaware river, fasted and refrained from drink for 41 days. Mr. Good is 79 years old, a Quaker and well known. He has been a sufferer from stomach trouble for years. Physicians say that no human being can live without drink for 41 days, and this part of the story makes it appear improbable. But an official of a bank in this city declares he personally knows that the old gentleman went without food or drink for many days.

A Guardian For Hoyt.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Aug. 7.—The appointment of Hon. James O. Lyford of Concord as guardian of Charles H. Hoyt of Charleston, N. H., the playwright, was made by Judge Tenney in the Sullivan county probate court yesterday. The appointment was anticipated and was made at the request of Mr. Hoyt and was acquiesced in by Frank McKee, who is business partner of the playwright. Mr. Lyford will assume management of all the business affairs and will endeavor to preserve as much as possible of Mr. Hoyt's personal estate, the monetary value of which is a matter of conjecture.

Cyclists Repel Sham Invasion.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Major General John Frederick Maurice, commanding the Woolwich district, who superintended the experiment in connection with the volunteer maneuvers which began Saturday of holding 40 roads in the north of Sussex with several thousand cyclists—the idea being to check an invading army until British troops of all arms could collect in large numbers nearer London—reports that the cyclist defenders have successfully repelled the supposititious invaders. The result is regarded as establishing the superior mobility of cycle forces.

Escape From Auburn Prison.

AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Two convicts escaped from Auburn prison at 5 o'clock yesterday. The men were Albert Dean and Edgar Pratt. Dean was serving a 15 year sentence for kidnaping. Edgar Pratt is an Otsego county man. The men had been employed in a storehouse located between the men's and women's prisons. They sawed the bars off a window and got into the yard of the women's prison, where a lumber pile made it easy for them to scale the wall.

Mysterious Murder.

BRANDENBURG, Ky., Aug. 7.—Anna Bruntin, aged 17, who rode unattended to church, was found several hours later on the roadside beaten almost to a pulp. Her throat had been cut. The first intimation of the crime was when her horse pawed at the front door of her father's house.

Buffalo's Good Showing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The population of the city of Buffalo, according to the official count of the returns of the twelfth census, is as follows: 1900, 352,219; 1890, 255,664. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 96,555, or 37.77 per cent, from 1890 to 1900.

Germans Prize Winners.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—Theodor Wolf wires to the Berliner Tageblatt from Paris that Germany will get more first prizes at the exposition than any other foreign nation. He estimates the number at 250.

Hot In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Eleven deaths and several prostrations were reported yesterday as the result of the intense heat which is prevailing here.

Surgeon Stoughton Drowned.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7.—Past Assistant Surgeon Stoughton of the United States gunboat Castine was drowned here Sunday.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair, with continued warm weather; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

THE LOGAN ARRIVES.

Transport Brings Many Refugees From China.

STORY OF THE TIEN-TSIN FIGHT.

The Logan Landed the First American Troops In China and Brought to San Francisco Many Sick Soldiers and Siege Sufferers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Bluejackets, marines, ex-soldiers of the Ninth infantry and refugees crowded the decks of the transport Logan, from Taku via Japan, which has just reached her dock here. There were men, women and children on the vessel direct from Tien-tsin, who had escaped from the mobs of Boxers and the imperial Chinese troops. Nearly all of the passengers in the cabin had felt the depressing effects of a siege and were more than glad to get back to civilization. Among them were Dr. Diffendorfer and Mr. O. McIntosh, who were in the mill at Tien-tsin where the Chinese were held at bay before the first relief came through.

Master Earl Ragsdale and Miss Effie Ragsdale, children of the United States consul at Tien-tsin, were also on board. A large number of the refugees left the transport at Yokohama to return to various parts of Europe and America by regular steamers.

Among the passengers who arrived here were the following:

J. M. Mussen, Shanghai; Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Tenny and four children, Mrs. Pike and four children, Mrs. Lowry and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Maynor and three children, Miss Jones, Mr. Pike, Mr. Diffendorfer and Mr. McIntosh, Taku; Rev. H. W. Houlding, wife and son, Mrs. Frank F. Davis, Mrs. Montelle and Miss Tillie Fahr, Tien-tsin; Dr. N. S. Hopkins, wife and three children, Mrs. H. E. King and three children and Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, Chefu; the Misses Drew, Mr. L. Drew, O. C. Clifford, wife and child and Edward Wilson, Yokohama, and about 100 invalided soldiers.

There were three deaths on the Logan during the voyage, two occurring before Taku was reached.

Private James McNerney of Company D, Ninth infantry, died June 30, and James D. St. Croix on July 5. Private David Nutes of Company G, one of the men who started homeward owing to illness, died at sea July 22.

To the Logan attaches the distinction of being the first vessel to land American troops in China. She conveyed the gallant Ninth infantry from Manila to Taku, together with a detachment of the signal and hospital corps.

Among the passengers brought here by the Logan were 61 sick men of the Ninth. At Taku 170 Christian refugees from Tien-tsin were taken aboard. All except 48 of these left the Logan at Nagasaki.

Dr. R. E. Diffendorfer of Philadelphia, the builder and manager of the first woolen mill established in the Chinese empire and a personal friend of Poo Tong, a brother to the former Chinese emperor, tells the following story of the attack on Tien-tsin:

"On the morning of July 17 the first clash between the foreigners and the empire's soldiers occurred. On the afternoon of the same day the bombardment of the Taku forts began.

"Captain Bailey of the British ship Orlando was commander of the allied forces at Tien-tsin on July 17, as Captain McCalla was absent with Seymour at the time. About 11 o'clock in the forenoon he saw smoke rising from the railroad track about four miles distant from the city, and, suspecting that the Boxers had fired another bridge, Captain Bailey ordered 30 of his bluejackets, commanded by a midshipman, to investigate. We had a three inch gun, and the men were fully armed.

"When our flat car had traveled about three miles, we found a bridge in which the timbers had been burned away from the iron girders, and considering it unsafe to cross our commander ordered his men to return to the city. We had gone about 300 yards on the back trip when we saw a lot of Chinese soldiers, about 150, crossing the track at a point about a mile ahead of us.

"They were walking very rapidly, and as we approached them all doubts as to their being imperial troops disappeared. They did not wear the red turban and sash that distinguished the Boxers, and as soon as we got within about 800 yards of them they scattered and got behind grave mounds, with which the surface of the country was thickly studded. Regarding this action as suspicious, our midshipman gave the order to fire a volley, and they quickly and vigorously returned the salute. Our field piece was minus a sight, and most of its shots passed over the enemy, so that after ten minutes of hot fighting we resumed our retreat, the Chinese firing at us as long as we were within range. There were no casualties on our side.

"If it had not been for the action of our party that morning the bombardment of Tien-tsin might not have commenced that afternoon. In other words, I am inclined to believe that our attack on the Chinese troops precipitated this bombardment of the city. And for that reason the skirmish may attain some importance when final settlements are being made."

General Diffendorfer believes that the trouble in China will last a couple of years.

"It will be a repetition of the Taiping rebellion," he said. "When the allies have captured Peking, the Boxers will be broken into bands of marauders."

President's Quiet Day.

CANTON, O., Aug. 7.—President McKinley kept close to the library yesterday, partly because there was a large amount of work to dispose of and partly because it was too hot to do any unnecessary moving about. He went for a short drive during the evening and later resumed his work. There were no political visitors during the day.

Big Order For Meat.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Chicago packers have been asked by the government to furnish 2,000,000 pounds of meat within 30 days for the American soldiers in the orient. This is said to be the largest requisition ever issued by the government of the United States.

Child Scalded to Death.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duffy of New York Mills fell backward into a pail of scalding water and died two hours later. She was playing about the kitchen and was alone at the time.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 7, 1900.

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

The Anarchist.

The mental picture which the average person associates with an Anarchist is a rather weird one—a dark room in a low-down grog-mill; a schooner of frothy beer; red bloated face; long fiery red hair; ill-fitting clothes and loud and thrilling discussion, punctuated with a ready flow of profanity. This is undoubtedly the type which the newspapers have thrust to the foreground, but it is not the really true one as viewed in the following word-picture of the Newark Advertiser:

"The real anarchist is not the creature depicted in cartoons. He does not wear a month's growth of beard, and have a wolfish visage, and he doesn't display the forbidding characteristics that the cartoonist credits him with. The dangerous anarchist, he who means business, is 'as mild a mannered man as ever scuttled a ship or cut a throat.' He is well dressed, of quiet and even gentle demeanor, unobtrusive, and usually of more than ordinary intelligence. And he always has money. The noisy fellow like John Most, who declaim anarchy with their potations of beer, are as harmless as barking dogs. It is the quiet, well-behaved man, with 'wheels in his head,' who is to be dreaded. And this is the last sort of man that we can keep out of the country. Coming here unknown, and having money in his pockets, how can he be stopped by the immigration officials!"

The hope of the New Jersey Republicans that President McKinley would visit this State will not be realized. Yesterday Senator Pitney received a letter from Senator Hanna in which the latter stated that the President would not come to New Jersey this summer. A visit from the President would undoubtedly serve to enthuse the Republican workers, but perhaps Gov. Roosevelt may be here and he will rally the boys around the G. O. P. banner.

The Pittsburg Dispatch, referring to the preparations for the reburial of the Confederate dead by the National Government, says: "The act is a graceful one on the part of the National authorities, to which none but the extremists on either side may objeet. The honor conferred is that due to heroes who died bravely, and it may be left to higher than human authority to decide whether they died in a mistaken or just cause."

Alabama went 75,000 Democratic yesterday. But as Alabama always does this the result of the election in that state is scarcely indicative of what will happen in commonwealths that are not so overwhelmingly partisan one way or the other.

"You lie like Shanghai" is the proper way now for a dispute as to veracity to be settled—that is, so far as words go. What might happen to a man after making such a statement as that is hard to tell.

After a few years' experience in having the State Democratic headquarters in Newark, the party leaders have now decided to go back to Jersey City for an official home for the State organization.

The allied forces have defeated the Chinese in a battle at Peitsang, but at a loss of 1,200 men to the former. It was a victory dearly won.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

In describing some curious freaks of legislation the Boston Transcript speaks of an act passed in New Jersey for taxing bachelors. No such act is on the statute book of the State. A couple of years ago a bill was introduced in the Assembly for that purpose, but it was regarded as a bit of legislative humor.—Newark Advertiser.

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New Brunswick is in a bad way. One man had to get a divorce from his wife because she would not live in the dirty town; then they had a shower of frogs; the railroad company is going to straighten their line and leave the town; and a man who has moved away has threatened to kill the "half-starved lawyers" who lie about him. Verily, as the showman said, life is short; we are here today, and tomorrow in Brunswick.—Trenton Sunday Courier.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

That Scotch Plains, our veteran neighbor has known a day when her "advancement" exceeded that of Plainfield, is told in an interesting illustrated article by "Prescott" on "An Ancient Library" in Saturday's Illustrated Magazine, supplementary to The Mail and Express. If a guest might be permitted as to the identity of the nom de plume we would suggest that Prescott comes between David and Hall. The pictures of the old time book case, the old school house at Scotch Plains, the Baptist church, the parsonage and the new school house are excellent reproductions of familiar realties.

Scotch Plains superiority over her neighbors and her desire to share the benefits of her library are evidenced in the minute of a meeting held in 1825 in which a committee was appointed "to consider the propriety of amending the constitution in such a manner that a branch of said library may be taken to Plainfield."

The writer of the article makes this statement that when Rev. William VanHorne, pastor of the church from 1785 to 1807, removed to Ohio, "services were conducted for some months by a member of the Reading society, Jacob F. Randolph, who upon that account probably is named in the record as "Rev."

Jacob F. Randolph's title to "Rev." was based on the best of claims. His first pastorate was at Mt. Bethel, after which he was pastor for twenty-five years of the Samptown Baptist church and 1818 he was elected to the pastorate at its organization of the First Baptist church of Plainfield where he remained until his death in 1828. His second was that of a man of sound judgment, clear perceptions of truth, ardent piety and great zeal.

The writer, making this passing comment, well remembers a picture of him in the home of one of his descendents in Plainfield, the style of hair-cutting being so marked as to make an indelible impression on the youthful mind. The old dominie wore his air banged as children and young women wore it a few years ago. The perfect regularity of the bang, we were told, was achieved by placing a saucer over the forehead and cutting close to to its edge.

Prescott's article will be read with interest by residents of both Scotch Plains and Plainfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Stahl, an artist in the employ of the Penn Advertising Sign Company, of Philadelphia, has returned after a short visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. Frank McDonald, (nee Bertha Jenkins) arrived in Plainfield Saturday evening. She and her husband have taken up their residence at 14 Craig place for the present.

Miss Mamie Cavalier, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. P. Allen, of Jackson avenue, has returned home accompanied by her cousin, Miss Maude Allen.

After nine years' service in the dry-goods store of I. H. Boehm Miss Alice Kennedy resigned her position Saturday evening. On August 22d the marriage of Miss Kennedy and H. P. Greenwood, of Park avenue, will be celebrated in St. Joseph church.

– Delicious muskmelons and peaches at Neuman Bros. to morrow morning. Also fresh vegetables of all kinds.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
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In connection with this sale we wish to emphasize the fact, that our Furniture comes from the best manufacturers in the country. The woodwork is of the highest character and the workmanship is of the best. Varnish and veneer can cover more sins than charity and there is a kind of furniture that gives a great deal of shine for a little money. Furniture of this sort we abhor, and we cannot say anything stronger of the qualities you'll find here than that they are as far removed from trash as the east is from the west. Good goods, but cheaper than you have ever seen them.

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No. 1. Consisting of full size white enameled bed, with brass trimming, good woven wire springs, excelsior mattress, soft top, and a pair of good feather pillows, complete for **9.89**, usual price 10.98.

No. 2. Consisting of full size white enameled bed, with brass rail and trimmings and extension foot rail, strong and durable woven wire springs, good cotton top excelsior mattress, and pair of silk floss pillows, complete for **10.98**, usual price 12.98.

CHIFFONIERS.

Solid oak, golden finish, with 5 drawers, brass trimmings, special at **4.98**.

Solid oak chiffonier, golden finish, with swell top drawer, special at **5.39**.

Solid oak chiffonier, 5 drawers, full swell front, golden finish, special at **7.89**.

Solid oak chiffonier, full swell front, and bevel French plate mirror, golden finish, special at **8.75**.

Also Chiffoniers up to $17.00.

...EXTENSION TABLES...

Sold oak, golden finish, top 42x42, extending to 6 feet, special at **4.98**. Solid oak extension tables, heavy turned legs, top 42x42, extending to 6 feet, special at **5.48**. Extension tables, solid oak, golden finish, top 42x42, extending to 6 feet, large twist legs, special at **6.98**. Solid oak extension tables, golden finish, top 42x42, extending to 6 feet, fluted legs, special at **7.98**. ALSO TABLES UP TO 16.50.

Sideboards,

Solid oak, beautiful golden finish, 2 small drawers and large closet, good sized mirror. Special at - - - **9.98**

SOLID OAK SIDEBOARDS, golden finish, bevel glass mirror, bracket shelves, 1 large and 2 small drawers and closet. Special at **11.98**

GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARDS, canopy top, bevel glass mirror bracket shelves, 1 large and 2 small drawers and closet. Special at **13.98**

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Corset Covers, high neck, plain and trimmed with fine embroidery 15c
Corset Covers, made from fine quality cambric, square neck - 50c
Ladies' Drawers, made from fine muslin, plain and handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery 25c
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Gents' Furnishings.

Gents' Silk Front Shirts, these are the coolest shirts, made of good quality silk - 49c
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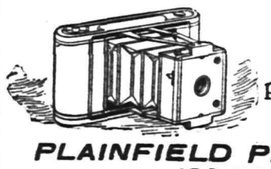

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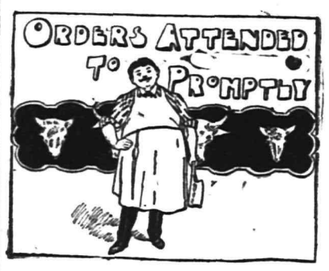

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, August 7. — Bertrain Smalley, of Brooklyn, was in town yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements for locating a camp at Washington Rock. If everything is satisfactory Mr. Smalley will bring his family here in a short time and remain a month.

At the meeting of the Borough Council held last evening several matters of importance were considered. The first was that of the contract for lights with the Dunellen Electric Light Co. After some discussion the contract was passed for five years. The petition of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for a franchise to build a line on Washington avenue was passed on its third and final reading. It was ordered advertised for two weeks in the Dunellen Call. The streets and sidewalks committee reported favorable progress in borough work. The committee appointed to secure keys for the town hall reported that six had been secured. A written guarantee was received from the Eureka Hose Company for new fire hose recently purchased.

It may be of interest to boroughites to know that 2,500 tickets were sold for the Central's excursion to Mauch Chunk, Sunday. At one dollar each it remains to be seen whether these popular excursions pay or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dealaman and family left Saturday for Asbury Park, where the latter will remain for a week. Mr. Dealaman returned home last evening.

Garretson & Gray are still rushed with orders for stone, and have just added another team to their already large number delivering material.

Miss Lillie M. Warden, who has been indisposed for the past few days, is recovering under the care of Dr. Gaston.

Mrs. Kathryn Maier returned home yesterday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Coniy, of Reaville.

Loren Fletcher, of Boston, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher.

H. L. Terry, of Westfield, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, of Brooklyn, were the guests of the former's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph were the guests of Manning Randolph, of Piscataway, Sunday.

The Board of Education will hold its regular meeting tonight in the Whittier school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hock, of Somerville, were the guests of relatives in town Sunday.

George Orleman, of Montclair, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. L. Peters Sunday.

Mrs. Charles A. Coriell and family left yesterday for a two weeks' stay at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. William McCoy, of New York, spent Sunday with relatives in the borough.

The members of the Smalley family are holding a reunion at Dewey Park today.

Miss Emma Orleman, of Montclair, is spending a week with borough relatives.

As yet, no one has been secured to occupy the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday.

There will be a concert by Drake's Band at Dewey Park next Thurday.

The Misses Messler are improving their property on North avenue.

John Hell, of Raritan, was the guest of Bernard Sirisky Sunday.

Charles Dunham entertained friends from out of town Sunday.

Firman Gise spent yesterday at New Orange on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benward spent Sunday at Asbury.

Mrs. Watson Emory is visiting relatives in New York.

William Dunham spent yesterday at Phillipsburg.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, August 7.—The annual meeting of the Protection Society, of Piscataway township, will be held in the Newton schoolhouse Monday, August 20th, at 3 p. m. A secretary and eleven directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

Philip Mitze has been wearing a smile since Sunday. A young son who arrived at his home on that day explains the cause.

The Township Committee and the Board of Health will meet this afternoon when important business will be transacted.

The Misses Fanny and Mary Jenner have returned home after a pleasant visit at Rutherford.

The Misses Whitlock, of Lincoln, were among the successful anglers on the lake yesterday.

Ziba P. Osmun entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Osmun, of Plainfield, Sunday.

Miss Lillie Gaskill is enjoying a week's rest from her duties at the post office.

DeWitt Giles is having an up-to-date steel windmill erected on his premises.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 7—The Township Committee, with commendable foresight and thought, has placed at the disposal of the residents of the township a very neat and useful little book containing a copy of all the ordinances now in force in the Township. The ordinances are a credit to the committe who framed them and if these are enforced Fanwood township cannot help but take a place of honor as being one of the model towns of New Jersey. The book will serve two purposes. It will give the residents a chance to learn and become familiar with the several ordinances and will not leave the breaking of one of them open to the excuse of "ignorance of the law." The book can be had by applying to Township Clerk Hand for a copy. Better get one and become familiar with the work being done by your Committeemen.

Charles N. Flanders, an old and respected resident of the village, was taken suddenly ill on Sunday evening. Mr. Flanders had started to cross the room when he fell and was unable to get up. His fall alarmed his wife, who was in another part of the house. Dr. Westcott was called in and found that Mr. Flanders was suffering from the effect of the warm weather which had completely played him out. Mr. Flanders is a very active man for one at his age and had been working about his place a great deal of late. This, with the warm weather of Sunday, brought on the sudden attack. Dr. Westcott is still in attendance and Mr. Flanders is improving very nicely.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday-schools, together with a number of the schools from Westfield, left this morning upon their annual excursion to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove. Both schools were well represented and a pleasant day was anticipated by all.

Mrs. Alfred Merrett and children, of Newark, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Merretts' mother, Mrs. Ann Dobbins.

The high weeds along the side streets through the village are receiving their annual harvesting under the direction of the Township Committee.

Joseph Wooster, of Rahway, has been visiting at the home of his uncle, Stites M. Parse, of East Front street.

Miss Mamie Miller led a large and interesting Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church last evening.

Miss Susie L. Parse left Monday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Francis Wight, of Holland, Mass.

The trustees of the Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting in the church last evening.

Paul Jaster, of New York, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Hosinger.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Aug 7—John Cornell, who is visiting with Mr. Linaberry, came near having a bad accident Saturday while learning to ride a wheel. He fell under a horse that was passing, but escaped with a few bruises.

The new pump for the water company's pumping station has arrived, but the pit is not ready for it yet. The company intend sinking another well soon to increase the water supply.

Rev. E. F. Croen, of Jersey City, preached two very interesting sermons in the Baptist church Sunday. While here Mr. Croen was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latourette.

What has become of the macadamized road we were to have from here to Park avenue?

Mrs. T. C. Laing is not improving as fast as was expected.

Rev. W. L. Jones, of Westervelt avenue, has been secured to look after the pastoral duties for Dr. Yerkes, while the latter is on his vacation.

F. G. Moore and family, of West Seventh street, who have been spending some time at Lynn, Mass., are now at the Wilburton Hotel, Spring Lake.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mamie Curren, of East Second street, is visiting friends at Albany.

E. J. Waring and family, of Willow avenue, are stopping at Perth Amboy.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, has gone west on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeGraw, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

William Pearson, of West Second street, has gone to Lake Hopatcong for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crowell, of 14 Craig place, are visiting relatives at Rahway for a short time.

Miss May Hughes, of Crosby & Hill's dry goods store, started yesterday on her annual vacation.

E. E. Anthony and family, of West Front street, are spending the summer at Fiskkill Village, N. Y.

A young son has arrived to brighten the home of Dr. and Mrs. Marc L. Clawson, of East Front street.

Miss Kittie Honan, of West Fourth street, is entertaining her cousins, the Misses Honan, of Peroria, Ill.

Miss Kittie Ackerman, of Washington street, has returned from a visit with relatives at South Orange.

Miss Virginia Anderson, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with Beulah Rogers, of Madison avenue.

George Feiring, driver at West End hose house, returned to duty yesterday after enjoying his annual vacation.

The Misses Randolph, of Randolph road, have been entertaining a friend from Rhode Island for the past few days.

John Clark, of Elizabeth, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark, of Liberty street.

J. E. Townsend and wife, of East Front street, went to Asbury Park yesterday, where they will remain for a time.

Miss Tiny Smith returned to her position at Crosby & Hill's store yesterday, after enjoying her annual vacation.

James Richmond, of New York, has returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Gloak, of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, have returned home from their summer outing at Watch Hill, R. I.

George Strayer, of West Fifth street, commenced a week's vacation yesterday which he will spend cruising about Staten Island.

Miss Edith Anderson, a nurse at the hospital, started yesterday on her vacation, a portion of which she will spend at Chester, Morris county.

Mifford Giles, of East Third street, returned to work yesterday after enjoying his vacation at the seashore.

W. A. DeLong, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howatt and family, of Staten Island, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elvaine VanName, of Elmwood place.

Andrew M. Vanderbeek and family, of Duer street, have returned from their vacation, which was spent at various points of interest.

Miss Clara Woodward and her brother, Horace Woodward, of the Babcock Building, are spending their vaction at the Delaware Water Gap.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

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69c Crash skirts, reduced from $1.
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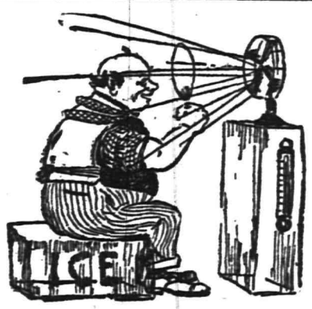
Agents for Standard Patterns and publications.
$16 is our price for the celebrated Demorest sewing machines instead of $19.50.



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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Anhier wurde der letzte Bürgermeister von Speising, Ferdinand Weinrother, zu Grabe getragen. Derselbe war knapp vor der Einverleibung Speisings mit Wien zum Ehrenbürger von Speising ernannt worden.—Die Leiche des am Schneeberg verunglückten Hamburger Chormeisters Joseph Bann wurde im Klostergraben gefunden. Sie wies keine Verletzungen auf; Bann dürfte vor Müdigkeit zusammengebrochen und erfroren sein, oder er ist dem Herzschlage erlegen.

Budapest. Da der Wiener Stadtrath thatsächlich seine Zuschriften an den hiesigen Magistrat mit der Bezeichnung „Pest-Ofen" versieht, beantragte die hauptstädtische Rechtssektion, den Handelsminister zu ersuchen, die Postverwaltung möge alle, nicht die Bezeichnung „Budapest" tragenden Sendungen von der Beförderung ausschließen, der Magistrat aber möge alle solche Zuschriften uneröffnet zurücksenden.

Graz. Die Bismarck-Eiche am Helenenteich ist von unbekannten Thätern umgesägt worden.

Innsbruck. Repräsentanten von Ortschaften Nordtirols haben dem aus dem Amte geschiedenen Präsidenten der ersten Sektion des Landeskulturrathes Freiherrn Dr. Julius v. Riccabona das Ehrenbürgerdiplom von 81 Gemeinden überreicht.

Krakau. Der Kaiser hat die Umwandlung der Kunstschule in eine Kunstakademie, und zwar mit der Rechtswirksamkeit vom 1. Oktober d. J., auf Grund des geänderten Statuts für diese Anstalt genehmigt.

Linz. Ein Säbelduell fand hier zwischen dem Oberlieutenant Julius Schmid und dem Lieutenant Edgar Nehrer vom 1. Train-Regiment statt. Ersterer wurde schwer, der Lieutenant leicht verwundet.

Meran. Auf einem Radausflug in's Passeierthal ist Joseph Schuß:r von hier bei einer zu rasch genommen:n Kurve bei der Sandhofbrücke über e.e vier Meter hohe Böschung in's Passrbett gestürzt. Mit zerschmettertem Kopf blieb Schußler todt liegen.

Prag. An der juridischen Fakultät der Prager czechischen Universität sollen vom nächsten Studienjahre angefangen auch Frauen zum Rechtsstudium zugelassen werden.

Szallonta. Hier wurde ein vierfacher Mörder Namens Bela Balog verhaftet. Derselbe hat vor kurzer Zeit eine Frau und deren Tochter ermordet und beraubt. Ferner gestand Balog, im vorigen Jahre bei einem Jahrmarkte einen Richter umgebracht und während seiner Dienstzeit als Soldat in Bosnien seinen Lieutenant erschossen zu haben, weshalb jetzt noch ein anderer Soldat unschuldig im Zuchthause sitzt.

Tahi-Totfalu. Anhier kam eine Feuersbrunst zum Ausbruch, welcher 200 Häuser zum Opfer fielen. Zwei Kinder sind in den Flammen umgekommen.

Schweiz.

Bern. Die Bernische Regierung wählte zum Professor des Strafrechts und Strafprozesses an der Universität Bern Wolfgang Mittermaier, Extraordinarius des Strafrechts in Heidelberg.

Zürich. Das vom Züricher Feuerbestattungsverein vor etwa 12 Jahren erbaute Krematorium ist dieser Tage in den Besitz der Stadt Zürich übergegangen. Die Bestattung der Leichen Ansässiger erfolgt von jetzt ab unentgeltlich auf Kosten der Gemeinde.

Schwyz. Die Tellskapelle in der hohlen Gasse ist zu einem Depot für Ansichtspostkarten degradirt; in und bei der Kapelle werden Tag für Tag Hunderte von Ansichtskarten geschrieben und verkauft.

Solothurn. Im „Lobiseywalde" bei Mümliswil verunglückten ein zwölfjähriges Mädchen und ein elfjähriger Knabe. Auf der Suche nach Erdbeeren fielen beide Kinder über eine ziemlich hohe Felswand herab, wobei das Mädchen mit Quetschungen an Kopf und Beinen wegkam, der Knabe aber einen komplizirten Schädelbruch erlitt.

Basel. Die Stadt Basel zählt 20,637 Schüler, die von 508 Lehrerinnen und Lehrern unterrichtet werden. Der Bestand der öffentlichen Schulen hat sich gegenüber dem letzten Jahre um circa 1000 Schüler vermehrt.

Graubünden. Von den circa 6000 Einwohnern von Davos erreichen im Laufe des Jahres 1900 nicht weniger als 81, also volle 1.35 Prozent der Bevölkerung, das 70. Lebensjahr.

Aargau. In Zurzach wollte ein 12jähriges Mädchen im Rhein einen Korb waschen, der ihm aus den Händen glitt und von den Wellen abwärts getrieben wurde. Auf einer Stelle mit Hinterwasser trieb derselbe in die Nähe des Landes, wo ihn das Mädchen herausnehmen wollte, sich aber unglücklicher Weise zu weit hinaus wagte und fortgerissen wurde.

Tessin. In Bellazio ist das Mitglied des Großen Rathes Luigi Biaucht gestorben, der verschiedene wichtige Arbeiten in Baden-Baden und sodann bei der Gotthardbefestigung übernommen hatte. Bei den Arbeiten der Gotthardbahn war er die rechte Hand des Ingenieurs Gerwig.

Use Press Want Ads

THE MODE.

Materials For Summer Tailor Made Gowns.

Pique, greatly in favor during the last few summers, is now found in all colors, light and dark, and in a variety of weaves. The plain kind is always worn, but there are also woven checks, plaids, dots, figures and stripes, and the characteristic pique rib also varies in size, being sometimes much exaggerated in the newer sorts. Allowance must always be made for great shrinkage in the laundering in the case of pique, galatea, duck and other thick cotton goods.

For the materials mentioned tailor made styles are usually adopted, with

EMPIRE COSTUME.

stitching, straps and stitched plaits as a decoration, although heavy, firm embroidery is also admitted. The skirt and jacket or bolero, with a thin shirt waist of lawn or nainsook, composes the regulation costume, which is light, cool and at the same time trim and neat, a combination not easy to find in very hot weather, when all clothing is apt to look tumbled and untidy.

The cut illustrates an empire toilet. The foundation is a princess gown of electric blue silk, with a yoke of finely puffed blue silk forming the top of the sleeves also. From this yoke falls a transparant overdress of black spangled tulle. The sleeves are also of the tulle, draped without a lining, and a drapery of black mousseline de soie passes around the top of the tulle portion of the gown and forms a knot in front. The hat of black horsehair braid is trimmed with roses and foliage. JUDIC CHOLLET.

DUST CLOAKS.

Disadvantage of Linen as a Dress Material.

The old fashioned linen duster has reappeared at last, but in a glorified form. Traveling dust cloaks of heavy gray linen are new this year, laid in stitched plaits from the shoulders to the knees. Others are trimmed with linen plaid of attractive coloring, forming pipings, cuffs, capuchon, pocket flaps, etc. Linen, although delightfully cool, has one serious drawback in the eyes of women who like to always present a "smart" appearance. This drawback is that it does not retain its pristine freshness for any appreciable length of time, but sags and becomes

VOILE GOWN.

stringy very soon after it is first worn. Linen duck, linen lawn, twilled linen—all varieties, in fact—have this fatal peculiarity, which gives any garment made of them an aspect of dowdiness, no matter how elaborately it is ornamented or how immaculately clean it is.

The cut shows a costume of cream voile. The front of the skirt is adorned with a rich embroidery of cream silk. The bodice, plain at the back, is plaited and crossed in front and has a guimpe of cream guipure, which also forms the top of the sleeves. The upper part of the voile sleeves is plaited to match the bodice, and there are plaitings of tulle at the wrists. The narrow belt is of black velvet, fastened by a chou. The straw hat is faced with pink tulle and is turned up in front. The trimming consists of pink tulle and deep pink roses.

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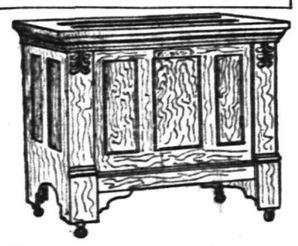

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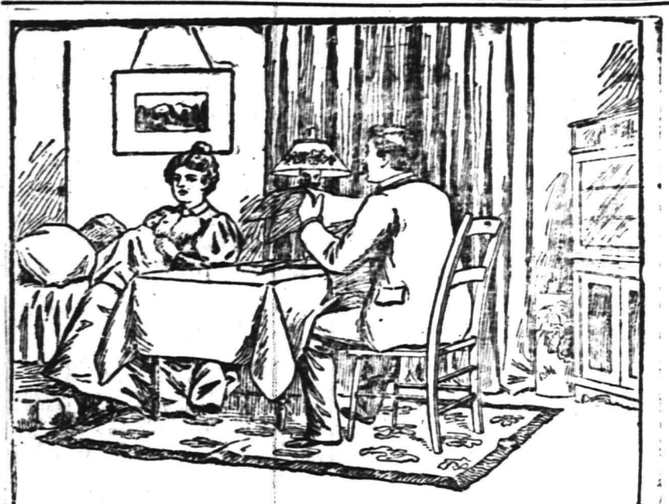

It is told of a Mrs. Leith, whose home is at Babylon, Long Island, that she for a considerable time was troubled with stomach pains caused by dyspepsia. These were particularly severe in the early morning. She was also, at intervals, a great sufferer from piles. There was a sense of fullness, a distended condition to be noted almost every morning that was particularly uncomfortable, and this had gone on for months and grown worse, causing great distress to her and anxiety to her husband. She tried various remedies. Rochelle salts afforded her some relief for a time. Her husband first had his attention directed to Ripans Tabules by an acquaintance who gave him a few. The lady was attracted by the elegant form in which the medicine was packed and to her the odor was especially attractive. Very soon she told her husband that

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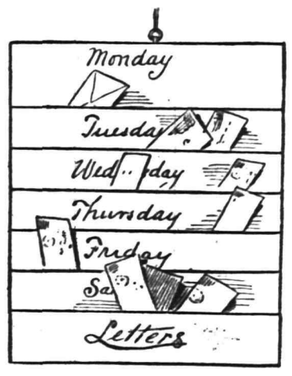
Brand New Idea for a Present That Is Easily Made, Inexpensive and Useful.

Take a smooth pine board, 9x12 inches, and half an inch thick; cover it with a thin layer of cotton batting, and over that stretch a piece of gray blouse linen, fastening it with very small tacks on the back of the board. Then get some satin ribbon, half an inch wide, of any desired color, and place it on criss-cross, in the manner shown in the picture. Wherever the ribbon crosses, put in a small, brass headed tack. Then, over the back of the board nail on very smoothly and neatly a piece of blouse linen, to cover the board and the ends of the rib-



A PLAIN LETTER CASE.

bon, which, of course, must be carried well over the edges.

To hang it up, use broader ribbon of the same color as that used to cross off the face of the board; or a brass ring, with a screw attached, such as may be bought at any large hardware store, may be screwed through the ilnen and into the board at the top.

Thus finished, you have a card rack, or, if the crossing of the ribbon is not too close, a letter rack, that will be very useful if hung near a writing desk.

Another way to treat a board of the same dimensions is to cover it with cotton batting and then with blouse linen, as first suggested, but instead of crossing it with ribbon, use a long piece of blouse linen (about 12 inches wide and a yard long), that will fold so as to make six shallow pockets, each an inch and a half deep, in which to stick cards. On the outside of the top pocket write in pencil "Monday," and then outline the word in colored "filo" silk. Let the other days of the week follow.

If a longer board is used as a foundation, there will be room for a broader pocket at the bottom, which should be marked "Letters." Three or four broad pockets might be made, instead of the six narrow ones. Of course the foundation board may be of any size or shape.

If more decoration is wanted, embroider at the top (as shown in the

A MORE ELABORATE STYLE.

picture) the initials or the monogram of the person for whom the present is meant. If the pockets show a tendency to sag outward, two or three brass-headed nails (or possibly a stitch or two) will correct this fault. But the linen named has little elasticity, and if carefully made there will be no sagging at all.

If a much larger board is used and crossed off with ribbon, the result will be a charming rack, in which to stick photographs. For instance, if the board is first covered with a thin layer of cotton batting, then with a piece of white muslin, carefully tacked on (using the smallest sized, flat-headed tacks) then with flowered India silk, using green satin ribbon, the color of the leaves, to cross it off with, the result is an extremely pretty photograph holder, suitable for any boudoir. The muslin foundation is only necessary when India silk or any other very thin fabric is used.—Mary V. Worstell, in Brooklyn Eagle.

Bran Jelly for Breakfast.

Bran jelly is a wholesome food which may take the place of other cereals. Cover two cupfuls of bran with cold water, let settle; then pour off all the water, and add three cupfuls of boiling water and stir well; place on the stove and boil slowly for two hours; then strain, return to fire, let come to the boiling point, add one teaspoonful salt; then pour into a mold and let cool. You will have a delicate jelly, and very wholesome. The siftings from graham or whole-wheat flour can be used for this jelly.—Rural New Yorker.

Pocketbook to Match Gown.

No woman can have too many pocketbooks, as the fad of this summer, to have everything to match about a costume, renders it desirable to have a purse to match every gown. Choose some pretty, delicate tint in the leather of the prevailing pastel shades, as gowns will follow the vogue in color.

SLEIGHT-OF-HAND TRICK.

A Performance in Legerdemain Which Ended in an Unexpected Manner.

In a restaurant where patrons who wish to dine quietly away from the rush and bustle on the lower floor go upstairs two gentlemen were lunching a few days ago, says the Washington Star.

Both were talking very animatedly and were apparently oblivious to the colored waiter. If they knew that that individual was on earth, much less in their immediate presence, their attention to his whereabouts gave no clue to their knowledge.

One of the diners was a young man of powerful build. He was evidently the host. When the waiter laid the check down on the white table cloth and stepped back and watched them carefully, as is the custom of waiters who scent a tip, he carelessly reached in his vest pocket, and, without appearing to look at the servitor, placed both check and a new banknote side by side, without a break in the argument.

In a few moments the waiter reentered, carrying a silver salver, in the center of which lay a ten-cent piece. Then he stepped back again, his glance alternating between the salver and the man who paid the bill.

The argument came to an abrupt termination. The young man's eyes swept the immovable face of the waiter with a curiously searching glance not unmixed with amazement. Then he whispered a word to his friend, whose eyes also scanned the face that impassively returned their glances. There was an eloquent silence. The young man beckoned the waiter to his side.

"You are a slick one," he said, quietly, but there was a ring in his tone that did not augur well for one of the party. "Just hand it over, please."

"Hand over what, sir?" asked the waiter, innocently, and with a pronounced rising inflection.

"The change."

"There it is, sir," indicating with a sweep of the hand toward the ten-cent piece.

"Part of it; I want the rest."

"'Deed, that's all that is coming to you, sir. You gave me a one-dollar bill, and your check was 90 cents."

The young man's features broke into a smile that made the lines of his mouth mold in a manner in which determination and amusement struggled for mastery.

"That was a $20 bill I gave you," he said. "Because it was rolled tightly and we appeared to be absorbed in our conversation that you thought I did not notice you reduce it, after securing the change, to a one. I will give you ten seconds to deliver up the balance or I will choke the life out of you and have you arrested for theft. Come, I will count one—two—three—four—"

"'Deed, boss, you is mistaken. That was a one spot—"

"Five—six—seven—eight—nine—ten!"

"You is certainly mistaken, boss, that—"

The young man was on his feet as he counted out the waiter. He seized the latter by the throat, and with a quick movement forced the man to the floor.

"Here it is, boss!" cried the waiter, in terrified accents. "For the Lawd-a-mussy sakes, boss, don't pinch so hard!"

He extracted from his coat pocket $19 in bills, which he eagerly pressed in the left hand of the young man who stood above him. The latter released his hold, and counting the bills passed out of the room with his companion with not so much as a second look at the amateur prestidigitator kneeling on the floor ruefully rubbing his neck.

The young man is a member of the United States secret service, and he knows the appearance of government currency better than most bank tellers, rolled or unrolled.

Tucks and Plaits.

It is the extreme delicacy of the new cloths which has initiated the movement toward tucks and plaits in skirts; a movement which is proceeding with such vigor that something new appears every day, and it is difficult to foresee the end. For the present, oddly enough, these plaits and tucks are far more seen in day than in evening gowns, although for evening wear they would be far less convenient. A novelty is fringed lace tinted to the color of string. It is at present expensive, and it cannot be recommended to any but those who can afford to indulge in the fleeting whims of fashion. Far better is it to purchase a piece of good lace, which is always pleasing to the eye, even if not considered by the ultra particular as "quite the thing." This fringed lace is also made in that coarse maltese style, which is in appearance much like yak lace. It is distinctly smart in conjunction with black, but it is not so happy when used as a trimming on light gowns, the coarse, stiff fringe being somewhat ineffective.—Washington Star.

Training a Nose.

Mothers should care for the noses of the children and see that they grow properly. The soft tissues of the organ can be molded in early life. A thick nose can be made thinner by regular treatment, such as compressing it daily, either with the fingers or with instruments made with springs and padded ends, so as to clasp the nose. A clothespin has been used and so adjusted as to bring about the right amount of compression. Many noses are wrung and twisted out of shape by the vigorous use of the handkerchief. The delicacy of the structure of the nose is not appreciated.—Harper's Bazar.

BURIED THEIR GODS.

Chicago Chinamen Protect Deities from Profane Hands.

Fear of Desecration by Americans Cause of the Action—Denude Joss House of Images Revered for Many Years.

Two wagon loads of Chinese gods—a motley assortment, including dragons rampant, idols quiescent and images ancestral by the basketful—were removed shortly before daybreak the other morning from the Chicago josshouse, 319 Clark street, and, under a picked guard of heavily armed Mongolians, were taken 25 miles into the country in a southwestern direction and buried for safe keeping in a deep pit on a pretty hillside near Mount Greenwood cemetery in Morgan Park.

In that pit, dug broad and lined with tawdy silk stuffs, inclosing rice and fruits for food, the artificial divinities will have a secret hiding place from vandal hands should an uprising occur against Chicago's colony of celestials because of the atrocities perpetrated upon Christians by anti-foreign revolutionists in the far-away empire of China.

Having placed beyond harm's reach ancestral statuettes or idols which they worship as deities, the delegation of Chinamen who attended the quaint ceremonial returned to their customary haunts in the street, ready to await with the stoicism of their race any fate which may be their portion. For they had discharged their whole duty to their gods. Them they had to the best of their ability placed safeguards about. Having in this respect displayed their piety, they are careless alike of death and all other misfortunes, knowing that so long as their gods are not desecrated the very swiftest or most terrible of the winged

TWO CHINESE IMAGES.
(Fu-Hsi, Founder of China, and Cheo-Leu, God of Longevity.)

devils cannot get hold of them after they die.

Unusual hubbub prevailed in the josshouse when the two wagons of Sing Law, a Chinese expressman, backed up to the perpetually guarded doors and the squad of selected Mongolians whispered the sacred password in the dimly lighted hallway. The vestibule of the temple was thronged with yellow men conversing in low tones. Sentinels were posted in the balconies, upon the roof and in the streets outside.

It was designed that no profane eyes of the Caucasian neighborhood should witness the sacred rite of the hegira of the gods—or, at least, should not comprehend it if seen. But all precautions were useless, says the Chicago Chronicle. From a window across the street Inspector Hartnett and four officers of his command saw all. The scenes and incidents enacted before their eyes convinced the observant and interested police officials that Chinatown is utterly panic-sticken from fear of a massacre in retaliation for the "Boxers'" deeds of slaughter in the orient.

From a conspcuous place in the altar of the inner shrine of the temple the great dragon of leather and sawdust that had been brought hither from China many years ago had been displaced in preparation for the removal ceremony, and in its stead was a dragon image cut from a sheet of paper, pigmented in gaudy hue. This last representation of the sacred reptile of the Mongolians was about all that remained of the plethora of divinities usually crowding the niches and pedestals of the fane. The whole array of waxen gods had been carefully taken from its moorings the previous afternoon, and the eidolons, after being dusted reverently, were hidden or packed away in baskets of fruit and hampers of raw rice.

These waxen images represented the departed ancestors of the worshipers, and after a short ritual service was read over them by high priests of the joss they were lifted up by the Chinese expressman and borne to the wagons at the street doors.

Not having any interest in the proceedings, except that of the curious spectator, the secreted police inspector and his squad of officers took no measures for a pursuit of the picturesque caravan. It was long after the breakfast hour when the Chinese party returned to the city. In the afternoon its members were in council, taking measures for maintaining a secret guard at the grave of the gods they had buried, as well as at the Chinese lots at Oakwoods and Rosehill—the two cemeteries where have been buried all the children of the sun and moon who have died in Chicago.

Yarn from Wool Pulp.

A Hungarian has discovered a method of spinning wood pulp into yarn, so that it can be woven into a fabric that may be converted into various articles of clothing.

THEY ALL EAT RICE.

Everything in China Depends on the Price of This Cereal.

Crude Methods of Preparation—How the Grain Is Adulterated by Dishonest Dealers—Annual Consumption.

[Special Hinghua (China) Letter.]

OF THE cereals in China rice is far in the lead in importance over all but the northern provinces. The price of labor and of nearly everything else depends largely upon the price of this great staple. When the crop is short there is a famine, when there is a famine there is often a rebellion more or less formidable. So important is this that even the corrupt government understands the necessity of having government warehouses in which to store grain in order to prevent the rich dealers from running up the price in times of scarcity. Several

FIRST CLEANING OF RICE.

times recently the Hinghua prefect has attempted to regulate the price of rice by proclamation, though with poor success. Like the prudent housewife who knows her lord will be tractable when he is well fed, so the Chinese mandarin, though he fears not God nor regards man, exerts himself to keep the populace submissive by feeding it as best he can.

Owing to their crude methods of preparation and their customs of adulteration, rice after it is cleaned can only be kept a month or six weeks without spoiling. So only the rough rice or "paddy" is stored in bins, and it is cleaned as needed.

The outside husk is removed by a simple but effective hand mill made of bamboo woven-work and hard mud. It is turned by hand; and one man can clean about 800 pounds a day.

The hand winnowing mill, very much like the one our grandfathers used to have, cleans out the chaff. Even this is not wasted. Perhaps its most philanthropic service is as a mosquito smoker. A few ounces of it burned in a room will clear it of these pestiferous insects in a few minutes. Let New Jersey and Texas friends take notice!

The inner hard coat of the rice is then removed by pounding with a stone hammer in a stone mortar. The hammer is large and heavy, and is generally worked by foot power by two men. White clay is used as a powder to brighten it. In true oriental fashion the rice is sold with four per cent. of it this clay, and another two per cent. water, which is put in to add weight and make it clean easier. The ordinary Chinese rice would not sell in the American market at all, unless it was run through a proper machine and cleaned again.

This custom of adulteration varies in different localities. It is said to be worse in Hinghua than in most places; but it is more or less prevalent everywhere, as the clay and water are necessary for their crude methods of clean-

WINNOWING RICE ON THE STREET.

ing. These methods will pass away with the opening of the country. When the price of labor increases, machinery will do the work more effectively and more cheaply. In Japan much the same methods prevailed until recent years. Of course, it will be a long time before these methods will be obsolete in domestic use. The farmer who raises his own rice will continue to clean it in his own house in this way, perhaps for generations to come. But the people in the large towns and cities, who have to buy, will in time learn that it is not economical nor necessary for them to buy three or four pounds of clay with every hundredweight of rice.

Now that we have our rice we must get it ready for eating. The typical celestial appreciates the importance of this more keenly than anything else. Every Chinese of both sexes knows how to do it. It takes at least one hour. You miss you servant or workman at about 11 o'clock. He returns in a leisurely manner at about one p. m. or later.

"Why did you leave your work so early?"

"I went to cook my rice."

The chair coolies put in an appearance at about 8:30 a. m. instead of seven, as was agreed the night before.

"Why are you an hour and a half late?"

"Our rice was not cooked done."

The large place the rice question occupies in Chinese thought is shown by the fact that the most common salutation is the question: "Have you eaten your rice?" The form of expression is modified as the day passes, each man inquiring of his neighbor with the regularity, if not with the tender solicitude of the faithful physician to his patient, whether or not he has eaten his breakfast, his dinner or his supper, as the case may be.

But we are not making much progress with our cooking. It goes without saying that this dirty rice must be well washed, and that more than once. The milky-looking water that we pour off must not be thrown out. It makes feed for the goats and pigs. We can not only sell it for a good price, but the buyer will come and carry it away.

The range is a model for economy of fuel. It is built of brick and mud. It burns wood, dry grass or brush. Our kettle is round and shallow, fitting low, close to the fire. It is cast in a clay mold, and is made of raw iron.

If we can afford to eat all we want, we will steam the rice; but if we have to practice rigid economy we will boil it soft, with plenty of water.

The rice being done, the cook dips it up into a large jar. There is little ceremony in the ordinary villager's meals. Each member of the family takes his bowl and helps himself. Another jar with salt or fresh vegetables, and perhaps a little fish or pork, is on the table. He puts a few pieces on his bowl of rice, or takes another bowl for them. A pair of chopsticks as long as a penholder, made of bamboo, completes his outfit.

The table only serves as a place at which to replenish his bowl. He eats as it suits his convenience, in groups or alone, in the sun or in the shade. But always and everywhere he sucks in the soft semi-liquid rice with that unpleasant sound that our mothers taught us we must avoid in the eating of soup. Unfortunately, Confucius failed to call attention to the manifest impoliteness of this manner of eating, and I fear the habit is now too thoroughly established ever to be eradicated, except among the few who are favored with western education and culture.

Of course, the wealthy and educated classes generally have their meals

A CHINESE RANGE.

served at a table around which only the male members of the family and guests gather; but three-fourths of the people eat their ordinary meals in the manner above described.

The number of times the bowl is replenished depends upon the size and occupation of the eater, and the amount of rice in the jar. Our school boys average one and one-third pounds a day. But a boatman's allowance is three times that. A good average is about two pounds a day.

Counting that there are 400,000,000 of Chinese, of whom, say, one-fourth eat little or no rice, and one-fourth have all they want to eat, and the remaining two-fourths eat half of the average of two pounds daily, or one pound a day, we would have a daily consumption of rice by the Chinese nation of 400,000,000 pounds, or six and two-thirds million bushels. This amounts to an annual consumption of 2,434,000,000 bushels. If this is too liberal a count, throw off the millions, and we have still 2,000,000,000 bushels, which is probably a conservative figure.

The world's wheat crop of a dozen years ago, as estimated in the Encyclopedia Britannica of 1889, was about 2,000,000,000 bushels.

China, before very long, will become an integral part of this planet, and then this enormous production and consumption of rice will be a large figure in the statistics of the world's food supply.

WILLIAM N. BREWSTER.

All His Fault.

A woman employed at a Yorkshire factory took her five-year-old boy to the hospital and asked the surgeon to look at his hand. By some freak of nature his finger and thumb had interlocked, causing him great pain at times. "Why didn't you come here earlier, my good woman?" asked the surgeon, in a tone of sharp reprimand. "The little chap has evidently been suffering from this extraordinary defect since the day of his birth. If you had brought him soon after he was born I might have done something for him, but I very much fear I cannot now." The woman, aware that she was sadly to blame, but loath to take the full responsibility, immediately turned to her unfortunate offspring. "Dost ta hear what the gentleman says, Tommy?" she cried. "Tha ought to 'ave mentioned it five years sin'. Oih've no patience wi' folk 'at suffer an' say nowt."—Spare Moments.

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For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 12, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 26, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 25, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 25, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.
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A SOUTHERN WRITER.

As a Delineator of Negro Life Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart Is Without a Rival.

The south has come to the front in a very marked way in recent years in the development of American literature. Some of the strongest and most enduring work of the past quarter of a century has been done by southern writers.

Among these writers of southern life has been Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart, of whom a recent writer has said: "It is true that the stormiest experiences of the war passed over her as a child; but its effects remained, and the situation augmented the sensitiveness of a mind peculiarly sensitive to mental impressions. The McEnery strain of blood has had ample time, in its three generations of southern life, to mingle with its Scotch-Irish clearness and directness of purpose and perception, the sympathetic, suave and kindly temperament of the warmer clime. The result in Mrs. Stuart is an ability to feel and to present every-day phases in a manner inimitable for truth, kindness, humor and pathos."

Those who have read Mrs. Stuart's stories know this to be true. Her negro types are characters toward which one finds one's self irresistibly drawn. She finds something wonderfully human and good in all of them. It is evident that Mrs. Stuart is a believer in the innate goodness of human nature. There is never anything morbid or misanthropical about her work. It fairly radiates good humor, and such writers are needed in an age when there is so much that is morbid and depressing in our literature. Who that has read her "Sonny" has not been made better by the cheery, sparkling humor of that book? It

RUTH M'ENERY STUART.

overflows with humor as delicate as it is delicious. And who that has read "The Widder Johnson" has not found himself moved to smiles for months afterward by the remembrance of the sly widow's cunning in her final matrimonial venture? This is one of the cleverest tales of negro character ever written, and it takes on a fresh charm when one hears it read by its author. Mrs. Stuart is one of the writers who read their stories well. Her imitation of the peculiarly soft, liquid notes of the negro are perfect and she interprets her stories as well as she writes them.

Mrs. Stuart does not belong to that class of literary women who are indifferent to dress or who do not know how to dress to advantage when they would. She dresses with exquisite taste and has a fine stage presence. She was born in Louisiana, but she now has a summer home in the Catskill mountains, while her winters are spent in New York city. She has a son in college to whom she is devoted with all the strength and warmth of her southern nature.

With true southern hospitality Mrs. Stuart always has a great deal of company, and she is one of the most agreeable of hostesses. There is a delightful lack of formality in her way of entertaining, due to her abundant good humor and her genuine kindness of heart. She is a true-hearted American woman as well as one of the cleverest of American writers.—Detroit Free Press.

Protection Against Moths.

Upholstered furniture is liable to collect moths, even in rooms commonly used in summer. Crevices and corners are their hotbeds. To sprinkle with benzine or gasoline is dangerous work unless the room is to be locked all summer. Turpentine poured into the dark corners, followed by a good airing upon a shaded veranda, seems to be the only safe protection. Where the house is to be closed, beat the furniture coverings well, reach into the hidden places with a small, stiff brush, then lay over all the cloth pieces of tar roofing paper, and cover the whole with muslin, new or old. The upholstered legs must be wound with strips of muslin over tar paper. To cover with holland or cretonne will keep out dust but not moths.—Good Housekeeping.

They Call This Pin Money.

The princess of Wales has $50,000 a year as pin money, and if the prince were to die before his august mother, the princess would have $200,000 a year as princess dowager of Wales. Queen Adelaide, wife of William IV., had $200,000 a year while her husband was king, and as queen dowager she was allowed $500,000 a year, the greater part of which she spent in wise charities in England, which received back all it gave this good and kindly-disposed woman. If the duchess of York had the misfortune to become a widow while holding her present title her financial position would be a very trying one, as no official provision has been made for such an emergency, and she could claim no fixed income.

REMEDY FOR STYE.

Good Results Obtained from the Use of Yeast in the Treatment.

As is well known, stye, or orgeolet, makes its appearance in the form of a hard red pimple, very sensitive to the touch, which forms on the outside edge of the eyelid—most frequently the upper eyelid. It genrally begins with the small point of induration, about the dimensions of a grain of millet, but on becoming an inflamed tumor, assumes the dimensions of an oat, and is sometimes accompanied by oedema of the eyelid. At the end of a few days, says the New York Herald, the tumor accumulates, becomes white and breaks, discharging a small quantity of pus and a greenish core. Cicatrization usually takes place rapidly and without leaving any trace.

A stye is neither more nor less than a boil on the outer edge of the eyelid. It is the result of inflammation of the glands that surround the eyelashes. It is of no gravity in itself, but in the case of some persons it returns with such tenacity that it becomes a real infirmity. With persons of this class, therefore, preventive treatment requires to be conducted with extreme care. As soon as the stye appears an attempt may be made to stop it at the outset by a slight cauterization with nitrate of silver, or else with a pencil dipped in tincture of iodine. When it has reached the full period of inflammation the treatment should be limited to the application of a few poultices of starch or of compresses dipped in a slightly antiseptic liquid. If the pus does not discharge by means of a slight incision.

The favorite results that have been obtained in the treatment of boils by taking yeast have suggested to M. Terson, of Paris, the idea of resorting to this treatment for persistent orgeolot. In fact, in several cases in which this affection of the eyes recurred indefinitely the patients found very good results from the use of yeast. As soon as the point on the eyelid made its appearance and began to be painful, indicating the advent of a stye, an administration of dry yeast in doses of four grammes 50 centigrammes to nine grammes per day, in capsules, before each meal, frequently sufficed to bring about a complete reduction and disappearance of the inflammation and swelling. When they did not succeed in arresting the stye there was at least a rapid calming of the painful phenomena. A stye being nothing but a boil, it is only natural that it should be beneficially affected by the well established curative action of yeast from beer on boils. The only thing was to think of it.

TO MAKE CONVERSATION.

A Novel Idea for Furnishing Topics for Talk at a Luncheon or Dinner.

A little suggestion about placecards for a luncheon or dinner; instead of having the names of the guests upon them, cards may be prepared by cutting pictures and letters from magazines and newspapers and pasting them neatly and carefully to make some illustrated device, sentence or verse characteristic of the guest and the occasion, writes Sadie American, in Woman's Home Companion. The guests walk around the table seeking their places, and the various cards are apt to put the company at once at ease and to be the source of a free and general flow of conversation, a thing so really hard to be sure of. If the company is one of intimates, familiar with each others' affairs, a very delightful and mirth-provoking addition to the dessert may be made by having a surprise "skeleton story." Its subject matter should deal with the doings of the various members of the company. The story is written complete, except that no adjectives are used in the narrative, but as many places as possible are left blank for them. The company is then called upon to name adjectives in turn and the blank spaces are filled in. The completed tale is then read aloud, and wonderful and fearful the medley.

Tomato Salad.

Put six medium-sized fresh tomatoes in a frying-basket; dip them in a saucepan of boiling water; free them from the skin and lay the tomatoes for one hour on top of the ice. Shortly before serving, cut each tomato lengthwise into six pieces, and lay them in a salad bowl. Mix half gill of oil with half gill of vinegar; add two tablespoonfuls tarragon vinegar, half teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful white pepper, one teaspoonful grated onion and one teaspoonful of each fine-chopped chives and English mustard; pour the sauce over the tomatoes and lay a border of small crisp lettuce leaves around it. Another way is to cut the tomatoes, without peeling, in fine slices, lay them in a salad bowl; mix half cupful vinegar with one teaspoonful sugar, half teaspoonful each of salt and pepper, and two tablespoonfuls water, and pour over the tomatoes. Fine-sliced onions may be added, if liked.—Ledger Monthly.

Strawberries with Stems.

A fashionable way to serve strawberries is with their hulls on. Only the most perfect fruit, fresh from the vines, can be served in that way. This is the way they are served at fashionable breakfasts or "company" luncheons. Sugar is passed around with them. The guest takes a little on his plate, and, holding the berries served to him by the stems, dips them one by one into the sugar and eats them from the hull.—N. Y. Tribune.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Women have been elected to official positions in the vestry of the French Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Sauveur in Philadelphia.

Lord Salisbury said recently in London in an address before the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel that missionaries are not popular at the British foreign office.

A strange coincidence was the conferring by Cambridge university of the degree of LL. D. on Joseph H. Choate, our ambassador to the court of St. James, and the conferring of the same degree by Columbia university on Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, D. C.

Father Patrick O'Connell, who was ordained in Cleveland, achieved success in another profession before he made up his mind to study for the priesthood. He was city engineer of Lansing, Mich., when he abandoned civil engineering to devote his life to the service of the church. He served two terms as city engineer.

The illiteracy of Russia exceeds that of any other country claiming to have a civilized government. In 10,000 villages of the vast empire there is not a school, and it is estimated that not 20 per cent. of the population of the empire has acquired even the rudiments of a common school education.

By the conditions of a new fellowship in sociology established at Harvard the holder will have to make his residence in the tenement district of Boston in a reading-room and general resort maintained by one of the students' charitable organizations. The fellowship is called the South End House fellowship, after the name of the institution.

For cool impudence, says the Boston Congregationalist, we have heard of nothing else lately which surpasses that of the English rector who wrote to a Nonconformist lady in the town, calling upon her, in view of her non-attendance at the parish church, to pay him sixpence a Sunday for the past year or more towards the cost of the parish choir and other expenses!

The public school authorities of Philadelphia have at last adopted a scheme which has for some years been advocated for the establishment of a number of special ungraded schools for children who are backward in their studies. To such schools will be assigned children who are mentally sluggish or deficient, who are careless or willfully neglectful of their lessons and who are irregular in their school attendance. They will be gathered into classes of not more than 25 or 30 each and be under the charge of teachers specially selected because of their ability to deal with such children.

THE SWISS ARMY.

Fighting Force Is Composed Entirely of Militia, Who Could Mobilize in a Week.

The Swiss army is quite unlike any other; in fact, it is a militia force, and every citizen is liable to serve in its ranks for a period of 25 years, says a London exchange.

The conscript has only 135 days of training during this long period of service, although he keeps his clothing, arms and equipment during the time. Those citizens who are exempted from service pay an annual tax.

The conscript has to undergo courses of instruction in musketry. In addition to these courses there are years in which he is not called out of training. These years he is required to fire at least 30 rounds in an acknowledged rifle club, under rigorous conditions.

Cartridges are sold to voluntary rifle clubs at under cost price, the loss to the government being about $100,000 during the years mentioned.

By supplying ammunition under cost price the Swiss authorities have done much to encourage rifle and revolver shooting. Some of the ranges are really magnificent. This applies especially to those at Zeirtch, which are considered to be without equal anywhere. Many of these ranges cost $200,000 apiece.

The number of shooting clubs is remarkable when the size of the mountain nation is considered. In this population of 3,000,000 there were no fewer than 3,446 rifle clubs, with a total membership of 210,000 in 1898; these numbers compare with 2,914 clubs and 125,000 members in 1889.

As to the ranges, there are a large number scattered up and down the cantons. There were 2,735 inspected in 1898, and many of these were really excellent. It will be of great interest to know that the largest proportion (62 per cent.) had a maximum shooting range of 400 meters (437 yards). Then follow those having a maximum shooting range of 500 meters (18 per cent.), and those of 600 meters (16 per cent.).

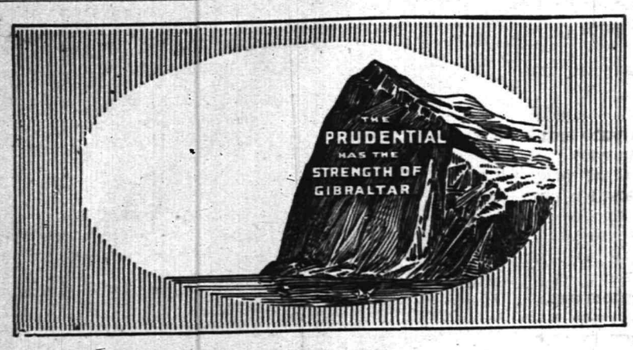
The Swiss army is remarkable for the speed and ease with which it can be mobilized, it having been estimated that in a pinch every able-bodied man in Switzerland could be at the capital in a week after hostilities were opened.

Royal Families Extinct.

There is no legitimate male descendend of any kind of England who sat on the throne before the reign of George I. Of the 25 barons who set their hands to magna charta not a single male descendant remains. There is not a single barony by writ now held by a male of the family in which it was originally created. There are only about 300 nobles or gentle families now holding the same land in male succession which their male ancestors held even so recently as the reign of King Henry VII.—Chicago Chronicle.

Sick Bed Marriages.

When a girl is married on a sick bed, the women think it is romantic, but the men look upon it as a shifting of the responsibilities of the doctor bills.—Atchison Globe.



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SPORTING.

GOLF

Last Saturday morning the return match at golf was played on the Hillside course between Andrew Blair and W. J. R. Thiers, of the Park Golf Club, and W. L. Glenney and M. R. Brown, of the Hillside Club. Friday in the first play the Park team won by 4 up and 2 to play. In Saturday's game the Park duo was defeated 4 up and 3 to play. The greens were very slow, making good putting almost impossible. Glenney played exceptionally good golf. He made the outward journey in 39 and returned in 40, a total of 79. Thiers went out in 43 and returned in 40, a score of 83 for the 18 holes. It is quite likely that a third game will be arranged to decide which team is the better of the two.

ON THE DIAMOND

Several hundred people witnessed an excellent baseball game Saturday on the Washington avenue grounds between the St. Mary and Arion ball teams. Both sides did good work, but superior fielding by St. Mary's boys won the game for them. The score was 10 to 3. The batteries were Smith and Roseberry for the Arions and Montross and Barry for the St. Mary's.

GAMBLERS ATTACK EXCURSIONISTS

Revolvers Drawn, Missiles Thrown, and a Number of Them Were Injured.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 7.—The Turn Verein Vorwaerts of this city gave its annual excursion Sunday to Empire Grove, on the Hudson, and it was 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning when the Laura M. Starin and the barge chartered for the occasion reached the wharf at Elizabethport.

A fierce fight occurred at the grove between the pleasure seekers and a number of gamblers who attempted to fleece the excursionists in the grove. The excursionists outnumbered the gamblers, but the latter drew revolvers and drove the pleasure seekers back to the boats. The captain of the Starin blew his whistle for assistance and drove the gamblers from the wharf with a powerful stream of water from the steamer's hose. Before this was done, however, the excursionists were subjected to a volley of bricks, stones and bottles thrown by the gamblers. Two young men on the barge were badly cut on the head by bricks, and a number of others, including several women, were struck and bruised by the missiles.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Clark, of Roselle, who has been visiting borough friends, has returned home.

Eugene Hatch and family, of West Eighth street, are summering on the coast of Maine.

Driver Fred Breem, of the fire department, commenced his annual vacation yesterday.

Harry Luck and William Swalm returned home yesterday after a week's vacation at Asbury Park.

Miss McGrath, of the staff of nurses at the hospital, will return on Friday from her annual vacation.

COL. DOWNS A BANKRUPT.

Says Edwin Gould Froze Him Out of the Continental Match Company.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Aug. 7—Col. Wallace A. Downs, formerly of the Seventy-first Regiment, New York National Guard, who has filed a petition to be adjudged a bankrupt under the laws of New Jersey, appeared before Referee William V. Steele, at this place, yesterday for examination by his creditors. The amount of Col. Downs's assets, as stated in his petition, is $303,570, and his liabilities $21,794 80. An examination of Col. Downs's assets showed that they consisted of shares in the American Barrel Stave Company, aggregating $154,100, and stock of the International Shingle Company to the amount of $149,100. Evidence was adduced showing that both of these companies had passed out of existence.

Col. Downs was formerly connected with the American and International Match Companies and later associated with Edwin Gould in the Continental Match Company. Col. Downs says that Edwin Gould froze him out of the Continental Match Company. Among the papers filed with Referee Steele are copies of two promissory notes amounting to 15,000, given by Col. Downs to Edwin Gould and transferred by Mr. Gould to Otto Ottesen.

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED.

As a Result Assessment Comissioners Are Not Paid Yet.

Jas. O. Clark, a Cranford sewer assessment commissioner, E. M. Wood and William T. West being the other two members, requested Town Counsel S. J. Cox to ask for the confirmation of their report, which was completed last January. Judge Swayze being present in Elizabeth last week, to confirm the county road trolley awards, a favorable opportunity for so doing was presented, but no action was taken. As a consequence of the inaction of the two separate town counsels the commissioners are unable to collect any pay for their services, as their report must be confirmed by the court before they can present their bills for payment; also the town loses the interest on the assessments, which do not become a lien until confirmed by the court.

Harry Elliot Paroled.

Harry Elliot, a young man of this city, who was recently arrested for attempting to break into B. D. Newell's grocery, and who was sent to Elizabeth to await the action of the Court of Sessions, was paroled this morning in the custody of Benjamin Hand by Judge Vail. Mr. Hand has always taken great interest in Elliot and rather than have the boy sent to the Reform school he secured a place of employment for him, and promised Judge Vail that he would look after him in the future. On this condition he was released by the court.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

Judgment was given by Justice Mosher today for $50 and costs in the suit of Pisanelli against Vitromil.

—Luscious Delaware peaches, the pick of the crop, are to be found at Neuman Bros.

CENTRAL WANTS TO CLOSE CHURCH STREET

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municipalities through which it runs were obliged to keep it in repair until such a time as the Board wants to take charge of it. This the Fanwood Council deems unjust and they want to hold a conference so that some action may be taken.

The Plainfield Automobile Company petitioned the Council for a license to operate two automobiles in the city. The matter was referred to the license committee. The resignation of George R. Rockafellow as a special policeman was received and accepted. William Pearson and H. E. Gayle, formerly partners in business, asked the Council to apportion the taxes on a piece of property located on West Third street owned by them. The matter was referred. The Plainfield Electric Light Company informed the Council that the six lights ordered by the light committee have been erected according to instructions.

At this time several appointments were made by the Mayor. Frank D. Hart, formerly a call man in the fire department, was made a full paid man, and Herbert L. Overbaugh was appointed to the position of special policeman, and Frank Day and Bertram Frazee were appointed call men in the fire department to take the places of Daniel Force, resigned, and Frank D. Hart, who was made a regular. The appointments were confirmed by the Council.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported that fourteen building permits were granted during July and Street Commissioner Gavett reported that four sewer permits were granted during the same time. A report for the last six months that George W. Grant was chief of police, was received and filed. It showed that 217 arrests were made, of which number 31 were colored.

President Dumont, at this time, appointed Mr. Randolph, the new member, a member of the police, alms and auditing committees, and Mr. vanHerwerden was taken off the auditing committee and put on the street committee.

Mr. vanHerwerden offered a resolution providing for the borrowing of $3,000 on account of general fund, and $4,000 on account of fire fund, in anticipation of the collection of taxes. Another resolution by the same member provided for the return of $15.52 to Emma VanName, of 808 Third place, upon the payment by her of $228 06, the amount due for taxes from 1897-99. The amount ordered returned was assessed in error.

Mr. Corlell stated that in effecting a settlement with Mrs. Bailey for the horse used in the fire department to the chief's wagon, and which was owned by her late husband, the committee had allowed her $70. The Council confirmed the action.

Mr. vanHerwerden called up the amendment to tax ordinance and it was adopted on its third reading. Mr. Tolles offered a resolution to the effect that hereafter whenever a connection is made to the sewer at a house it must be done by a master plumber who shall be registered, and that he must secure a permit from the Street Commissioner. The plumber must be registered at the Board of Health office. Mr. Tolles also called up on the third reading the ordinance to macadamize Orange place, and it was adopted.

The Council then adjourned to Tuesday evening, August 21st, at which time several matters of importance will be taken up.

M'DERMOTT FOR BRYAN.

Former State Senator and Democratic Committee Chairman Declares for Him.

Allan L. McDermott, Corporation Counsel of Jersey City, and former State Senator from Hudson county, who for several years was chairman of the Democratic State Committee, but who in 1896 repudiated Bryan and the Chicago platform, formally announced yesterday that he would this year vote for and support Bryan and Stephenson. In an interview Mr. McDermott said that the free silver question would injure Bryan in the east, "and I am sorry," continued Mr. McDermott, "that the Convention did not have sense enough to relegate that question to the settled issued. Free and unlimited coinage of silver would not prove the blessing claimed by its advocates, neither would it produce the evils claimed by its opponents."

Mr. McDermott considers imperialism the paramount issue.

"I believe it is my duty as a citizen of this republic," he said, "to vote for Mr. Bryan, although I regret the fact that the platform upon which he was nominated reaffirms doctrines that induced me to vote for Mr. McKinley four years ago."

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

BOROUGH CONTRACTS.

Work of Installing a Heating and Ventilating System in Schoolhouse Not Yet Started.

The work of installing a heating and ventilating system in the Somerset street schoolhouse has not yet started, neither has all the contracts been awarded. Mr. Giddis, of East Orange, who has general supervision of the work and who has made the plans, promised to have all the contracts fixed a week ago, but thus far has failed. It is understood that A. J. Winckler will get the contract for the carpenter work, while the mason work is a toss-up between Wm. Smith and James M. Lewis, both of the borough. The heating and ventilating apparatus will be arranged for by Mr. Giddis. As soon as the latter comes to Plainfield and definitely settles upon the contracts, the work will be started. The work will have to be so arranged as to not interfere with the school sessions, as it will be impossible to complete it before school opens.

The work of erecting the building for manual training has not yet been arranged and there is delay about starting that. The chances are that the building will be completed so that it can be used when school opens. After the structure is completed it will not take long to equip it and make it ready for use.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

Claude R. Hann, of Somerset place, is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Davis, of Philadelphia.

Miss Fanny Mills, of East Fifth street, is spending a few weeks in the upper part of New York State.

L. H. Biglow, Jr., and family, of Central avenue, have gone to Bald Mountain House, Old Forge, N. Y.

Miss Gussie Dunham, of Cross Roads, Somerset county, is visiting at the home of J. Herbert Case, 82 Duer street.

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UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,
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Office open Day and Night.

DIED.

FLEMING—In this city, Monday, Aug. 6th, 1900, Maud, daughter of Rachel and the late John Fleming, aged 21 years, 5 months, 2 days.

Funeral services at the residence of Mr. John Hope, 353 East Third street, Wednesday, Aug. 8th, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

PLEASANT furnished rooms, for gentleman only. 159 Crescent avenue. Inquire at 724 Watchung. 8 7 tf eod

LOW MEADOW PASTURE for horses along Passaic river, near Stirling, plenty grass and water, good care taken, price low. Address Owner, Box 103, Hilton, N. J.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, on easy terms, 7-room house on line of trolley: lot 40 x 140. Apply Edw. O. Clark, 59 Jackson Ave., after 5 p. m. 8 7 6

FOR RENT—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road, from October 1st next; three years lease; to small family only. Inquire of owner, Edwin B. Day. 8 4 tf mws

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a hot-air heater in good condition, including the pipes and registers. Call at 59 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 7 26 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

CRESCENT tandem for sale; first-class condition. Address G., care Press. 8 3 tf

$16 lost on Saturday evening, tied up in a red handkerchief; earnings of two poor men. Reward for return to Daily Press office. 8 6 2

LOST—One seal brown mare, strayed from pasture of A. D. Phillips, near Dunellen. 8 6 2

ROOM, with board, wanted in private family by young married couply with baby. Address G. M., care Press. 8 4 2 eod

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

$1,500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

FOR RENT—Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street. 8 1 1mo

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

WANTED—Neat girl; good family cook and laundress; references. 78 Sandford Ave. 8 6 2

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable rooms; good table. 62 Sandford Ave. 8 3 6

CORNER FLAT TO LET—Miller, 339 Park Ave. 8 3 6

$1,000 to loan on first mortgage. Address Trustee, Box 700, Plainfield. 8 1 6

FINE celery plants for sale. Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue, North Plainfield. 7 24 12

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished; moderate. 119 West Fourth St. 7 30 12

TO LET— Second floor, 207 West Front street; suitable for store or light manufacturing; also brick stable in rear; four stalls. Address French, 391 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. 7 27 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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—::: OF ALL OUR :::—

MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING IS NOW GOING ON.

Every suit and trousers must be sold before the season ends. Suits that formerly sold at 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00 will be offered at **3.50 and 4.00.**

Men's Fine Dress Suits made in the latest styles and shades, that formerly sold at 9.00, 10.00 and 12.00 will now be offered at **5.00 and 6.00.**

1,500 Pairs of Men's Trousers will be sacrificed at this sale. 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 trousers will now be offered at **85c and 1.25.**

500 Pairs of Fine Dress Trousers that formerly sold at 3.00 and 3.50 will now be offered at **1.75 and 2.00.**

Children's suits will be sacrificed at prices that pay for mothers to buy and lay them aside for future use.

Childs' Suits to go at **90c, 1.25 and 1.50** that are actually worth from 2.00 to 3.00.

500 pairs of strictly all-wool Knee Pants, extra fine quality, at **35c,** formerly sold at **60c and 75c.**

The reason we offer these wonderful bargains is to clear out everything in the line of spring and summer goods. We have positively no room in our store for them for another season.

There are hundreds and hundreds of bargains in our establishment that will be offered to you at this sale.

Don't hesitate, come, it will positively pay you.

Respectfully yours,

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80c per 100 lbs.
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BOROUGH NOTICE.

Petition having been presented to the Borough Council for the widening, macadamizing and improvement of Somerset street from the center of Green brook to the center of Jackson Avenue, and an ordinance providing for the same having been introduced and a time and place fixed for a hearing on the same:

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield will meet at the Council Chambers on Friday, August 17th, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., to hear and consider any objections to the adoption of such ordinance.

Dated August 6th, 1900.

FRANK ROWLEY,
Borough Clerk.

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CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi annual Dividend of four per cent on the Capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, Aug. 7th 1900.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 18th, 1900.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD Cashier.

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Sun Rises 4:59 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:12 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:12 p. m

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Local rain on the coast, fair in the interior tonight; Thursday fair; stationary temperature. Ther. 86.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

BOARD OF EDUCATION WON'T RENT A ROOM.

Decide to Refuse Miss Maxson's Request to Lease Part of Wadsworth School.

MEETING CALLED AT 8:45.

SEVERAL APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS TEACHERS.

Not Ready to Receive Plans From Architects for Proposed New High School—Medical Examiners Reappointed.

The August meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Stillman building last evening. President Probasco and Messrs. Abbott, Lovell and Lounsbury, of the Board, and Clerk Clark were present. As usual, it did not require much time to transact the business intended for "open" session, and immediately afterward the regular executive session was called. It was about 8:45 o'clock when the meeting was called to order.

The clerk read the statement from Tax Collector F. H. Smith, which showed that a total of $1,030.60 collected as school money, together with interest, and the same has been deposited with the custodian of school money, City Treasurer W. F. Arnold.

Several applications were received for positions as teachers, but they were not read, simply referred to Superintendent Maxson. A petition was received by Mr. Lounsbury from Miss Mabel Maxson, and reported by him, wherein Miss Maxon asked for the privilege of renting one of the rooms in the Wadsworth school for the purpose of conducting a musical kindergarten. Mr. Lounsbury stated that he had received a letter from Superintendent Maxson, in which he says that he has no objection to renting the room, provided that the sessions are held outside of school hours and the people clearly understand that the school has nothing to do with the public school.

Mr. Lounsbury stated that it was Miss Maxson's intention to conduct her school outside of the regular hours for the public school sessions. Mr. Abbott and Mr. Lovell spoke adversely to renting the room to Miss Maxson for the purpose named, and the clerk was instructed to write Miss Maxson that the Board would feel obliged to refuse her request.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that the clerk be authorized to write to the various architects who have made applications for the programme for the proposed new High School, and inform them that the advertisement in The American Architect asking for plans, was a little premature, and that the programme for the proposed building is not yet completed.

Another resolution provided that all school money be turned over to the city treasurer, the custodian of that money. Still another resolution was offered providing for the drawing of warrants to pay all bills and claims against the Board of Education. In this connection Mr. Lovell moved that the president appoint a committee to draft a suitable warrant which will hereafter be used in the payment of moneys, as provided for by the State law, which created the board of estimate, under which the Board of Education is now working. Messrs. Lovell and Lounsbury were appointed a committee.

The president re-appointed Drs. W. H. Murray and T. H. Tomlinson as medical examiners for the schools for next year. Dr. Probasco stated that the superintendent of the electric light works had requested him to ask the Board for the privilege of locating an iron pole on the dividing line on Fourth street between the school property and that owned by S. D. Collins, upon which they wished to fasten a guide wire. The Board saw no objection and granted the request so far as their power extended.

Mr. Abbott called the attention of the Board to a complaint received by him from a prominent citizen in which the latter claimed that children at the Bryant school had been using tin cups to drink out of instead of the drinking fountain provided for that purpose. The Board thought that the practice would cease if the principal of the school was instructed accordingly, and this was ordered.

The Board then went into executive session to talk over matters pertaining to the new High School.

Going Back to Duty.

It is stated on good authority that Marshal Kliner, of the borough, who was suspended for a week without pay, has arranged to return to duty next week.

—Use Press want ads

GAY AND SPECTACULAR

CRANFORD CARNIVAL WILL OUTSHINE ALL PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS.

More Boats and Finer Decorations Than Ever Before—Will Start at 7:30 o'Clock.

The fourteenth annual Venetian carnival and water parade of the Cranford Boating Association will take place next Saturday evening, and from present prospects it promises to be the finest ever held under the auspices of the association. The preparations for the affair have been on a more extensive scale than in former years, for this carnival is the last the association will hold in the nineteenth century, and the members are determined to surpass all previous efforts. More boats will be in the water parade and the decorations and illuminations will be more extensive. Two bands will be on hand to furnish music for the occasion.

The carnival will begin this year at 7:30 o'clock, at which time Bartow's New York military band, which will be stationed in the band stand, near the Eastman street bridge, will begin the rendition of a programme of music of the day. At 7:45 o'clock a signal will be given by the firing of a bomb, for those who intend taking part in the parade, to get ready and 8 o'clock the second bomb will be fired, which will be the signal for the procession to start.

The parade of gayly decorated and illuminated boats, canoes and floats will start in front of the band stand, and headed by Commodore Miller's boat, will proceed up the river to an illuminated post, which will be found in the river near Sanderson place. The procession will pass around this post and proceed down the river for a distance of a mile and a half to Bouchout's dam, where a turn will again be made and the return trip will be taken to the band stand, where the parade will be dismissed. The entire route of the parade will be illuminated by the discharge of fireworks, while red and green fire will be burned continuously on both sides of the river while the procession is passing.

The following is the programme that will be rendered by Bartow's Band:

March—"Settlbone's" ..... Bellstedt
Waltz—"Cabauthe" ..... Holzmann
Overture—"Zampa" ..... Herold
Characteristic—"Campin'on De Ole Suwanee." Smith
Cornet Solo ..... W. N. Bartow
Excerpts from the Opera ..... Offenbach
Song—"After All" ..... Vandersloot
Scene Patriotic ..... Bendix
a Intermezzo—"Salome" ..... Loraine
b. Cake Walk—"Kabamazoo" ..... Desenberg
Descriptive—"The Dance of the Goblins." Loraine
Gems of the Season ..... Von Tilzer
March—"Hands Across the Sea" ..... Sousa

STATE DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

Rooms for Committee Secured in the Fuller Building in Jersey City.

Headquarters for the Democratic State commitee have been secured for the compaign in Jersey City. Robert Davis, who will be an important factor in directing the campaign, engaged two rooms yesterday for the committee in the Fuller building. The headquarters will be opened Tuesday next.

Chairman Gourley will be in charge, and will be in attendance daily with the secretary, William Devereaux. Mr. Davis will leave Tuesday for Akra in the Catskill Mountains, where he will pass his vacation. He will return Labor Day.

No Underground Trolley, Says Young.

David Young, vice-president and general manager of the North Jersey Street Railway Company, in an interview, says that there is no prospect of an underground system in Essex county, or any other system which will do away with the overhead wire. Compressed air, he says, is noisy, and there is always danger of the power becoming exhausted. The underground trolley, while successful in New York and Washington, where there is a perfect system of storm drainage, would not be in this county, for lack of that system. Moreover, to install the underground trolley would cost $150,000, a sum which could not be well met out of the earnings of the local trolley lines.

Changed Their Quarters.

Uncle Sam's soldiers who have been stationed at Santa Clara, Cuba, have changed their quarters to one of higher elevation and more healthfulness. The order to change was issued on account of the prevalance of fever. The Second Cavalry Band, of which Fred Bowden, of this city, is a member, was among those obliged to move.

Frank Behring Dead.

Frank Behring, a well-known engineer on the Jersey Central, died suddenly Sunday night at his home in Roselle. He was attending to his duties Saturday. He leaves a family and was forty years old.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

AN ELMIRA BRIDE.

Harry Williams and Miss Edith B Horton Married This Morning—To Reside Here.

An interesting marriage of the month took place this morning, when Miss Edith B. Horton, of Elmira, N.Y., and Harry Williams, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. W. F. Williams, of Somerset street, were married at the home of the bride's parents. The affair was very simple and quiet, and immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left to enjoy a wedding trip. Upon their return they will occupy a suite of rooms in the Jackson building on West Front street.

The bride has a host of friends both in the borough, where she resided on Fairview avenue for four years, and in this city, where she is well known. The groom is also well known and very popular in a large circle of friends, all of whom will join in wishing both him and his bride a successful and happy married life.

PRICE FOR BOXING EARS.

Glaser Said He Struck in Fun, But a Jury Decided He Must Pay.

The price for boxing a man's ears in Elizabeth, even though done in fun, has been placed by a jury at $15. Theo. Glaser, who is Elizabeth's garbage contractor, was a defendant yesterday in the Elizabeth District Court, where he was sued for $300 damages by Frank Starck, a farmer, who charged him with boxing his ears on the night of July 17th, because he objected to Glaser striking a colored man with an umbrella.

The Superior Officers' Police Association of Union and Middlesex counties held its annual clambake that day, and Glaser said he thought everything was proper on such an occasion, and that his side diversion with the Negro and Farmer Starck was only meant in a playful spirit. Starck swore, however, that Glaser struck him so hard on the ears that he had to consult a specialist, as his hearing was seriously impaired by the blows. The jury after being out an hour brought in a verdict of $15 and costs. After Glaser has paid this, together with fees, it will make his little amusement cost him about $45.

NTERESTED IN LIGHTHIPE SUIT.

Millburn People Following the Test Case on Water Pollution.

Residents of Millburn and property owners along the banks of the Rahway River tributary, which flows through that place, are much interested in the hearing of the case of the State Board of Health against Charles A. Lighthipe, who has been summoned to appear before Judge Storrs in the Orange District Court today to show cause why he should not be restrained from emptying sewage matter from his property in Millburn into the stream, which is alleged to be contaminated. The defendant owns several tenement and business houses on the stream, and the tail race from his paper goods mill flows into it. Since the recent efforts to purify the water Mr. Lighthipe has built cesspools on his properties.

This hearing is in the nature of an experiment, as it is the first case to receive judical attention. If the health authorities are successful they will go right ahead and proceed against other property owners along the stream who are said to be violating the order and sewering into it.

Former Councilman Ill.

Former Councilman Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, was taken very ill last Saturday with intestinal obstruction, accompanied with peritonitis, and his condition was such that it was deemed wise to remove him to Muhlenberg Hospital Monday evening. It is hoped that an operation will not be necessary, and this will be avoided if such a thing is possible. At present Mr. Burtis is much better than at any time since he was taken ill.

A Day Off.

Rushton & Hansen, painters and paper-hangers, will close their shop, corner of Fourth and Sycamore streets, all day Saturday. The firm will enjoy that day on a pleasure trip with their men. They will leave Plainfield on the 6:29 train in the morning for New York, where they will take a boat at the foot of Rector street, and the day will be spent in fishing. This generosity on the part of the firm is commendable.

Frederick W. Chamberlin Dead.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 8—Frederick W. Chamberlin, for many years superintendent of the Bowker Fertilizing Works, at Elizabethport, died Sunday night at his home, 168 Stiles street. He had been in ill health for some years. He was a native of Cape Cod, Mass. His wife survives him.

—Press want ads pay.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

AMERICAN FRUIT ABROAD

JERSEY GROWERS CAN COMPETE IN FOREIGN MARKETS.

Professor Smith Presents an Important Report, and Suggests Treaty With France.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 8—Fruit growers in the southern part of New Jersey will be interested in the result of the recent trip of Professor John B. Smith, State Entomologist, who has just returned from abroad where he went to investigate the restrictions against American fruits. Professor Smith also investigated the methods of handling insects in European countries.

With regard to the fruits Professor Smith ascertained that it would be practically impossible for American fruits to be shipped into France except by treaty management. French officials have an idea that all American fruits are tabooed. If the fruit is forcen through there is so much red tape about it that the fruit spoils before it reaches the hands of the customer.

Efforts to exclude American fruits have been abandoned in Holland, the Professor found, but in Belgium very few American fruits are received. Officials in Germany seemed to be fair-minded and disposed to treat shipments more considerately. He found that at Hamburg, while there, a consignment of 30,000 barrels of apples was received.

Dr. Brick, Chief Health Official for Plants, was seen and a copy of the inspection laws was procured. Professor Smith believes that if American fruit shippers will treat their customers fairly there will be no trouble about the sale of American fruits in foreign countries. Everything is sold at auction and never by surface show. One barrel in every ten is emptied out on the floor, and the sale is made upon the condition of the fruit thus displayed. The man who puts a lot of poor fruit at the bottom of the barrels stands a poor show.

Foreign officials are particular about the San Jose scale. If a single scale is found on one apple in a barrel the entire shipment would be excluded. The Germans have no orchards to speak of, compared with New Jersey, and there is no reason why apple trade should not increase.

Professor Smith was agreeably surprised to find that the American fruit exhibit surpassed those of other countries. He also found that the French commission merchants were greatly interested in these fruits, and it is his opinion that next year there will be a noticeable increase in the demand for Jersey fruits.

The conditions in Hungary were found to be similar in many respects to those of this country, with the exception that the fruit growers did not understand how to handle large crops to advantage. He thought Hungary, if separated from Austria, would make great strides in an agricultural way.

In the treatment of insects, Prof. Smith found that America was ahead of the European nations in many respects, and in France there existed a prejudice against the use of paris green or other poisons.

To Foreclose on Library Building.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 8—Sheriff Houston, on September 5th, will sell at public auction the noted Library Hall building, on Broad street, this city, in which the Lyceum Theatre is located. The sale is caused by the foreclosure of a mortgage which is held on the property. It was threatened to be sold a year ago, but the owners—the Library Hall Association—managed at that time to stave off the proceedings.

At the Height of Prosperity.

The fourteenth year of the Famous Gentry Show finds it nearly twice as large as when it last appeared in this city. There are now over 200 animals which take active part in the performance, an entire troupe of baby elephants, a conclave of comical monkeys, to say nothing of the several scores of dogs and ponies. All have something new to present this year in addition to their usual meritorious programme.

Summit's Suit Against Silk Concern.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 8.—A suit for $850 has been brought in the Union County Circuit Court by the city of Summit against the Summit Silk Manufacturing Company. Summit wishes to recover pay for the services of special policemen who were on duty at the mill during some trouble there last December. The policemen were on guard from December 5th to December 30th.

Reading for Uncle Sam's Men.

The committee on soldier and sailor work from the W. C. T. C. shipped a box of literature to Uncle Sam's soldiers in the Philippines.

A BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Martinville Man Attacked "Hank" Schneider and Beat Him Almost Into Insensibility.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, August 8—Officers are searching for Fred Lewis, a resident of Martinville, who last night assaulted in a perticularly brutal manner "Hank" Schneider, a well-known character of this neighborhood. Schneider is over sixty years old and has long followed the occupation of well-digging, always being a subject of comment on account of his nondescript outfit. It appears that Schneider had employed Lewis' wife to do some washing and at the time of the assault was owing her $1.50. Lewis came to collect this amount and, on being refused, he attacked Schneider and beat him almost into insensibility. Schneider's wife was also severely hurt by being hit by a teacup thrown by Lewis.

Schneider was a sorry-looking object when he appeared before Justice Brampton this morning to swear out a warrant for the arrest of his assailant. Both his eyes were closed and his features were much disfigured. Constable Sebring immediately started after Lewis, but the latter had evidently been warned, as he could not be found at any of his usual haunts and has no doubt left the vicinity.

NEW JERSEY TRUST COMPANIES.

Commissioner Bettles's Report to the U. S. Controller of the Currency.

William Bettle, State commissioner of banking and insurance, has reported to the controller of the currency the condition of the New Jersey trust companies, State banks and savings companies at the close of business June 30th, 1900. Some of the leading items in the report are as follows:

Trust companies—Loans and discounts, $22,876,925.39; stocks and securities, $11,652,537.99; due from national, State banks, trust companies and private banks and bankers, $5,865,397 94; bonds and mortgages, $7,978,214.26; individual deposits, subject to check, $20,729,345.57; individual deposits on time, subject to notice, $17,709,055.75; total, $52,673,028 38.

State banks—Loans and discounts, $7,333,883.14; stocks, $1,431,383.01; due from banks and trust companies, $1,517,046.17; individual deposits, subject to check, $7,817,290.20; cashiers' or treasurers' checks outstanding, $8,144 031; total, $11,730,507.84.

Savings banks—Bonds and mortgages, $23,275,213 23; other bonds and stocks, $26,098,608.55; United States bonds, $5,599,800; loans on collateral, $2 449,609.80; amount due depositors, $57,886,921.80; total, $63,550,189 73.

The rate in the State banks was 9 per cent. and the amount of dividends paid $136,100. The amount of dividends declared in the trust companies was $190,522.50. The rate, 7 1-3 per cent.

TO MUCH MILK ADULTERATED.

There Are More Violations of Law at Seashore Than Ever.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Aug. 8—State Dairy Commissioner Maguire stated yesterday that never before had the milk supply been as full of adulteration as it has this summer along the seashore.

He announced that the complaints against dealers who have been putting formaldehyde in their product will be pushed to the extreme. If convictions are not reached in the lower courts, he says, appeals will be taken.

So far some twenty-five cases have been tried and $3,300 collected in fines There are about thirty cases yet pending, and it is expected that many more thousands of dollars will be added to the State's funds in these fines before the summer is over.

A JERSEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Conductors and Superintendent Talk About Changing Old Rules.

A committee of conductors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey had a conference with Division Superintendent Wentz at Jersey City yesterday relative to a readjustment of the rules made fifteen years ago, which the conductors say are now in many respects inoperative. Neither Supt. Wentz nor the conductors would say what took place. They did say, however, that the conference was entirely amicable and that there was no possible danger of a strike.

Out of the Hospital.

Wm. Shannon, of this city, who is employed by the Government in the postal department, has just been discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital, where he recently underwent an operation for the removal of a growth in the neck. The operation was very successful and Mr. Shannon will at an early date return to work.

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ALL ABOUT THE POLICE.

STATISTICS ABOUT LAST SIX MONTHS OF CHIEF GRANT'S TERM.

The Arrests Made Numbered 217—Fines Amounted to $305—$96 for Killing Dogs.

One of the interesting reports received at the regular meeting of the Common Council last Monday evening was that of Former Chief Grant. The report is the semi-annual one from January 1st, 1900, to July 1st, 1900, the date of the resignation of Mr. Grant.

This report shows that during that time there were 217 arrests, of which 204 were males and 13 females. Of the whole number 31 were colored. Under the charge of disorderly the most arrests were made, there being 100 who violated the ordinance in this respect. The next highest number of arrests was 56 for drunk and disorderly. For trespassing on the property of the Jersey Central Railroad there were 14 arrests, and for plain drunkenness there were eleven arrests. The rest of the list is composed of arrests for petty offenses. In 104 cases sentence was suspended, 67 were fined, 21 dismissed, 12 committed, 11 held for the Grand Jury and 2 were held in bond. There was collected in fines $305.

Another interesting part of the report shows the time lost during the six months by the regular policemen, including days off, sick time and vacation. Patrolman Higgins lost the most time, 40 days, of which 37 was for sickness. Then comes Patrolman Flanagan with 25 days, 24 of which was for sickness. Patrolman Wenzenreid lost 24 days which included 19 for sickness. The rest of the men lost anywhere from 18 to 3 days, and in most cases the cause was for illness. Sergeant Frederickson lost the least number of days, 3, of which 2 were sickness. The total figures were as follows: Days off, 93; sick time, 118; vacation, 16; total, 227.

In the itemized bill of expenses there were some interesting things. For instance, it cost the city $96 to kill dogs during the six months, and for the repair of bicycles it cost $11.40. The station house supplies cost $18.58, and repairs to the station cost $148.10. Other items figure up a total of $1,880,18. It cost the city for regular police duty $6,361.08 and $135 25 for special police duty. This expense together with the first named sum gives a grand total of expense of $7,496 51 for the six months.

YOUR RIBS MUSTN'T SHOW.

Founder Bradley Objects to Bathing Suits Cut Low Under the Arms.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, Aug. 8.—Founder Bradley had notices posted yesterday on his beach, warning all men bathers that their suits must conform to the rules laid down governing decency. He is particularly incensed at the action of a number of young men who wear jersey suits that show more of their ribs than they cover. The Founder says that the practice of wearing suits cut low under the arms is vulger. The beach police have received particular instructions to see that the new order is enforced.

Joint Action Necessary.

A committee from Fanwood Borough Council will confer with a committee from the Westfield Township Committee concerning North avenue, which is in bad repair. It was taken as a county road by the Board of Freeholders, but no work has ever been done on it by the county. An effort will be made to get the road turned back to the townships.

One Result of Good Crops.
(Special to the Daily Press.)

Swedesboro, Aug. 8—The deposits in the First National Bank of Swedesboro amount to $213,000, an excess of $35,000 over those of last year at this time. Prosperity among farmers, owing to good crops and fair prices, has caused heavier deposits to be made than were ever known in the history of the Swedesboro Bank.

Trying Trolley Sprinkler.

The new trolley sprinkler was run over the tracks of the Plainfield company yesterday and experts were giving instructions to the local men how to handle the big car. It seemed to work satisfactory and it is quite likely that it will be used to sprinkle the streets in this city, where the trolley tracks run.

The New Jersey's Silver Service.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, Aug. 8.—Mayor Hoos has sent to the Board of Education a request that the public school children be given an opportunity after October 15th to contribute their mites toward the purchase of a silver service for the proposed battleship New Jersey.

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BRILLIANT AFFAIR FOR CHARITY'S SAKE

Progressive Euchre Party at the Hotel Netherwood was a Great Success.

A LARGE NUMBER PLAYED.

LIST OF THE PRIZE WINNERS IS A LONG ONE.

The Hotel Beautifully Decorated and Illuminated for the Occasion—Dance Followed the Card Playing.

Charity in its most noblest form, that of saving tiny little lives from the cruel heat of summer, was the object in view for which guests at the Hotel Netherwood played euchre last evening. When it was first suggested some time ago to do something in behalf of the Babies' Camp of the City Union of King's Daughters a progressive euchre party was one of the first things mentioned.

There were those at the hotel, however, who declared the task was too much for any one committee to undertake, on account of the large number of guests. But, fortunately, the committee in charge of a similar affair given last season were present this year and it was through their efforts that last evening's party was given.

They have been unceasing in their labors for the past two weeks to make this the event of the Netherwood season, and a glance at the game any time during its progress would convince the most skeptical that they had succeeded. In the large ball room, which was a perfect mass of bunting tastefully arranged, were placed thirty-three tables at which were seated four times as many players. Everyone seemed intent on defeating his or her opponent, thereby securing a point, the largest number of which entitled them to a prize. During the progress of the game special music was rendered by a selected orchestra and refreshing lemonade was furnished the participants.

Previous to the playing, the scene in and about the big hotel was one long to be remembered by those fortunate enough to witness it. The porch was illuminated by scores of colored lanterns. Brilliantly attired ladies, accompanied by gentleman, in their more sombre evening dress, moved about the corridor or engaged in conversation in some quiet corner. Promptly at 9 o'clock the notes of a bugle announced the time for the players to take their places and after a few well-chosen words from S. B. Garre the game commenced. Mr. Garre, assisted by Messrs. Wilson, Sisson, Carson, Mollan, Dickson, Wetzler and Jones gave each one their points as a game was won.

As the end drew near the interest increased and when the game was finished everyone anxiously awaited the result. The players' tickets were collected and the committee selected the winners. As their names were called off each one could select the prize they wished in the order finished.

The following are the prize winners and the number of points secured: Ladies' first prize, ten points, Mrs. Dickson; second, nine and a half points, Miss Woodward and Miss Angkins; third, nine points, Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. Carney; fourth, eight and a half points, Mrs. S. H. Wilson, Mrs. K. Stearns and Mrs. Coleman; fifth, eight points, Mrs. Ricardo Struller, Miss Helen A. Garre, Miss Adams, Mrs. Glenny, Mrs. Carson, Miss Seargeant and Miss Yerkes. Men's first prize, nine points, J. G. Houghton; second, eight and a half points, Mr. Holbrook; third, eight points, Mr. Dickenson, F. Wood, T. Mantz, Mr. VanHerwerden, Mr. McAnenis, F. G. Smith and Mr. Wheeler; fourth prize, seven and a half points, Mr. Harbaugh, Mr. Beard, Mr. Greene and Dr. Browning.

While the prizes were being distributed the tables and chairs had been cleared away and dancing commenced which was kept up until after midnight. The committee, who so successfully conducted the affair, were Samuel Garre, Frank Wetzler, E. C. Sterling and S. B. Carson.

Another proof of the success of the affair is that shown by the receipts of the flower and lemonade sales. The former was under the charge of Mrs. Ricardo Struller, assisted by Miss Mildred Williams, Miss Worthington, Miss Woodward, Miss May Coleman, Miss Clarke and Miss Holing. Three little flower girls, Ruth Hall, Janet Mercer and Adelaide Pendergast saw to it that no one went without a boutennier. As a result of these sales over $50 was added to the receipts.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

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—Next Saturday night at Salvation Army Hall the "Parable of the Ten Virgins," will be presented.

—It is possible that the ordinance to close Church street may be finally acted upon at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council Tuesday evening, August 21st.

LAST SUMMER TOUR TO THE NORTH.

Tour to Canada via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last tour to the North for the Summer of 1900 via the Pennsylvania Railroad to Canada and Northern New York will leave August 11. The places visited include Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, The Saguenay, Montreal Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga; the trip occuping fifteen days; round-trip rate, $125.

The tour will be in charge of one of the Company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8 1-8

Chester B. Dennis, of East Sixth street, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents in Bloomsbury.

They Struck It Rich,

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Zeiss, of Chatham street, is entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Jessie King, of Belvidere, N. J., has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Casper Waglow, of Crosby & Hill's store, started Monday on his annual vacation.

Mrs. L. E. Cole, of West Front street, is visiting her daughter in Brooklyn.

William McIntosh and family, of College place, are summering at Asbury Park.

William McKillop, of West Front street, is the guest of friends at Middletown, N. Y.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Josie Dilley, of Mine Brook, is spending a few days with Mrs. Irving, of Grandview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, of New Brunswick, have returned from a visit with Plainfield relatives.

John H. Doane and family, of LaGrande avenue, are spending their vacation at Moscow, Pa.

The Misses Runyon, of East Sixth street, have returned from an extended visit out of town.

Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a recent illness and is able to be out again.

C. W. Burton and daughter, Mrs. Ford, of Watchung avenue, are enjoying a trip to St. John and Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stack, of Park avenue, are spending a short time with Mr. Stack's relatives at Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. R. L. Scofield and son John, of Kensington avenue, have gone to Point Pleasant, this state, until September 15.

Mrs. Ayers Leeson and daughter Francis, of Colorado, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irving, of Grandview avenue.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

MISS CHANLER ANSWERED.

Had Severely Criticised Army Medical System.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Miss Margaret Astor Chanler of New York has forwarded from Manila to the secretary of war a severe criticism of the army's medical system in the Philippines, alleging that there is a lack of surgeons, lack of nurses, lack of medical supplies, including such articles as sheets, and asking that she be allowed 500 sheets for emergency distribution. A copy of Miss Chanler's criticism has been forwarded to Mrs. Cowles, the sister of Governor Roosevelt, and to several officials and individuals of prominence.

Secretary Root referred Miss Chanler's letter to Surgeon General Sternberg, who has been making a thorough inquiry into the various points raised. He has completed and submitted to Mr. Root what is regarded as a complete refutation of the arraignment of the medical service in general and of the specific points of arraignment made by Miss Chanler.

The correspondence has not been given out, but it is understood to be of rather spirited character. From the standpoint of the medical officials here Miss Chanler's criticism loses much of its force from the fact that it was written only two days after she arrived at Manila. It is said this shows the lack of that mature judgment and knowledge of facts which long observation would have given.

The records of the war department have been brought forward to show that many of Miss Chanler's specific charges lack ground. These records are said to disclose repeated telegrams from General Sternberg to the authorities at Manila asking them to state how many nurses and doctors they required and to give early notice of their requirements in order that all needs might be met promptly. It is said that practically the same showing was made as to supplies. Miss Chanler's specific criticism on the lack of sheets and her appeal for 500 sheets to meet pressing needs is considered unaccountable in view of the almost lavish provisions which are said to have been made.

Secretary Root's disposition of Miss Chanler's charges has not been made known, as he now has before him the original letter from Manila and Surgeon General Sternberg's comprehensive rejoinder.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0—	6
New York	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0—	8

Hits—St. Louis, 10; New York, 8. Errors—St. Louis, 6; New York, 2. Batteries—Jones and Criger; Carrick and Grady.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	*—	7
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1

Hits—Chicago, 10; Brooklyn, 8. Errors—Chicago, 0; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Griffith and Chance; Weyhing, Howell and McGuire.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	*—	8
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Hits—Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 6. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 0. Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Cuppy, Nichols and Clarke.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	*—	9
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Hits—Pittsburg, 11; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Tannehill and Schriver; Piatt and Murphy.

Table of Percentages.

Brooklyn	53	31	.631
Philadelphia	45	39	.536
Pittsburg	46	40	.535
Chicago	43	42	.506
Boston	42	43	.494
St. Louis	37	45	.451
Cincinnati	39	48	.445
New York	32	49	.395

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mississippi has declared a quarantine against Tampa, Fla.

Dr. Liebknecht, the German socialist, died at Charlottenberg.

Emperor William's yacht Meteor won the queen's cup at Cowes.

Fred T. Berdan, a capitalist of Toledo, was drowned at Middle Bass island.

The military road from Port Valdes, Alaska, has been completed for 100 miles inland.

The Powers trial at Georgetown, Ky., continued, new accounts of the murder of Goebel being offered.

Hiram Bageley, a farmer living near Belvidere, N. J., said a stranger hypnotized him and made him sign notes of hand.

Victor B. Fay of the United States forestry bureau, died at Pine Bluff, Ark.

The National Afro-American council will hold its annual convention in Indianapolis on Aug. 28.

Famous Insurance Case Settled.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 8.—After six trials in the United States circuit court and a delay of 21 years and 4 months the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York yesterday settled its case with Mrs. Sallie E. Hillmon-Smith in this city by paying her $22,000 in cash, the amount, with interest, decreed by a jury to be due her on a policy held by Hillmon when he disappeared in 1879. The Mutual Life of New York is the second of the three original insurance companies to settle. The Connecticut Mutual is still holding out with a judgment of $11,054 against it.

Big Automobile Plant.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The Remington Automobile and Motor company, which has just been incorporated in New Jersey, will have its plant at Ilion and expects by winter to employ from 200 to 300 hands. The company will manufacture gasoline, steam, electric and other motor vehicles and also gasoline engines and small launches. The capital stock is $250,000. Philo E. Remington is president, S. C. Burch treasurer and P. A. Stubblebein secretary.

Coal For Ships In the East.

NORFOLK, Aug. 8.—The United States collier Saturn has cleared from Lambert's Point with coal for the American warships in Asiatic waters. The Alexandria, now taking on stores, will follow the Saturn, while the big colliers Southerly and Hannibal will also load coal for the American warships.

Large Grape Crop.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Aug. 8.—At a meeting of grape shippers it was stated that this season's growth will aggregate 4,000 cars. Committees were appointed to contract for 1,000,000 baskets. A decrease in the price of transportation has been secured.

Another Standard Oil Dividend.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The Standard Oil company, the gigantic oil trust, yesterday declared a dividend of 8 per cent, $8,000,000, payable to stockholders of record on Sept. 15 next.

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Message Received at Washington Dated Aug. 7.

THE SITUATION MORE PRECARIOUS.

Chinese Government Insists on Legations Leaving Peking—Daily Rifle Firing—Ammunition and Provisions Failing—All Well.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Another cablegram came to the state department late yesterday from Minister Conger at Peking, the first which has come direct from the minister since June 12, the other having been received through the intermediary of the Chinese minister here, Mr. Wu. This telegram shows that the situation in the Chinese capital is of a very serious character, that the ministers are still in danger from the Chinese troops and that their supply of ammunition and provisions has been reduced to a very considerable extent. So important were the statements contained in the dispatch that a conference was held by wire between several of the officials here and the president at Canton, lasting for several hours.

The following is the cablegram from Minister Conger as received by the state department, dated Tsi-Nan Yamen, Aug. 7:

"Still besieged. Situation more precarious. Chinese government insisting upon our leaving Peking, which would be certain death. Rifle firing upon us daily by imperial troops. Have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Two progressive Yamen ministers beheaded. All connected with legation of the United States well at the present moment."

The cablegram came in the official cipher of the department. The dispatch reached the department at 4:20 p. m., but was not made public until late in the evening.

Those who were at the White House in conference with the president included Acting Secretary Adee of the state department, Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin. Captain Michael, the chief clerk of the state department, through whose hands the cablegram passed, was also present part of the time.

What the result of the conference was the officials declined to say. That it will stimulate the energies of the government to its utmost endeavor to press forward the advance movement toward Peking is certain, for Mr. Conger's message makes it clear that for the ministers to leave Peking would result in their death. Secretary Root did not care to make any statement when asked about the situation.

The officials had been led to believe from the more recent dispatches, which purported to emanate from Chinese sources as well as from imperial edicts, that the condition of the legationers was much improved, but this dispatch shows a very different aspect of affairs.

Secretary Root stated late last night that so far as he was aware there would be no change in the president's intentions to return to Washington on the 18th inst., making this reply to a question as to whether the latest developments in Peking would necessitate his return to the capital earlier.

The word "yamen" following the name of the city Tsi-nan, at which the cablegram from Mr. Conger was put on the wires, as understood here, probably refers to the official building or residence from which it was transmitted or at which it was received by courier from Peking.

The information that United States troops were engaged in the battle at Peitsang established positively for the first time that, notwithstanding the difficulties which General Chaffee had encountered in debarking troops and supplies, at least a part and a considerable part of our force was in the vanguard of the forward movement. General Chaffee's dispatch to the war department conveyed the most satisfactory evidences that the commanders had thoroughly agreed in advance upon a plan of action and that there is every indication that this plan has been followed, as General Chaffee on Friday sent the cable saying that the attack upon the Chinese at Pietsang would be made on Sunday, the day when Admiral Remey and the press correspondents say the fighting occurred. General Chaffee's announcement that the present objective of the international column is Yangtsun is interpreted by the officials at the war department to mean that this point, where river, railroad and wagon road meet, is to be made the advance base for the operations on Peking.

The most positive addition to the news of yesterday was the brief line from Tien-tsin stating that the Ninth and Fourteenth infantry, Reilly's battery and the marines were in the battle of Pietsang. It was this force which, with the British and Japanese, bore the brunt of the attack on the left flank, which was to turn the enemy's position. This plan had already been made clear by General Chaffee's dispatch, although he did not mention what American troops would be engaged.

LEGATIONS STILL IN PEKING.

Late Dispatch Fixes That Fact—Sunday's Battle Described.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A message from the Belgian minister, dated Peking, Aug. 2, seems effectually to dispose of the rumors that the ministers have either left or are intending to leave Peking.

The Chinese minister in London, Sir Chi Chen Lofengluh, says he has received a telegram from China announcing that a long imperial edict issued on Aug. 2 authorizing the immediate and safe conveyance of all Europeans in Peking to Tien-tsin.

Several dispatches are printed giving hearsay accounts of Sunday's batle. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Chefu, telegraphing Monday, says:

"The fighting lasted seven hours, and the allies, when my report left, were pursuing the Chinese, but owing to the floods progress was difficult.

"Thus the Chinese will have time to reform and to recover from the effects of the battle. Only a small garrison, with 14 guns, remains at Tien-tsin, where some anxiety is felt because of a report that 15,000 Chinese are said to be moving two days' march to the southeast."

All the correspondents agree in praising the bravery and organization of the Japanese, but none of them brings the story much beyond General Chaffee's report.

Li Ping Heng, according to the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, has been appointed generalissimo of the Chinese forces and has left Peking to command the troops outside the city.

A Shanghai special says that official advices from Tokyo announce that armed collisions have occurred between parties of Russians and Japanese outside Taku. This, however, as it comes by way of Shanghai, must await confirmation before being credited.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail, confirming the massacre of missionaries at Chu-Chow-Fu, says that two American women were among the victims.

The Sebastopol correspondent of The Daily Graphic asserts that the Russian government will send 125,000 additional troops from Odessa to the far east before the end of the year.

Berlin dispatches say it is rumored there that an agreement has been reached between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William whereby the German troops will be permitted to proceed to China by way of Siberia.

The royal arsenal at Woolwich has been ordered to send 30,000,000 rounds of small arm ammunition to China.

Germany In the Dark.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—The German foreign office up to midnight had not received any confirmation of alarming news from Tien-tsin or of the report that the advance on Peking had begun, but it considers the advices that the Japanese and Russian forces had a severe engagement with the Chinese Sunday and drove back the enemy to be reliable. It is pointed out, however, that the occurrence of such an engagement may not mean that an advance is in progress. Why no official news regarding these important matters does not arrive here the foreign office is unable to explain. It admits that serious differences have broken out between the powers.

Empress Dowager In Authority.

COLOGNE, Aug. 8.—The Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, in a dispatch to that paper, says that the Japanese reports regarding affairs in China have hitherto been trustworthy, now state that the supreme authority of the dowager empress still exists. It was by order of the empress that Li Ping Heng was appointed to the command of the Chinese troops in the north. The correspondent considers that this fact shows where the responsibility for China's action in the past lies and where the punishment of the future should be inflicted.

RATHBONE'S TRIAL.

Acting Director Fosnes Offers Additional Evidence.

HAVANA, Aug. 8.—Mr. Martin C. Fosnes, acting director general of posts, appeared for the first time personally yesterday against Mr. Estes G. Rathbone, the deposed director, and offered additional evidence in the court of first instance. Deputy Auditor Lawshe, who has been investigating Mr. Rathbone's accounts, disallows items aggregating more than $25,000. These include unauthorized personal expenditures and stuffed payrolls, together with a number of questionable contracts.

The fiscal is ready to go to trial after Judge Barrinaga makes a summary of the charges and the time allotted to the accused to answer expires. It is probable, therefore, that the trial will come on during the first week of September.

The question has been raised as to whether Mr. Rathbone can be legally convicted without the presence of C. F. W. Neely, the dismissed financial agent of posts, who is also charged with a heavy defalcation. It is held by some that Mr. Rathbone's alleged offense is quite distinct, despite the fact that an old Spanish law requires the same tribunal to try simultaneously persons accused of joint criminality.

Mr. Rathbone, when asked by a press correspondent to make a statement, absolutely declined to discuss any feature of the situation.

Fifty cases of yellow fever are now under treatment in Havana, and the disease is on the increase in Pinar del Rio. These conditions are said to be largely due to the advent of nonimmune Spanish immigrants, now amounting to some 20,000.

Buffalo Builders' Request Refused.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—James Knox Taylor, the supervising architect of the treasury, has received a letter from the superintendent of construction of the United States government buildings for the Buffalo Pan American exposition transmitting a request of the exposition company that only bona fide residents of Buffalo be employed as mechanics and laborers on the government buildings. It is represented that the exposition compapny has adopted a scheme of registration whereby only residents of Buffalo are eligible for employment on the works of the company within the exposition grounds, and it is especially desired that the government buildings be included in the restriction. The assistant secretary in reply states that the department deems it inexpedient to comply with the request, as it might result in jeopardizing the completion of the work within the specified time.

Cow Ate Pocketbook.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Aug. 8.—J. E. Hughey, a resident of Wayne county, while working in a field a few days ago dropped his pocketbook containing $414, and a cow chewed it up. Mr. Hughey at once hunted up the owner of the animal and purchased her. He killed the animal and in her stomach found the money, partially digested. He took the fragments to the Madison County bank and Cashier Watts will send the remains of the $414 to Washington to have it redeemed. In addition to the money Mr. Hughey found in the cow's stomach five tenpenny nails.

New Bank Record.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The comptroller of the currency has completed a summary of the condition of all the national banks in the United States on June 29, 1900. There were 3,732 banks, an increase of 149 during the year. Their aggregate assets were $4,499,956,623, the highest ever reached in the history of the national banking system and $235,331,719 more than on June 30, 1899, which had been the record.

No Change at Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 8.—Dr. Porter stated last night that there had been no change in the fever situation here and that he had no announcement to make. It would be surprising, he said, if a case should develop.

Hot In Northern New York.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Northern New York is in the grasp of a hot wave, the most severe in years. The temperature reached 105 degrees.

Weather Probabilities.

Local rains, followed by fair; light to fresh southeasterly winds.

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THE ATTACK ON MINISTER STOWE.

Boer Leader Expressed Sorrow For the Act and Claimed It Was a Mistake—Lord Roberts Reports the Surrender of Harrismith.

PRETORIA, Aug. 8.—It is stated positively that President Kruger is willing and anxious to surrender, provided a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination.

Additional details regarding the attack on the train bearing Mr. Stowe show that 27 bullets traversed his compartment. Mr. Sharp, an American accompanying Mr. Stowe, was shot through the foot. Theron, whom Mr. Stowe hastily sought, expressed sorrow for the act, maintaining that it was due to a mistake. The Boers pushed Mr. Stowe's carriage back on the line.

Lord Roberts has forwarded to the war office the following report under date of Aug. 6:

"Harrismith surrendered on Aug. 4. The neighboring country seems to be quiet. Kitchener is with the force south of the Vaal river. He was joined yesterday by a strong detachment of Brabant's horse and the Canadian regiment.

"The Boers attacked the garrison at Elands river on the morning of Aug. 4. Information was sent to Carrington, who was on his way to Elands river. Ian Hamilton, who reached Rustenburg yesterday, reported hearing heavy firing in the direction of Elands river. Today the firing seems more distant, which looks as if the Elands river garrison had been relieved and was retiring toward Zeerust."

Attack on Schreiner.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 8.—The speech of ex-Attorney General Solomon in the Cape parliament, explaining his course during the war and his support of the measures proposed by the Sprigg ministry, is universally praised. Even the Ons Land, the Dutch newspaper, admits that he justified his attitude by being consistent throughout. The Ons Land has another attack on ex-Prime Minister Schreiner, who, it says, has betrayed himself and his party.

Raiding Boers Punished.

KROONSTADT, Aug. 8.—Commandant Theron, who commanded the Boer flying patrol that derailed and burned last week near Honigspruit the train carrying United States Consul Stowe and flying the stars and stripes, has suffered a loss of three killed and ten severely wounded in a rear guard action near Kroonstadt with the Malta mounted infantry. The British sustained no losses. Mr. Steyn is seriously ill.

Dead From His Friend's Blow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Michael Hayes died yesterday in the hospital in Hoboken, N. J., from the effects of a blow which he received two weeks ago. John Hekker, a Hollander, a lifelong friend of Hayes, is under arrest on the charge of manslaughter. The two men were on their way home from work about two weeks ago, and Hayes purchased the evening papers to read the war news in South Africa. He made the remark that 5,000 Dutchmen had surrendered. Hekker replied that it was too bad that it was not 5,000 "low Irishmen." That started the quarrel, and Hekker hit Hayes with his fist, knocking him down. In falling Hayes fractured his skull, and his condition gradually grew worse until yesterday.

Motor Boats on the Dead Sea.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—"The Dead sea, which for thousands of years has been a forsaken solitude in the midst of a desert, on whose waves no rudder has been seen for centuries," says United States Consul Winter, at Annaberg, in a letter to the state department, "is to have a line of motor boats in the future. Owing to the continued increase in traffic and the influx of tourists a shorter route is to be found between Jerusalem and Kerak, the ancient capital of the Land of Moab. The first steamer, built at one of the Hamburg docks, is about 100 feet long and already has begun the voyage to Palestine. An order has been given for the building of a second steamer."

Towne Finally Declines.

DULUTH, Aug. 8.—In a letter to P. M. Ringdahl, chairman, and the members of the committee of notification of candidate for vice president of the People's party Charles A. Towne has declined the nomination tendered him by the Populist national convention at Sioux Falls. The letter is of considerable length and sets forth fully Mr. Towne's views in regard to the nomination. It is believed the Populist committee empowered to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Towne's withdrawal will immediately indorse Adlai E. Stevenson for vice president on the ticket with William J. Bryan.

Bottle Blowers' Agreement.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 8.—President Hayes of the Green Glass Bottle Blowers' association announces that the conference between representatives of the blowers and those from the manufacturers which has been in progress for eight days ended last evening and that the agreement signed includes an increase of 7 per cent on the net list, which restores the prices paid on the old list which was in force prior to 1893. Last year there was an advance of 8 per cent.

British War Loan Quickly Taken.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The entire British war loan of $50,000,000 could easily be obtained in America. It was authoritatively announced yesterday by J. P. Morgan & Co. and Baring, Magoun & Co. that subscriptions to the new British war loan of £10,000,000 had been closed. Inquiry at those offices showed that before the subscriptions closed in London applications had already been received in America for more than the entire amount of the loan.

A Cry For Succor From Nome.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Four thousand persons at Nome, Alaska, have signed a petition to the war department to send transports to them and take them away from Nome before it is too late. This cry for succor comes earlier than it was expected by the government officers whose duty it will be to render assistance to the stranded ones at Nome.

Many Anarchists Arrested.

ROME, Aug. 8.—Altogether 52 suspected anarchists have been placed under arrest within the last 48 hours.

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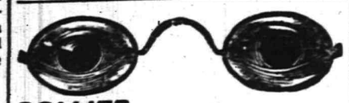
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In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Stella Ilsley, of Union, is the guest of relatives in town.

James King, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short.

George Hallock, of East Front street, has returned from his annual vacation.

Jed. M. Smalley, of Watchung avenue, is out after a recent serious illness.

George Crevelling, of North avenue, has returned from a stay at Asbury Park.

Miss Carrie Coombs, of Linden avenue, is entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. James Huntington, of Pearl street, has returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

Daniel W. Littell, Jr, of West Seventh street, is stopping at Asbury Park for a few days.

L. B. Bromfield and family, of Franklin place, have returned from their summer vacation.

Miss Alice Fenner, of Pluckamin, has been visiting her sister, Miss Anna Fenner, of Elmwood place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greer, of Grove street, have been enjoying their vacation in Morris county.

Miss Wilcox, cashier at Woodhull & Martin's store, is enjoying her summer outing at Lake Rutherford, N. J.

Mrs. Hillier, of Athens, N. Y., has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. VanDyke, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lugwell, of Craig place, leave today for Chicago, their former home, where they will visit for a time.

James Hallock, of Central avenue, accompanied by Mrs. Hallock and his brother, Dr. Frank Hallock, are enjoying the summer on the coast of Maine.

Joseph D. Spicer, of West Fifth street, who sustained serious injuries some time ago, is now able to be out, and at present he is stopping at F. O. Herring's cottage on Johnston's drive.

Mrs. Clauser, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. George, 35 Craig place. She is accompanied by Mrs. Fry, of Linfield, Penn., aunt to Mrs. George.

Mark Twain's White Duck Suit.

Some years ago Samuel L. Clemmens, known to every American reader as Mark Twain, had occasion to take a trip over the Lackawanna Railroad from New York to Elmira. This journey led him across the beautiful meadows of New Jersey, up into the Blue Ridge mountains, along the tops of hills and mountains with an occasional dip into the valleys, the train most of the time skirting the picturesque Morris and Essex canal, the magnificent Delaware, or the beautiful Susquehanna river. It led him through Delaware Water Gap, one of the most magnificent natural scenes on the American continent, where mountain, cloud, and water literally meet. It led him through the busy coal mining region in Pennsylvania, and with it all he was delighted. Arriving at Elmira he sent the following telegram to a friend who had escorted him to the station in New York: "Left New York on Lackawanna Railroad this morning in white duck suit, and it is white yet." This testimony of Mr. Clemmens to the cleanliness of the Lackawanna Railroad is no fancy of the humorist's brain. The road burns anthracite coal, and there is, therefore, no smoke, and its road-bed is rock ballasted, hence there is no dust. Mr. Twain's white duck suit was white at the end of his journey because those elements of railroad travel which cause one usually to desire a bath immediately after leaving a train, are entirely wanting. 1-8

Miss Pauline Jennings, of Craig place, will go to Atlantic City next week where she will remain for the rest of August.

George Odlorne, business manager at the News office, has recovered from a severe illness, and returned to his position yesterday.

Astounded The Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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NOTIFICATION DAY.

Bryan and Stevenson Reach Indianapolis—Crowds Along the Route.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—William J. Bryan of Nebraska and Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois reached this city at 7:20 o'clock last evening. They came on a special train of 12 coaches, all filled with enthusiastic Democrats.

Today in Military park shortly after 2 o'clock Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson will be duly notified of their nomination by the Democratic convention at Kansas City. Stops of some length were made at Kankakee, Ills., and Lafayette, Ind. Large crowds gathered at every station and cheered lustily whether the train stopped or not.

Ten cars of the train were occupied by members of the Cook county Democracy. The eleventh was for use of press representatives. In the last coach were Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson, their families and friends, Chairman Jones of the national committee and wife, Governor and Mrs. Thomas of Colorado, Secretary Walsh and Sergeant-at-arms Martin of the national committee and many of the leading members of that organization. Hon. Samuel Alshuler, Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois; Mayor Harrison of Chicago and Webster Davis, former assistant secretary of the interior, were also among the guests.

Conferences between the leaders of the party who were brought together for the first time since the Kansas City convention filled the afternoon. The tone of these conferences was generally very hopeful. Senator Jones expressed himself as especially pleased with the outlook in New York. Webster Davis participated freely in the conversations and announced his intention to speak during the campaign in several states, including New York. He said he accepted the Democratic platform in toto, but that he would devote himself especially in his speeches to the exploitation of the subject of imperialism.

Mr. Bryan and Mayor Harrison rode on the engine at the invitation of the railroad authorities between Lafayette and Lebanon, Ind.

Brief stops were made at several places on the way, and there were crowds of people at many points at which stops were not made. The faces of the waiting people showed disappointment as the train whizzed by them, but they cheered loudly.

Troops Leave Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 8.—The United States transport Sedgwick, with four troops of cavalry and four companies of infantry, has sailed for New York. Many of the officers on board are probably on their way to China, notably Major John Van R. Hoff, who, it is reported, will be chief surgeon of the United States forces in China. The steamer San Juan sailed with 300 mules, and the chartered steamer Catania carries a troop of horses. All the appointees of President McKinley to posts in the Porto Rican administration are now here and at work with the exception of the members of the legal commission, who will revise the laws of the island. It is reported that these commissioners will arrive in the course of a week.

Prospects Better In India.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, cables under yesterday's date that a very decided improvement in the crop prospects has taken place during the last ten days through the sudden and opportune renewed advance of the monsoon. Ample rain has fallen for the present agricultural requirements in Gujerat and the greater part of Rajputana and central India, and sowings are being actively prosecuted so far as the scarcity of plow bullocks permits. If the present favorable conditions continue considerable autumn crops will be secured and the tension will relax. There are now about 6,356,000 persons receiving relief.

Roumanians May Not Land.

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—Three hundred and eighty Roumanians who arrived here from Liverpool on board the steamship Lake Champlain some days ago are detained in the steerage quarters of the steamer owing to the opposition of the Dominion government to their landing unless qualified in the matter of money or property. The Baron de Hirsch institute will give a guarantee that they will not become a charge on the public if they are permitted to send at least some of the people west, where they have created homes and settlements for such people of their faith. This the government objects to.

Emma Quazzi a Jersey Girl.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Emma Quazzi, the 19-year-old girl arrested in Italy in connection with Bresci's crime, lived with her father in Paterson, N. J. She sailed for Italy in May, ostensibly to visit her mother, who is ill. It is believed that she took the same steamer as Bresci, and the suspicion that she did accompany Bresci on the trip across the ocean is in a measure confirmed by a letter written by the girl to her father.

New Cable Completed.

HALIFAX, Aug. 8.—The British cable steamer Faraday, Captain Le Fanu, has arrived from sea, having completed laying the new cable of the Commercial Cable company between New York, Canso, N. S., and the Azores.

Hemp For the Government.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—On board the steamer St. Cuthbert, which arrived last night from Barry, was 400 tons of hemp consigned to the general storekeeper, United States navy yard, New York.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western held its own as to price, but was not active; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.45; winter straights, $3.60@3.75; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.85@4.25.

WHEAT—Firm and a little higher on foreign buying, liberal acceptances and strong English cables; September, 81 1-16@81⅛c.; December, 83@83 3-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 50@51c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 54½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Strong and higher on absence of predicted rains in Kansas; September, 43½@43¾c.; December, 40⅝@40⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 27½@33c.; track, white, western, 27½@33c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.17½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@19c.; creamery, 17@20c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9⅝@9¾c.; small white, 10¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@17c.; western, loss off, 15½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.50c.; powdered, 6.20c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 42½@43c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4 7-16@4½c.; country, 4½@4⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75c.; good to choice, 80@95c.

THE REVOLT MAY END

Filipino Leader Meets MacArthur and Offers to Surrender.

ALSO OFFERS TO BRING IN AGUINALDO

News Comes Through the Junta at Hongkong That Negotiations Are In Progress Under the Amnesty Proclamation.

HONGKONG, Aug. 8.—Manila advices to the Filipino junta assert that Major General MacArthur, the military governor of the Philippines, and General Alejandrino, a leading rebel commander, are negotiating for the surrender under the amnesty proclamation of the insurgent forces in central Luzon. These rebel forces include those under Colonels Lucuna and Tecson, who last Wednesday captured Lieutenant Alstaetter of the engineer corps and 11 cavalrymen.

Diligent inquiries at army headquarters in Manila failed to confirm the report of any such negotiations being on foot. It is known, however, that General MacArthur has been in constant conference with the rebel politicians and military leaders with the object of bringing about peace otherwise than by fighting.

On Saturday last General MacArthur, with an escort of officers, went to San Fernando and met Alejandrino at a conference which had previously been arranged. According to the Filipinos General Alejandrino then made his offer to surrender the central Luzon rebel commands and also to produce Aguinaldo under certain conditions which were not made public. The result of this conference is not known. At its conclusion General Alejandrino returned to the mountains.

A Mother's Heroism.

BRYANTS POND, Me., Aug. 8.—The death of Mrs. Daniel Sparing from burns and her heroic effort to place her babe in kind hands before she died form the subject of the most shocking but pathetic occurrence ever known here. An oil stove over which the woman, who was only 20 years of age, was cooking exploded and blazing oil was thrown in every direction. Much of it was dashed over the garments of the woman, and in a moment she was on fire from head to foot. No one was there to help her. Her husband was away in the woods at work. She was unable to do anything to extinguish the flames, and they burned until every shred of her clothing was destroyed except the collar about her throat. Her body was blackened and charred until it bore no resemblance to the flesh of a human being, and she was in indescribable pain. Realizing that her injuries were fatal and that she could not reach her husband, the woman took her babe and, making her way as well as she could, reached the house of the nearest neighbor, a quarter of a mile away, placed her infant in safe hands and was cared for herself until she died a few hours later.

Odell Will Not Run.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The situation relative to the nomination of a Republican candidate for governor, which for a few days threatened various complications, is clearing, and the matter may be settled before the end of the week to the satisfaction of all concerned. The Hon. B. B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the state committee, is not to be nominated for governor, according to present plans. He has never been a candidate for the nomination and has never said he would take it, and the attempt to force it upon him has been abandoned. Mr. Odell had a long talk with Senator Platt at the Oriental hotel.

Poor Fishing Season.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 8.—The fishery outlook is the most unfavorable known here in recent years. Owing to the ice blockade off the Labrador coast the catch of cod there shows a decided decrease which it will not be possible to offset during the remainder of the season. The fishery around the Newfoundland coast is also backward, and the prospect of even an average catch is equally hopeless.

A Destructive Blaze.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 8.—A fire started in the sawmill of S. Alfred Seeley at Spencer, Tioga county, at 6:30 o'clock last night, and before it was got under control at 9:30 his sawmill, gristmill, lumber dryhouse, dwelling house, lumber yards, the Grove hotel, milk station, Lehigh Valley railroad depot and the village electric light plant were destroyed. Loss $150,000.

Plain Mrs. West Now.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Lieutenant George Cornwallis West, who married Lady Randolph Churchill, has been placed temporarily on half pay in consequence of ill health. The question as to whether she would retain her title has been settled by her decision to be designated hereafter as Mrs. George Cornwallis West.

Green Goods Man Held.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Daniel Creel, who Anthony Comstock says is a prince of green goods men and leader of a band that has been operating extensively in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England states, was held for the grand jury by Commissioner Morle in the United States court in Brooklyn yesterday.

American Students Arrested.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Eight Americans, students of the University of Munich, were arrested in the gardens of a brewery at Loewon because they had created disturbances and roughly handled the waiter, who is seriously injured. Thus far the United States embassy has not intervened.

Paying Cuban Teachers.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 8.—After many days the actual work of paying the August salaries of the Cuban teachers has begun. The total amount to be distributed is $59,550. The work is in charge of Bursar Mason, assisted by his clerks and one or two interpreters.

Will Again Report For Duty.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 8.—John B. Rafter, who was a surgeon on the staff of General Funston in Manila, has reentered the service and will leave here on Saturday to report for duty at San Francisco.

Killing Heat In Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 8.—Three deaths and four prostrations resulted from intense heat in the past 24 hours. The weather bureau reports 92 degrees recorded at 2 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 8, 1900.

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

Time for Reform.

The courts of justices of the peace in New Jersey have been the scene of some extraordinary proceedings in times gone by, but none have been marked with more remarkable cases than that presided over by "Judge" Mosher. As one who is in his dotage, and probably at a disadvantage with the rest of the world in going out and winning a livelihood by the talent of his mind or the strength of his muscle, we sympathize with him, but that compassion can not go so far as to stand silently by and acquiese in such remarkable official action as he took yesterday in the case of a harmless foreigner who had been arraigned before him by presumptious youth who has yet to learn to "know his place."

The justice of peace system of this State is made odious and disgraceful because of just such acts as were perpetrated in this court yesterday. As lovers of justice and the fair name of the State in whose interests a justice of peace is supposed to act, we cannot too severely condemn such extreme action in so insignificant a case. There was absolutely no reason for demanding that the man charged with offense against this boy complaintant should be held in the exorbitant sum of $1,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury. On the contrary had he been released on his own recognizance the ends of justice would probably have been served quite as well.

It appears, however, that during yesterday afternoon Justice(?) Mosher decided to reduce the bail to $300. Such action affords a fair index of the character of the justice to be found in this court. What sort of judicial reasoning he is prompted by we can not appreciate when in the morning he demands a bail bond of $1,000 and a few hours after he suddenly concludes that $700 less will suffice. Such weak and unsettled conduct in an office that can affect the liberties of the people is abominable.

It is high time that Plainfield is rid of such disgraceful proceedings enacted in the name of justice.

Today will mark the formal opening of the great Presidential campaign. President McKinley has already accepted the nomination given by his party in the Philadelphia convention. At Indianapolis today William Jennings Bryan will follow suit in the case of the Kansas City convention. The Republicans undoubtedly intend to try to force the principal fight of the campaign on the money question, the same as four years ago. The Democrats, notwithstanding that they did not retreat from their position of four years ago so far as platform declaration gees, will push to the front as the "paramount" issue the question of what the foreign policy of this country is to be. When politicians disagree as to what the great issue in a National campaign should be, then the people must decide. Whichever side the great mass of people evidence the most interest in will determine where the lines will be drawn when election day closely approaches.

Congreeman Benjamin F. Howell's unanimous renomination by the Republicans of the Third District seems assured. The Republican candidates for the Assembly in Monmouth county will probably be William Hyres, C. R. Snyder and S. W. Kirkbride, the present members from Monmouth. For the Democratic Assembly nominations James E. Degnan, Cyrus B. Howe, Frank Durand and E. P. Longstreet are mentioned.

The situation in China is remarkable. While armed forces are marching to the interior and pitched battles and great losses are being suffered on all sides, there has not been a Nation that has declared war on China, and China has made no declaration against any other Nation. Theoretically and diplomatically peace reigns supreme in China. It is a strange kind of peace, though.

While no date has as yet been fixed for the State Convention of the Democracy, it is announced that the convention will be held about the middle of September, probably in Trenton. The exact date will be fixed at the next meeting of the State Committee, to be called at the discretion of the chairman.

Mayor Williamson, of New Brunswick, is called "economical" because he vetoed an appropiation to purchase fountain pens for the city officials. We should call him sensible.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Teamsters or drivers who have occasion to use Park avenue where the work of macadamizing is being done, should be extremely careful on account of the steam roller. The street is nearly always crowded with carriages of all descriptions and a runaway of any kind would be apt to cause considerable damage. During the past few days since the roller has been used there have been several short runaways and as many narrow escapes. The best way out of the difficulty is to use the street as little as possible.

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Richard MacDonald, janitor of the Borough Public High school, has received two postal cards from H. J. Wightman, superintendent of the schools, who sailed in July on the steamer Barbarossa with the Honeyman party for Europe. The first postal card was written on the steamer going over and was received by Mr. MacDonald last week Thursday. The card bears a photo of the steamer and it makes a pretty sovvenir. It contains the following message from Mr. Wightman:

"Have had an exceptionally fine voyage. All of party are well and in high spirits. Cannot land at Cherboury because French fleet are manouvering there, but will go ashore on lighter."

The second postal, written July 27th at Paris, and received August 5th, gives a pretty scene in that great city, and this message from Mr. Wightman is written thereon:

"Paris is a great city, but it is killing hot now. Two of our horses dropped on street today exhausted by heat. All are well."

The Honeyman party will return toward the last of the month. The members are now doing the Paris Exposition and are evidently enjoying life at the French capital.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Geo. D. Hallock and family, of Washington Park, are summering at Ghent, N. Y.

A. D. Cook and family, of East Seventh street, are stopping at Parkside, Monroe county, Pa.

Stanley Hunter, of West Seventh street, has been stopping at Island Heights, in Ocean county.

Prof. A. A. Phelps and family, of the Plainfield Business College, have returned home from Ocean Grove.

Robert L. Suffern, of Sycamore avenue, has gone to Jefferson county, New York, for his summer vacation.

George H. Fairchild and family, of Grandview avenue, have gone to Port Mercer, N. J., for an extended vacation.

Mrs. C. A. Benjamin, of LaGrande avenue, who has been at Clifton Springs, N. Y., is spending the remainder of the summer at Stelton.

Mrs. MacIntyre, of West Seventh street, and Mrs. Manning have returned from Seaside Park, on the New Jersey coast, where they have been for an outing.

—If you want an expert to examine your eyes consult Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 107 East Front street, tomorrow, Thursday. Hours 10:30 to 4.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

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BED OUTFITS.

No. 1. Consisting of full size white enameled bed, with brass trimming, good woven wire springs, excelsior mattress, soft top, and a pair of good feather pillows, complete for **9.89**, usual price 10.98.

No. 2. Consisting of full size white enameled bed, with brass rail and trimmings and extension foot rail, strong and durable woven wire springs, good cotton top excelsior mattress, and pair of silk floss pillows, complete for **10.98**, usual price 12.98.

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Solid oak, golden finish, with 5 drawers, brass trimmings, special at **4.98**.

Solid oak chiffonier, golden finish, with swell top drawer, special at **5.39**.

Solid oak chiffonier, 5 drawers, full swell front, golden finish, special at **7.89**.

Solid oak chiffonier, full swell front, and bevel French plate mirror, golden finish, special at **8.75**.

Also Chiffoniers up to $17.00.

...EXTENSION TABLES...

Sold oak, golden finish, top 42x42, extending to 6 feet, special at **4.98**. Solid oak extension tables, heavy turned legs, top 42x42, extending to 6 feet, special at **5.48**. Extension tables, solid oak, golden finish, top 42x42, extending to 6 feet, large twist legs, special at **6.98**. Solid oak extension tables, golden finish, top 42x42, extending to 6 feet, fluted legs, special at **7.98**. ALSO TABLES UP TO 16.50.

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Solid oak, beautiful golden finish, 2 small drawers and large closet, good sized mirror. Special at - - - **9.98**

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ALSO SIDEBOARDS UP TO - - - $25.90.

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Ladies' Drawers, made from fine muslin, plain and handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery 25c
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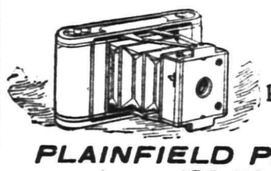

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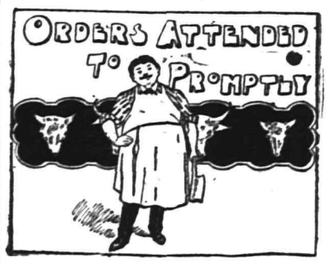

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 8—Four borough young men had been making preparations to go camping at Washington Rock for two weeks. The start was made yesterday and everything thought to be necessary was taken to the mountains. The lads worked industriously all the morning putting the camp into position. At noon time it was discovered that all the eatables brought along had been eaten by one man. The rest decided to come home for dinner. This was done, but then work in the morning and the walk home had tired them so, they did not care to go back. There is now an abandoned camp on the mountains, which anyone may occupy as the owners have decided not to go back.

Two lawyers were in the borough yesterday in search of information regarding Charles Vail's accident some time ago. One was from Jersey City and the other from Clinton. They met with very little success and departed no wiser than when they came.

Frank Smalley returned home yesterday after a two weeks' cruise with a party of friends from Brooklyn to different points of interest on Long Island Sound.

Alex. Vars and H. V. Dunham have been selected as delegates to the Seventh-Day Baptist conference at Adams Centre, N. Y.

Although Plainfield secured a refreshing and cooling shower yesterday not enough rain fell in the borough to sprinkle the streets.

There are letters remaining in the postoffice for John Taylor, Mrs. C E. Westphal, Fred Windell and Mrs. James Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sirisky, of Somerville, were the guests of the former's brother, Bernard Sirisky, yesterday.

Master Lawrence Thompson, of Freehold, has returned home after a week's visit with borough relatives.

Miss Imogene Smith left today for a two-weeks' vacation, which will be spent at Sparta and Newton, N. J.

Mrs. Maurice Barick left yesterday for Freehold, where she will spend a week with her parents.

John Meechrod left Tuesday for Brooklyn with the intention of joining the U. S. Navy.

William Dunham and family, of Church street, spent yesterday at Asbury Park.

Adam Dealaman has purchased a new team of horses for his delivery service.

Mrs. Charles Boice and daughter, Edith, spent yesterday at Boynton Beach.

John Blaine has taken a position on the Central with Fowler Vail's park gang.

George Huff moved a party from Plainfield to Whitehouse yesterday.

Mrs. Fleming enjoyed a short trip to New York yesterday.

Mrs. Jeremiah Dunham spent yesterday at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Harmon Apgar spent yesterday at Boynton Beach.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, August 8—An exciting runaway occurred in town Monday evening which for a time looked as though it would result fatally. In its efforts to dislodge a fly one of a team of horses belonging to Hoagland, the shoe dealer, of New Brunswick, got astride the pole. This frightened the other one and it started to run up Maple avenue. The first horse freed itself and followed suit. At Academy street the wagon was overturned and a young lad, who was in it, was pinned underneath. The horses freed themselves and ran through Jenner's cornfield to Mr. Richardson's place, where they were caught. The boy was uninjured, but the wagon had to be lifted up to release him.

Summons have been issued by Justice Storms in the contract case of Taylor Jellif against Winfield R. and W. H. Smalley. The summons are returnable August 13th.

Miss Hattie Herlick, of New York, is spending a few days with Mrs. C. T. Rogers.

Miss Rita Meeker entertained relatives from New Brunswick yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Davis and daughter Leslie spent yesterday in New York.

The Township Committee met at Casterline's hotel yesterday.

The G. E Club met at Miss Emma Nelson's last evening.

Reginald Smith spent yesterday at Midland Beach.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 8—The Central Hotel had a very narrow escape from being struck by lightning during the heavy shower which passed over town yesterday afternoon. The large pear tree standing at one corner of the building was struck by a bolt and split from top to bottom. Several persons, who were standing in the doorway, had very narrow escapes and were close enough to feel the effect of the shock for some time.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday-schools enjoyed their annual excursion to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove yesterday. A large number of the friends of the members accompanied them and an enjoyable day was had by all.

Owing to the excursion yesterday the delivery boys of The Daily Press were a little late in leaving the paper. But Scotch Plains only has the one excursion a year, so the trouble will not occur again for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emery and daughter, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery, have returned to their home in Bayonne.

Mrs. Frederick Vliet, who has been spending a week as the guest of her friend Miss Lily Gibbs, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Edward L. Hand has returned from a visit of several days with his wife and son, who are spending two weeks at Bradley Beach.

Mr. and Mrs George Schick have been entertaining Miss Martin, of Newark, for a short visit.

Mrs. Frank Hosinger, who has been quite ill for several days, is able to be about again.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Aug. 8—McGinley & Hanson, painters, of Plainfield, have completed work on Cormack McDonough's house.

George Clark has commenced moving his stable fixtures to the place being vacated by Stillman Randolph.

Stillman Randolph is moving to Plainfield this week, where he has a position.

Five weeks more until frost. The Katy Dids have been singing a week.

George Ryno is improving his home with a coat of paint.

The old school building is out of the way now.

The Sunday-school is at Boynton Beach today.

A Rowdy Set.

Milton, on the outskirts of Rahway, where is situated Milton Lake, is the pleasure resort of strolling couples Sunday afternoons, who are largely residents of Rahway. Recently a gang of young men have taken possession of the lake Sunday afternoons for bathing purposes, and last Sunday only the intervention of Veteran James Brunt and his son, William, both of Milton, saved three young ladies of Rahway from being grossly insulted by some of the bathers. Chief Wright has stationed an officer at the place now to prevent further trouble.

Borough Charging too Much.

Roselle taxpayers who have paid twelve per cent. interest on delinquent assessments are demanding that half of it be refunded to them, as Borough Counsel Bergen advises that six per cent. is all that can be legally charged.

Getting Ready for Carnival.

The banks of the river through Cranford have been mown and put in order for the coming canival.

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For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A large consignment of sponges will be placed on sale at Powers' pharmacy, 45 Somerset street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the present week. Everyone in need of a sponge for whatsoever purpose will here find a bargain on the days above mentioned.

—VanEmburgh says any space is a good space in an up-to-date newspaper. If you put the right stuff in there is no chance about the result—it will be read. We talk corsets because we are making that branch of the trade a specialty. Come and look these goods over and you will be convinced.—VanEmburgh.

GRANGERS' PICNIC.

The Annual Event to Take Place Next Week Thursday.

The twentieth annual picnic of the Grangers of Union, Morris and Essex counties will be held at Tuttle's Grove, Eagle Rock avenue, on the banks of the Passaic river, in Morris county, Thursday, August 16th.

The speakers will be Hon. Henry I. Budd, State Road Commissioner, "Good Roads;" Mortimer Whitehead, of Middlebush, "Grange;" Prof. C. M. Harrison, of Caldwell, "Peach Culture;" and Hon. John J. Farrell, State Riparian Commissioner, on "River Drainage."

The attendance at these annual events has grown so large that the committee finds it necessary this year to move further into the grove, and those who attend are requested to drive further in from the entrance. From 12,000 to 15,000 people are expected.

THE DEMOCRATS' OUTING.

Elaborate Arrangements for the Event on Tuesday, August 28th.

The Union county Democrats are busily engaged in arranging for their annual outing which occurs Tuesday, August 28th. This year the lovefeast will be held at Point View Grove on Long Island Sound. The steamer Isabel has been chartered for the day and will be used exclusively for the Democrats.

The managers expect to have as guests men high in the councils of the party from this and adjoining States. A large number of the faithful from the suburban districts will be on hand this year and participate in the outing. The famous Peanut Club from Rahway will attend in a body. The dinner at the grove will be an elaborate affair. Drake's full band has been engaged for the day and will tend to enliven things.

New Orange School.

The New Orange school committee of the Cranford Board of Education, consisting of Trustees Warner, Park and Plume, conferred with a like committee of the Union township Board of Education at the Livingston High School at Roselle at which time the contract to support the New Orange shool on shares was arranged. It will cost $1,200 a year to run the New Orange school, which will be located in the old college building at that place. Two teachers will be engaged, and the school will be conducted under the direction of the Cranford Board.

Jerry Was Offended.

William Drake, Frank McCabe, Henry Mattis and John Cline, four young men, were arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning charged by Jerry Cash as being drunk and addressing him in a profane manner. The incident occurred at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, Sunday afternoon. Cash's statement was denied by the defendants, who stated they had not spoken to him or mentioned his name in any way. Cash failed to prove his charge and the young men were dismissed.

His Medicine Too Much.

Feeling ill yesterday afternoon, Robert Kelly prescribed for himself a little rock and rye. The first dose failed to alleviate his sufferings and it was followed by two or three more. The result was different than he expected and Robert suddenly found himself in the grasp of Officer Meyers. In the city court this morning he was discharged with a warning to change the remedy the next time he became ill.

Address by Dr. Main.

The eighth annual conference of the Brotherhood of the Kingdom opened yesterday at Marlborough, N. Y., and will continue until Friday next. Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will deliver an address on "Federation of Churches and Christian Workers."

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

John H. Cuthbert, of New York, has been visiting friends in town.

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Luscious Fruits.

Some are home grown, some are from California and Florida and some are imported. Among the first are berries, grapes, apples, delicious muskmelons, etc.

The second lot includes peaches, plums, pears, pineapples, bananas, etc. The foreign fruits are lemons, oranges, bananas, etc.

The fruits we offer are of delightful flavor and in perfect condition.

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Prices Remarkably Low.

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Fresh cut flowers every day. Floral designs and decorations a specialty. Plants cared for.

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ELEGANT VACATION TOUR to the MAINE LAKES and the WHITE MOUNTAINS.

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Best Oats, 80c per 100 lbs.

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SPONGES

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the present week a large consignment of fine Sponges will be put on sale at prices that will make purchasers of everybody in need of such a necessity.

Powers' Pharmacy,

45 Somerset Street.

THE DOLLIES' PIC-NIC.

A number of sweet little dollies
Were lying close by on the shelf,
Contented to lay there together,
And not thinking at all of theirself,
When up jumped one bright-looking dollie
And cried out in a manner most gay:
Oh, dollies, let's have a real pic-nic!
And have it this day, right away!
So they got up a wonderful pic-nic,
And played till they could play no more.
If you want to see this fine pic-nic,
Look in the window of Harker's fine store.

430 WATCHUNG AVENUE.

THE CROSBY & HILL UNITED STORES.

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Just fourteen of our celebrated automatic blue flame cooking stoves, wickless, valveless, no smoke, no dirt, simple in construction, absolutely safe.

$4.98—Two-burner, reduced from $6.48. $5.98 three-burner, reduced from $7.98. A few Refrigerators and Ice Chests to be closed at a reduction of 25 per cent less than the former price.

LAWN MOWERS.

High grade lawn mowers, self sharpening, fully guaranteed.

$1.75—14 inch size, reduced from $2.50.
$2.00—16 inch size, reduced from $2.75.
10c per foot 6-ply garden hose, fully guaranteed, reduced from 15c.
$1.39 Morris reclining porch chairs, reduced from $2.39.

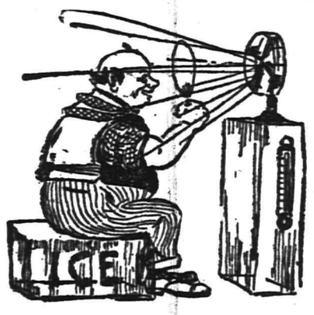
SHIRT WAISTS AND SKIRTS.

A sweeping reduction of prices on every style of shirt waists to close them out quickly; the stock is very large and varied; the styles are the very best; perfect in workmanship, fit and finish.

69c Our entire stock of colored waists, madras, cambric and zephyr ginghams, reduced from $1 and $1.25.
39c Colored cambric waists, reduced from 50c.
98c White lawn waists, reduced from $1 and $1.25.
$1.50 White lawn waists, reduced from $1.75 and $2.
$2.00 White lawn waists, reduced from $2.98 and $3.50.
69c Crash skirts, reduced from $1.
98c Crash skirts, worth $1.50.
$1.49 Crash skirts that were $2 and $2.50.

Agents for Standard Patterns and publications.

$16 is our price for the celebrated Demorest sewing machines instead of $19.50.



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It's a pretty difficult thing to do these hot days, but you'll find that our store is as cool these days as is possible to make it. You'll not be uncomfortable here. Drop in and look over our clearing sale bargains and keep cool.

Men's Suits, $2.50 to $9.00.

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SPECIALS THIS WEEK.

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6-bottle Wire Racks, 89c
100 Clothes Pins, 7c
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Cotton Clothes Line, yd 1½c
Dish Screens
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Must Be Sold.

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VAN ARSDALE'S

Annual Clear-up Sale of SHOES.

August 1 to 31.

You all know it means that our odds and ends of Summer Shoes have got to get out to make room for fall and winter stock. The early buyer gets the best run of sizes.

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LADIES DESIRING....

Knife-Pleating or Pinking

done will please leave their orders at No. 22 Duer Street, and it will receive prompt attention.

MRS. FORCE.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Generallieutenant von Lessel, der Höchstkommandirende der nach China abgefahrenen Landtruppen, hat den Rang eines Kommandirenden Generals erhalten.—Als lästige Ausländer sind letzthin durch Verfügung des Polizeipräsidenten zu Berlin aus dem preußischen Staatsgebiet ausgewiesen worden: der Maler Max Gruß, amerikanischer Staatsangehöriger, der Buchhalter Adolf Auerbach aus Krakau, Galizien, der Drahtwaarenhändler Jano Bosac aus Ungarn, der Kaufmann Sigmund Dobschiner, der Arbeiter Anton Fraß und der Hutmacher Mortke Borsch aus Rußland.—Der frühere amerikanische Vize-Generalkonsul Day ist mit Hinterlassung zahlreicher Schulden aus Berlin verschwunden.—Durch eine Lawine verschüttet wurden zwei Berliner Damen, Helene Witte und Martha Rademacher, die in Begleitung der Tante der Letzteren und eines Führers auf den Kesselkopf am Großvenediger in den österreichischen Alpen stiegen. Während die beiden ersteren Frauen tödtlich verunglückten, kamen die Tante Martha Rademachers und der Führer ohne Schaden davon. Die beiden Leichen wurden nach Windischmatrei transportirt.

Königsberg. Die Frau des Schiffseigenthümers Bohnhammel in Woltersdorf verwendete beim Feueranmachen Petroleum. Es erfolgte eine Explosion, und die Kleider der Frau geriethen in Brand. Ihr Mann, welcher Hilfe bringen wollte, wurde ebenfalls verletzt, auch wurde ein kleines Kind von den Flammen erfaßt. Im Hospital, wohin alle Drei geschafft wurden, erlag Frau Bohnhammel ihren schweren Brandwunden.

Marienfelde. Für das Ostasiatische Expeditionskorps der Eisenbahnbrigade hat die hiesige Motorfahrzeug- und Motorenfabrik eine Petroleumlokomotive, System Altmann, geliefert, welche bei Arbeiten in China Verwendung finden soll.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Bei dem vor einiger Zeit hier stattgefundenen Strike der Straßenbahn-Angestellten waren Straßentumulte vorgekommen, in deren Folge eine Anzahl Personen unter Anklage gestellt wurden. Von diesen wurden jetzt der Angeklagte Mügge zu sechs Monaten, Simon zu fünf Monaten, Wagner zu zehn Monaten Gefängniß, Westermann zu vier Wochen und Loges zu drei Wochen Haft verurtheilt. Schrader, Klose und Behring wurden freigesprochen.

Goslar. Auf dem hiesigen Friedhofe wurde die Asche des Kapitäns Mirow, der bei dem entsetzlichen Brandunglücke in Hoboken, N. J., umgekommen war, feierlich beigesetzt. Sie fand ihre Ruhestätte neben dem Grabe seiner Mutter. Die ergreifende Trauerrede am Grabe hielt der Bruder des Opfers seiner Pflicht, Pastor Mirow aus Hannover.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Ems. Auf Antrag des Gewerbevereins hat der Magistrat für die seit 1883 bestehende gewerbliche Fortbildungsschule die Einführung des Schulzwanges beschlossen.

Fulda. Der hiesige Bauverein, dessen Zweck ist, die Wohnungsnoth in den Kreisen der Arbeiter und kleinen Beamten abzuhelfen, hat ein 30,000 Quadratmeter großes Grundstück erworben, auf welchem noch im Laufe dieses Jahres mit dem Bau einer größeren Anzahl von Häusern für je vier Familien begonnen worden soll.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Das Urtheil im Prozeß Arnim und Genossen lautet gegen Direktor Thym auf sechs Monate Gefängniß und 3000 Mark Geldstrafe und gegen Direktor Uhsadel auf sechs Wochen Gefängniß und 3225 Mark Geldstrafe. Bei Beiden wurde die Gefängnißstrafe als verbüßt erachtet. Die übrigen Angeklagten, Graf v. Arnim, v. Blumenthal, Meyer und Hempel, wurden freigesprochen.

Köslin. Die durch die antisemitischen Hetzereien in mehreren Städten dieses Regierungsbezirks verübten Krawalle gegen die Juden haben zur Folge gehabt, daß mit Rücksicht darauf, daß das Militär in nächster Zeit zu den Manövern ausmarschirt, vom Minister des Inneren eine Anzahl Gendarmen aus den übrigen Bezirken der Monarchie hierher beordert und zwar zur Verfügung des Regierungspräsidenten gestellt sind, um sofort nach etwaigen unruhigen Städten entsandt werden zu können.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Gewitter haben in der Provinz Posen arg gehaust. Acht Menschen sind durch den Blitz getödtet, viele Gebäude sind eingeäschert worden. Stellenweise ist starker Hagel niedergegangen. Der Schaden ist sehr beträchtlich.

Bromberg. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Arbeiter Zielinski aus Bendzitowko wegen Mordes seines Enkelkindes zum Tode.—Aus dem hiesigen Gerichtsgefängniß entflohen der wegen Vatermordes zum Tode verurtheilte Kocikowski und ein zweiter Sträfling. Die vorgenommenen Recherchen waren erfolglos.

Use Press Want Ads

AUDACIOUS OUTING SUITS.

Some Startling Costumes Worn by Members of the Smart Set.

Every fall the smart set start out with a lot of hunting suits and others calculated to be worn on the mountains as well as a great array of yachting suits. The yachting and mountain suits are all right and generally have a reason for their being, but the hunting suits are more for show than actual use. It looks very sporty to see a lady with a gun, but it should be, and generally is, unloaded.

The newest of the riding habits and the most stylish of them are the divided ones. Many of the most rabid amazons wear these divided skirts and ride their horses as do their husbands. It is such an innovation that it strikes the person that sees it for the first time rather unpleasantly, but it is really a step in the right direction. No matter how good a rider a woman may be, she is never safe sitting sidewise on a horse, and anything tending to make her safer on horseback is well.

The fancy for knickerbockers for wheeling is apparently to break out again, and some of the swellest of the swells are wearing them. The waist is almost always of the shirt waist variety, and the hat is generally of the alpine shape. Some ladies prefer the divided skirt still, and others like the full one, so every one can have what she likes best; but, as I said, the smart set has suddenly pronounced in favor of the knickers. What with the bathing suits and the evening dresses and the knickers, I fancy that this generation will go down to posterity as the most audacious of all the women in history.

For the mere mortals there are some very pretty and modest suits for the wheel, and they are for the most part divided skirts, so arranged that while on the wheel there is no exposure and while off it it falls in close folds. Some neat ones are shown made of linen in the heavy crash quality in the natural thread color. Others are made of khaki, but the requirements of the different governments for this special material for uniforms has made this so dear that it is almost out of reach for dresses.

The short jacket is among the new features of the whole of the outing costumes. They are made of almost everything, from linen to covert, according to what the rest of the suit is made of. Strap seams and pearl buttons, with a little braid, form all the trimming. But they are jaunty and stylish. A novelty is the wide sailor collar, which is made so that it can be detached, and it is supposed to be a protection to the shoulders in sudden stress of weather—that is to say, others seem to think so, but I do not see what good a flapping thing like that could do. Still it gives a new effect to the jacket, and that is enough for those who wear them.

The advent of the automobile has created a new need, and naturally something has been supplied. The dust has made it imperative to have a protection for that, and so the coats are long and somewhat in the shape of a

SMART OUTING SUITS.

raglan, though we also see the regular ulster shape, and some are very like a redingote. All, however, are long and intended to cover the whole dress.

At the present time, it is more necessary to provide against the dust that flies than cold, and so light alpaca and taffeta and surah are used to develop these garments. These are all arranged so they can be buttoned down to the very bottom and thus the hands are left free, while the dress is protected. As no woman can operate her automobile and hold a parasol, it is necessary to have a hat that will shade the face and yet be pretty. Some wear lovely creations and others seem to glory in exposing their faces to the sun on purpose to get tanned, and in a few months these same women will be spending piles of money to get the tan off.

There are some beautiful hats for riding in this delightful fashion with many fluffy plumes and no end of other delicate things on them, but if it is necessary to wear dust coats to protect the dress it seems to me a plainer hat would be better. Some do wear alpines and others affect sailors, the kind with the bell crowns. These have to be well fastened on.

Tennis as a game has fallen somewhat in public favor since golf has gained such an ascendency among the smart set, and the dress for that game is now of light and dainty materials, and the maiden who plays tennis can look so sweet and fresh and neat and altogether lovely that she can easily compete with her wind blown and frowsy sister who goes in for golf. Any dress that is short enough not to get in the way is considered suitable for tennis. Dimity, pique, lawns and light silks are all quite suitable for this pretty game. Some made of a combination of plain and figured material are pretty.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

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Of Couches Over 90 Styles.

Corduroy, plush, velour, leather—now marked all the way from

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Has rich, deeply tufted covering of velour, heavily fringed.

$4, $6, $9, $11 up to $75.

Of Extension Tables Over 60 Styles.

All the right and wanted shapes, square and round tops, quartered and golden oak—now down to

$4, $6, $7.50, $9 to $60.

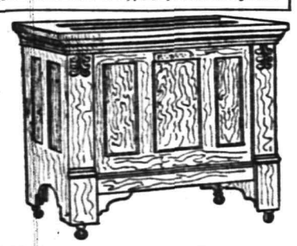
$4.95—Was $7.50.

An Antique Oak 6 ft. Extension Table—of solid build, nice appearance.

Carpets and Mattings—Small Cost.

If you lay in your floor covering supply now, you'll be rich for the savings 'twill mean. Brussells as low as 48c. yard. Ingrains, 35c. yard. Velvets for 68c. yard. Moquettes at 88c. yard. Mattings (fresh weaves too), 10c, 12c, 15c. yard.

Look! Ice Boxes Now Marked $2.98



And up, according to size—every remaining box cut priced! Refrigerators now start as low as $4.98.

All Gasoline, Vapor and Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves Reduced to Next-to-Nothing!

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NEW DRESS NOTES.

Fresh Finery for Feminine Followers of the Fads and Fashions.

Fringed sashes on hats went out of date with the suddenness which results from overpopularity. They are seen on no new head covering of good style. The exception to the spring and summer rule that sashes must not hang is found in a pretty use of point lace ends on a visiting hat of white neapolitan braid. One may do what she likes with fine lace. In itself it is sufficient reason. White violets, with white Louisine ribbon, and the lace, complete the pleasing hat, which might seem characterless without the band of black velvet worn at the throat, says the Washington Star.

Pearl robes have lost none of their popularity, but a short necklet of pearls, with pearl clasp and pendant set with pearls or other gems, is very fashionable over the lace stock. Miniature ropes of pearls and other stones, with pearl drops at the end, are used for fastening lace scarfs and feather boas, and of these, pearls, cut amethysts and topazes are most in demand. Earrings have become quite the fashion, but they are very small, and, if not in screw form, set very close to the ear. The only bracelets possible with the long sleeves are those of the loose, flexible kind, with pendant hearts, charms, or other drooping ornaments. Brooches are still of the long pin type, or in Louis Seize designs, with fine lattice work set with tiny gems. The very tiny brooch watches are quite neglected, but a few of these watches are worn loose on the long chains, where they appear very insecure.

Among the new military models there is a bonnet with a crown of fancy straw and crinoline, which is trimmed with soft glace ribbon in two pretty shades of maize color, and a wreath of black cowslips with pale green stalks. Two pretty diamond pins are stuck into the bows, and long strings of the paler shade of yellow tie under the chin. A large black hat of fancy straw has the edge of the brim lined with white straw, and is trimmed with soft folds of tulle, long black ostrich feathers and an ornamental paste buckle; under the brim at the back there are some yellow roses.

A year ago it was considered graceful to have the belt merely a folded string around the waist. The shirt waist or bodice came into this belt with fullness and there was no attempt to make the lines trig and smooth. To-day all the fashions of the shirt waist have changed. Even the most negligee shirt waist fits in with that trig, bias look under the arms and across the back of the waist; the belt must be smooth and shapely.

The old leather belts will not do at all. Do not think yourself economical in using one, for it is not the shape required. It is as broad in front as in the back, and keeps that square look under the bust which is now considered one of the marks of ignorance in dressing.

I advise every woman strongly that, no matter how much she is tempted by the glittering patent-leather belt, nor how pretty it looks on the slim waist of a girl she has seen, she measure her waist well before she attempts to buy one.

FOCUSED ALL ATTENTION.

Woman's Telegram in a Theater Diverted the Audience from the Performance.

When a woman receives a telegram at her home it causes her heart to palpitate at a greatly accelerated rate and she hesitates long before opening the envelope. What must be the effect upon her when the missive comes to her, with every appearance of urgency, when she is seated in a theater? A young woman on a visit to Wilkesbarre, Pa., says the Chicago Chronicle, underwent the experience while the entire audience, gathered to witness a performance by a distinguished actor, watched the effect the missive had upon her.

The orchestra had just begun to play after the curtain had dropped upon the second act when the manager of the theater appeared before the curtain and motioned the leader to silence. His face was very grave and he held a telegram in his hand.

"Is Miss Vermont, of Washington, in the house?" he asked. "A telegram has been brought to the theater addressed to her."

Miss Vermont turned suddenly cold with terror. Mother has had a stroke or father's automobile has run away with him, or brother Jack had been capsized on the river and drowned. She saw every detail of her fearful journey home—the sleepless night of waiting for the first train, the interminable crawling of it Washingtonward. She saw herself in the deepest mourning. In a half second she lived a week of misery. Her two cousins were gazing at her in frightened helplessness. She staggered to her feet.

"I am Miss Vermont," she said, with an effort.

An usher ran down the aisle. Every eye in the theater was on her. Every woman there felt for her. For a moment she could not nerve herself to open the envelope. She must. She must know which one it was. The message was a blur before her. It was signed Jack. She caught the words: "Wire at once." It was mother, then, or father. She looked closer. This time she made out the whole message. It read:

"Mother left out pink organdie. Do you need it? Wire at once."

Potato Scones.

Take one pint of bread dough that is ready to bake, add one well-beaten egg and two cupfuls of warm mashed potatoes, mix well, roll out half an inch thick, cut in cakes, let rise and bake.—Good Housekeeping.

The Odds and Ends of Fashion at Gay Newport

Notes on Several of the Subjects Dear to the Feminine Heart—Latest Thing in Sleeves

SO RAPIDLY does the whirl of fashion pass prospective subjects before me that I hardly know which to choose and which to let pass unnoticed. And yet this is not an unusual season in fashions; if unusual at all, it is more because of a lack of novelties than because of their number. But there are little things that go to make the fashionable woman's toilette, and little things that are designed to suit all tastes, all forms, and all complexions.

To mention one of these little things as a starter, we will take the girl who has not what is styled as the "hot weather arm." To be more exact, the girl who is not blessed with that plumpness of arm that looks well under a thin sleeve. There was a time, not so very long ago, when the girl who was afflicted in this way was rather to be pitied for more than one reason. First, the thin sleeves that showed a plump arm through the soft gauzy materials were the only correct thing to wear. The long sleeved under waists of a year ago disappeared early in the season with most people, but the girl without the needed plumpness of arm had to retain them in self defense, and so not only suffered from remorse at being out of fashion, but with the heat as well, and it was the suffering from the heat that comprises the second of the reasons why such girls were to be pitied.

But while Dame Fashion may have been a little backward about providing for these unfortunate maidens the relief has come at last, and the girl with an unshapely arm can now wear light sleeves without the necessity of a warm and uncomfortable under waist, or without the necessity of displaying them to the public. All of this has been accomplished by means of the puff. To-day puffed sleeves are quite as fashionable—some say even more so—than the tighter ones that have been the delight of the girl with the "hot weather arm." It does not take a great imagination to realize what a comfort it is to the slender girl, with long slender arms, to be able to don a pretty muslin gown made with four or five puffs around the upper part of the sleeve, with a large one at the elbow, and the lower part plain to the wrist, and to know that in this dress she is not only in style, but able to compete with her more favored sister of the "hot weather arm."

TWO PRETTY AFTERNOON BLOUSES.

One is of white swiss trimmed with Valenciennes lace. It has pointed tucked yoke of the swiss with a finish below of Valenciennes insertion in a square design. A frill of the lace around the high stock. The other is a light pink batiste blouse with a tucked vest of white China silk. Plain sleeves, with a cuff of the tucked white silk.

BLOUSE OF PALE BLUE MOUSSELINE DE SOIE.

This blouse is shirred in a pointed yoke effect, with point D'Alencon lace over the shoulder forming a broad rever. At the side there is a piece of lace coming from under the arm to the waist line. It has fancy shirred sleeves, with lace forming a V cuff.

On the whole puffs are satisfactory affairs for sleeves anyway. Tucked sleeves made of the pretty flowered materials of the season always give one a nightmare to see how the flowers have been transformed into botanical monstrosities by the tucks, and this the puffs relieve, for they do not distort the patterns of the flowers. Puffed sleeves are daily growing in favor, and the girls with the slender arms are praying that they may continue to do so.

Another of the subjects which have been hovering about is the development of the fichu. True, there have been fichus of one kind and another for the past season or two, but they are not the charmingly pretty old-time effect that is popular to-day. Just imagine one of muslin with big soft pink roses on a white ground, worn over a simple little white gown, and with a big white hat simply trimmed of the same material. Imagine that if you can—and what woman could not—and then you have the fichu of the day with all of its charming sweetness. Truly it is worthy of the popularity which is being bestowed upon it, and long may that popularity live.

Now to go to another subject, but one that is not nearly so attractive, I must mention the use of carrots as a trimming for summer hats. Just think of it, carrots used as trimming on the charming hats of the summer, those pretty creations of all the soft fluffy materials that are manufactured, and nestled among these—a carrot. I do not ask you to imagine such a thing; I do not like to imagine it myself, and I do not have to to realize that the using of them in this way is a reality, for I have seen it—and have tried hard to forget it, but without success, for the idea haunts me. I suppose next it will be potatoes and onions or miniature pumpkins.

Among the unfortunate mortals who must wear a frock more than one season—and I am sorry to say that I am numbered with them—the use of black velvet ribbon as a trimming for gowns is popular. This is true because the ribbon can be washed with the gown without damage to either, and the operation saves, oh, so many stitches. To those who have never tried this experiment but wish to, I would say that they should be prepared to witness a change in the appearance of the ribbon after it has passed under the iron, for then it will look more like black satin than black velvet, but will otherwise be quite as good as new, and that cannot be said to be a detriment.

There is one subject, large in its dimensions to the extent of columns if space permitted, which I must pass over with but a mention. That is the use of colored silk laces on some of the new gowns. One finds these in all shades, but they are used only where they exactly match the materials with which they are used, and in this way are decidedly pretty.

SARAH M. DAVIDSON.

Worship Clay Images.

The effete religious systems and idolatrous practices of China represent an annual expenditure of $400,000,000. There are 4,000,000 deities, 300,000 temples. Some temples are served by a hundred priests. These men are illiterate, and often from the very scum of society. About 70,000 pigs, rabbits, sheep and deer and 27,000 pieces of costly silk are annually offered at the sacrifices. They worship clay images of men, dogs, turtles, snakes, lizards and insects. The people live in dread of evil spirits, which are supposed to cause disease and calamity. They propitiate the evil spirits rather than pray to the good, having a belief in the cruelty and heartlessness of the gods.

The Chinese in CHICAGO and the Chinese in CHINA

In these days when the air is full of "riots," "massacres," "Boxers" and other interjections of a more or less warlike sound, Chicago is to be congratulated upon the stand taken by its chief of police to avert a repetition of the horrible outbreaks which have taken place in the ancient city of Peking. If the Chinese situation does nothing more, it will at least have revealed to Chicagoans that they have in Chief Joseph Kipley not only a large-hearted police official, but a genuine diplomat.

Outbreaks Will be "Nipped in the Bud."

Chicago has in the neighborhood of 2,000 Chinese residents, and if the wishes of Chief Kipley are carried out not one of them will receive the slightest personal injury. It is urged upon commanding officers to see to it that small outbreaks and annoyances by mischievous persons are "nipped in the bud."

This is as it should be. "We are," as Chief Kipley rightly declares, "neither a pagan nor irresponsible people." While Chicagoans do indulge in an occasional outbreak in the nature of a sympathetic strike, they have too much sense to allow their sympathies to so get the better of them as to involve us in greater international complications than already exist.

A careful canvass of the district in Clark street, just south of Van Buren street, reveals the fact that, while Chinatown is not without its social castes, the number of residents who may be said to belong to the Boxer element is insignificant. From Hip Lung, who is generally looked upon as the mayor of Chinatown, down to the humblest opium smoker in the settlement, they give every indication of being a peculiarly hospitable people.

The writer visited some of the important merchants of Chinatown as the guest of a United States official, who was well known to them, and this may have been the cause of the smiling, hospitable faces; or, the crisis in China may have aroused in them a particular desire to show that they are "heepee, heepee Americanee."

Chicago's Chinatown.

Hip Lung holds his position as the so-called "mayor" of Chinatown by virtue of his superior cunning and craftiness. If he were in city hall politics he would no doubt be a powerful ward boss. So far as the Chinese residents of Chicago are concerned, he might as well be the proprietor of a real golden scepter and wave it to suit himself. He is the owner of one of the finest Chinese stores in Chinatown, and his power in the courts surpasses that of any other Chinaman in Chicago. It is his marvelous success as a go-between that has earned for him the imaginary title which he, himself, accepts and acknowledges as his own by right.

Chinese Playing Bung Loo.

There is as much acknowledged difference between the east and west sides of that portion of Clark street known as Chinatown, as between the two sides of State street down in the business district. It is well known that no Chicagoan who considers himself eligible to the very best society will so far debase himself as to walk with the "common herd" on the west side of State street, where the "cheap stores" are. So it is in Chinatown. Hip Lung and merchants of his class live on the east side of the street, while the unregenerate among the Chinese live in the filth of the west side.

Every Chinese store is not only a place of business, but serves the purpose of a home, a club and a religious edifice. Not a foot of space is wasted. One sees chests of tea, packages of rice, medical herbs and a thousand and one curious articles of Chinese manufacture packed closely together. In the back there is invariably a kitchen, sleeping loft and a room devoted to the gambling game, bung loo, without which a Chinaman's life would be a mere miserable existence.

School for Circus Riders.

Uncle "Billy" Davenport, who lives in West Madison street, Chicago, is a very ordinary sort of a man so far as external appearances go; but he knows more about circus performers than almost any other man in the country. The Davenport family of performers is a large one, and all of them have received their training from Uncle Billy.

Necessary Preliminary Training.

The school presided over by Uncle Billy is an immense hippodrome situated on his own premises. Occupying most of the ground within is a large circus ring. Swinging from a solid center pole is a mighty arm, which reaches out nearly to the rim of the circle. There are pulleys attached to this arm and through them a rope is run, the rope being used for a safeguard when a rider is practicing. The writer visited Uncle Billy's school at a time when the ring was comparatively deserted. There were, however, two or three youthful performers in the ring who were doing their daily practice work of jumping and turning free somersaults over pieces of red carpet. They went about it in a businesslike and methodical way, which showed them to be free from all expectations of applause. The watchful eye of Uncle Billy noted each attempt, praised a well executed turn or ordered another trial when the pupil came down too hard upon his feet.

"You see, this is the preliminary training," said the veteran circus trainer; "when we've got 'em so they'll do it perfect on the ground, we put 'em on a horse. Bring in the horse and let the boy do his turn again," he called. A moment later a pure white, well-built horse trotted into ring. "Circus riders have to have white horses," explained the teacher, "for this reason: At most times your tent canvas is dark as a shadow, and so, to be sure of your footin', you've got to have a white animal under you—it ain't all for show, as a good many folks imagine it is."

Lessons in Riding.

The first thing done was to rosin the horse's back. Fixing a belt about him the future star rider mounted the animal and the guard rope which hung from the end of the practice arm was attached to his belt in the back. The well-trained horse was then urged into a slow gallop and the youthful rider gave proof of the thorough training which had been his. The arm followed him around the ring, being pushed by a man at the center pole, whose duty it was to hold the other end of the guard rope, keeping it free from slack. But not once did the youthful rider have to depend upon the rope to lessen the force of a fall.

Practicing the Regular "Turn."

"Circus riders," said Uncle Billy Davenport, with an impressive nod, as he paused to take his blackened clay pipe from his lips, "are born and not made. I've been in the circus business for about 50 years and it's my observation that if a man ain't got the proper action in his joints to begin with, he never will have. Now that boy there," continued he, with a wave of his hand toward the 14-year-old boy who had just finished the turn, "has it in him to make a boss circus rider, and he's been at it about two years. He's in the eighth grade at school and till just lately has done most of his practicing Saturdays and nights. Next summer he'll be doing his turn in the regular circus."

To Clean Up the River.

If we have at any time made light of Chicago's efforts to resuscitate the Chicago river, and to make it again the pride and joy of a critical public, we beg leave to retract and become serious. It now seems that the old "boneyard" of the lakes—the north branch of the river—is to be cleared of all the old decaying hulks which have been eyesores for many years. Visitors who have viewed these dismantled hulks and have wondered at their origin, are informed that these insignificant vessels once comprised Chicago's proudest fleet. Can it be possible! Truly, perpetual reminiscence is the price of progress! Chicago's old settlers may drop a few tears when they learn that even the graveyard of their city's departed glory is to be abolished. The new generation, however, have no such sentimental weakness and will rejoice to see the north branch take its rightful place as a sanitary thoroughfare.

The Bone Yard of the Lakes.

In this connection it might be suggested that there are two or three hulks out in the lake front harbor which are of no real use to the people of Chicago. In fact, one of them proved to be a decided nuisance at the time of the Dewey parade. It was given out at that time that Dewey's arrival would be announced by the admiral's salute of 17 guns, both by the batteries on land and by the boats in the harbor. A great crowd gathered on the viaduct to see the naval display, but they were doomed to disappointment. The only vessel that pretended to fire the salute stole off behind the old abandoned hulk as an excursion steamer and amused itself with sending out muffled explosions at intervals that were long and tiresome.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

† 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Dr. Daniel Bonbright, who has been choen to serve as president of Northwestern university until that position is filled permanently, has twice been asked to become the head of the institution. He was offered the presidency upon the retirement of Dr. Fowler and again in 1890, when the place was made vacant by the death of Dr. Joseph Cummings. Upon both occasions he told the trustees that he was not adapted for the work which they wished him to assume, and would positively not accept the place, preferring to continue as professor of Latin.

DR. DANIEL BONBRIGHT.
(Temporary President of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.)

Dr. Bonbright is the oldest living professor connected with the university. He has been head professor of Latin, language and literature since prior to 1860, and now occupies the chair of Latin, language and literature endowed by Gov. John Evans, the first president of the board of trustees and after whom Evanston was named. Since the death of the late Oliver Marcy, LL. D., Dr. Bonbright has been dean of the faculty of the college of liberal arts. He was quite ill early in the winter, but has entirely recovered his health.

"Not only when the university, during the last 40 years, has been directed by an acting president," said Trustee J. H. Raymond, "but also during the periods when it has had an actual president Dr. Bonbright's quiet, but forceful, personality has been a power in the direction of its affairs."

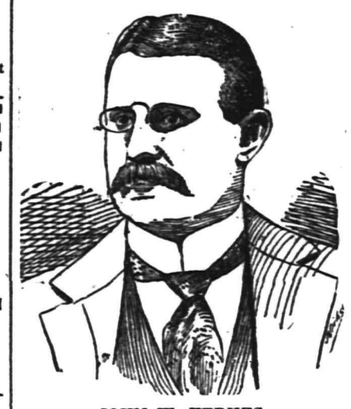
Dr. Bonbright married the daughter of the late Joseph Cummings, D. D., LL. D., who for years was president of the university, and, while somewhat reserved in his social relations, has the confidence and respect of all his neighbors in Evanston and of every member of the nine faculties of the university.

When Dr. Bonbright was graduated from Yale in 1850 he went to Europe for two years before coming to Evanston with President Woolsey of Yale, and the two became fast friends. In 1870, while in Berlin he purchased the Schultz library, which had been collected by a member of the Prussian ministry, and the valuable collection is now a part of Northwestern university library.

POLITICS IN KENTUCKY.

There Will Be a Hot Time in the Blue Grass State from Now Until November 6.

The state election in Kentucky promises to be a hot one this year, and fears are expressed that shotguns will play an important part in the settlement of the issues before the Blue Grass voters. The only state office to be filled is that of governor, made vacant by the assassination of Gov. Goebel and the flight of Gov. Taylor, the republican claimant. The present governor, Beckham, will hold this office, according to judicial rulings, until his successor is elected and qualifies. As he has been nominated by the democrats, he stands a fair show of being his own successor. So much has been written about him that his personality is familiar to all newspaper readers.


JOHN W. YERKES.
(Republican Nominee for Governor of Kentucky.)

John W. Yerkes, the republican candidate, on the other hand, is comparatively unknown, although a man of great prominence in his native state. He lives in Danville, and is a gradute of Center college. He is a prosperous lawyer and is a professor of law in Center college. He is worth about $200,000, is a typical Kentuckian, six feet tall in his stockings. He is handsome and popular, makes a good speech, and tells good stories. He is collector of internal revenue in his district, and is the attorney for several railroads. He is regarded as the strongest man in the republican party of Kentucky.

The Rise and Development of the Pipe Organ

It Forms a Story Which Is Interesting to Every Lover of Good Music

IMAGINE a band of wind instruments 5,000 strong, ranging from small whistles to large tubes 32 feet in length and large enough for a boy to crawl into and get lost. Then supply a mechanism that will put this immense band directly under the control of one player's hands and feet, and supply the necessary wind to blow the instruments, by means of hydraulic or electric pressure, and you have the pipe organ of the present day.

Perhaps the largest organ to-day in many respects is that in the cathedral at Ulm, which contains 6,564 pipes, divided among 100 stops, and which require 18 large bellows to supply the necessary wind pressure.

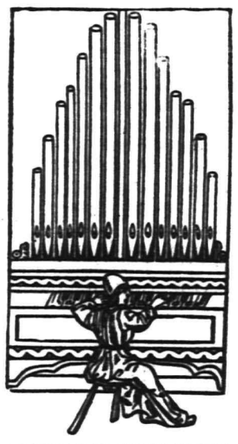
There are many large organs in the cathedrals throughout Europe, and in many of them more than one instrument is to be found within the walls. In St. Peter's at Rome there are four separate organs, any one of which would grace a fair-sized church.

For the peace jubilee in Boston was built what was then termed "the great monster organ of the new world," and it merited the superlative adjectives that were used in describing it. Between the two sides the case extended for 47 feet, and the central towers were 60 feet in height. The bellows chamber contianed 400 cubic feet of air. This supplied the motive power for the five organs inclosed within the black walnut case. This organ, that was erected at a great cost, the result of six years' labor on the part of a noted German builder, was sold afterwards for a ridiculous figure because it was too large and unwieldy for any practical purpose other than that for which it was designed.

The growth of this king of instruments has been, like the proverbial oak, from a small and insignificant beginning.

The earliest form of instrument that may be called the forerunner of the organ is that wherein a set of single-toned pipes is blown by the breath of the performer. The Greeks had a number of whistles tuned to the tones of their scale, called the Pan's-pipes; and the Chinese have to this day an instrument called the "Cheng," which is a set of tubes having free reeds, held in the hands when played. We have a simple representative of such forms in the common mouth-organ or harmonica, which consists of a set of free reeds with the tone usually enforced by the hollow of the hands. The first mode of applying artificial wind pressure in place of the breath was to attach the leathern receptacle of the bagpipe to a set of simple tubes like enlarged Pan's-pipes, the tubes being made of brass or other metal. One of the earliest medieval references to organs is to that sent by Constantine to King Pepin and placed in the church of St. Corneille at Compeigne, about the middle of the eighth century. This organ was small and portable, had brass pipes blown with bellows bags, and the keys were struck with the hands and feet.

BELLOWS IN THE ORGAN AT HALBERSTADT.


AN ORGAN IN MILAN IN 1492.

An early difficulty of organ building was in getting an equal wind pressure, for neither the receptacle of the bagpipe nor the simple bellows of the forge could be so manipulated as to furnish a steady current of air. This difficulty was overcome to a certain extent by the use of many bellows, and it is recorded that in the organ at Winchester cathedral, built in the tenth century, there were 13 pairs of bellows used. These bellows were worked by foot, each pair requiring the attention of a man who rested his weight alternately upon them, steadying himself by grasping a horizontal pole. It, therefore, required 13 men to furnish wind for this old organ that had but 400 pipes. The pipes were so distributed that 30 or 40 of them were under the control of each key, 12 keys in diatonic succession constituting the keyboard.

The art of organ building made very slow progress, but as the art of music improved the keys of the organ were reduced in size and semitones were introduced into the manual, so that the keys could be played with the fingers and simple combinations of tones produced. Many of these improvements were due to the skill of Francis Landino, an organist of the fourteenth century. The invention of the pedal is attributed to this artist. Until a later period the keys were not at all like the ones with which we are familiar, but were of many shapes and of no uniform color. An instrument in the Tyrol had two manuals, one with white natural and the other with black. The cases were built in the Gothic style of architecture, three of them existing to a late date that were built before the discovery of the new world, one at Sion, Switzerland, in 1390; one in Amiens in 1429, and another at Perpignon in 1490.

The introduction into Europe of the Chinese instrument mentioned, the "Cheng," gave an organ builder of St. Petersburg, Kratsenstein, the idea of applying the principle of reeds to organ stops, so that modern instruments have both flute and reed pipes in their construction.

The most noticeable object that will confront one as he enters the back of an instrument will be the immense horizontal reservoir with flexible sides that is weighted with iron or lead to the extent of about ten pounds to the square foot. This reservoir is fed by two, three or four bellows similar to those used by blacksmiths, worked by hand, water or electric power. These bellows fill the reservoir and the weights serve to force the air in a steady stream towards the pipes. A glass tube, called an anemometer, shows to the pumper when the bellows are filled, and, should there by any mischance be a greater amount of wind supplied than is necessary, there is a safety valve that opens as the danger point is reached. Where the motive power is water or electricity this is governed automatically. When the air passes through the wind trunks into the wind chest it lies immediately under the sound board on which the pipes are.

Not all the stops or sets of pipes are under the control of the keyboard, but, on the contrary, an instrument may have as many as five manuals in addition to the pedals, and these groups of stops that they control are spoken of as separate organs. The "Pedal Organ" embraces the various stops of a low register, and enables the performer to control the bass with the foot, leaving his hands free for the other parts. The principal manual is called the "Great Organ" and controls the principal stops of the instrument, particularly those of great power. The lighter stops that are used for accompanying voices are grouped in the manual called for that reason the "Choir Organ." Part of the instrument is inclosed in a box that has shutters, opened and closed at the will of the player. This is the "Swell Organ," called that for the reason that the shutters enable the player to swell or diminish the tone. In addition to these manuals there may be an "Echo Organ," a small swell situated at some distance, and various other devices, as a chime of cathdral bells. All of these organs may be connected with each other by couplers known as the "Great to Choir," "Pedal to Choir," "Great to Swell," etc., so that, when necessary, the entire instrument may be thrown into one manual and the pedal.

There have been great strides made in the last few years in the mechanism that controls the opening and closing of the pipes, chiefly due to the introduction of electric and pneumatic connections. The pipes are placed over the sound board in ranks, so that in one direction the pipes of a certain stop are in line, while the line running in a contrary way contains all the pipes sounding the same tone of the scale. A groove runs under each line of pipes that requires the same key to make them sound, and pressing the key on the manual allows the wind to enter this groove. No sound will issue, however, unless the stops are opened that control the pipes corresponding to them. The communication between the keys and the pipes was formerly, and is yet in old organs, carried on by means of levers and trackers, but in instruments where electricity or compressed air is used the key merely serves to set the mechanism in action, the advantage being that the pressure is taken from the fingers and the keyboard may be any distance from the instrument.

With an instrument that is to such a degree mechanical, and in which no change of tone can be produced by the manner of pressing the keys, there is a great field for the application of purely mechanical methods of performing music.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

Very few golfers visited the Hillside course on Saturday and there was still a smaller number that played the game. This is the dullest season at golf known for some time past, which is accounted by the fact that nearly all of the members are out of town. Occasionally, a few members gather at the clubhouse and enjoy some of the social features.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Charles G. Embleton, of this town, and Peter Simmons, the well-known colored rider, of Plainfield, have been matched to ride an unlimited pursuit race at the Vailsburg board track. The date has not been fixed, but probably it will take place one week from the coming Sunday.—Westfield Standard.

ON THE DIAMOND

Cranford's baseball team has suffered from injuries to players more this season than any previous one. Hall, the catcher, has one of his fingers broken, and Hennessy, a pitcher, is just recovering from poisoned hands.

ROD AND GUN.

Alex Seargeant, William Brown and Theodore Smith are spending today fishing at Perth Amboy.

Democratic Activity.

A large number of Democrats gathered in the Grand Jury room at Flemington Saturday evening to further the interest of organizing a Bryan and Stevenson campaign club. A temporary organization was effected and the political aspect of the county as well as in the State was gone over by the leaders. Former Senator Richard S. Kuhl was chosen president and Anthony Killgore was selected secretary. Another meeting will be held Saturday evening next, when a permanent organization will be perfected.

Amos Moffett, of Central avenue, returned home today after a few days' visit in Brooklyn.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it *To-day*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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MURDER OR SUICIDE.

New Market Gossips Much Agitated About a Sensational Story in Circulation.

The usually quiet and peaceful little village of New Market is at present stirred to its depths over an attempted suicide and possibly murder which occurred in a prominent household Monday afternoon. The affair has been kept rather quiet but the facts have leaked out nevertheless. The head of the family had been indulging in certain stimulants and had gone home in a rather inebriated condition. A quarrel ensued between he and his wife when the latter siezed a revolver and threatened to kill him and then shoot herself. A struggle for the weapon followed, during which it was discharged. The belligerent wife was finally pacified and the matter patched up. The villagers are thankful no tragedy was enacted and are hoping a repitition of the affair will not happen again.

Sues Estate for Back Pay.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 8.—A suit for $5,000 has been commenced in the Union County Circuit Court here by Mary Ellen Adams against City Attorney James C. Connolly and Edward Griffin, the executors for the estate of the late Annie Evers, deceased, of this city. Miss Adams is a neice of the dead woman and acted as her housekeeper and nurse from November 1, 1893, to October 31, 1899, for which she claims pay at the rate of $25 a month. When Mrs. Evers died she left her neice nothing in her will, athough, it is alleged, she had promised to amply compensate her. Miss Adams still occupies her aunt's house and an ejectment suit has been brought by the executors of the estate to put her out. Through her lawyer, Charles A. Trumble, she has now begun this suit to recover pay for her services. Both issues will be tried at the October term of court.

To Tear Down City Assembly Rooms.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 8—The noted City Assembly Rooms, on Elizabeth avenue and Spring street, here, which for many years was the headquarter of the Elizabeth Democratic city executive committee, and which has been the scene of many notable political gatherings, is to be torn down. The property passed some time ago into the hands of Peter Breidt, the rich Elizabeth brewer, and father-in-law of Lieutenant-Colonel Collins, of the Second New Jersey Regiment, who is also chairman of the city Democratic executive committee. Mr. Breidt intends to erect on the site of the assembly rooms thirty handsome flats, the plans for which are now being prepared.

What a Tale It Tells.

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Crescent Iron Works Not For Sale.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 8—Douglas G. Moore, of the S. L. Moore Company firm at Elizabethport, says that he does not intend to sell out his interest in the Crescent Iron Works, and that no change is contemplated at present in the management of the plant.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR FOR CHARITY'S SAKE

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

From the lemonade sales under the charge of Mrs. J. S. Hillman and Mrs. Greene, $10 was realized. The total receipts will amount to nearly $200, all of which will be turned over to the Fresh-Air Camp fund. Mrs. Struller, of the flower committee, wishes to thank the following florists for flowers contributed: F. W. Miles, Charles Stanley, Miss A. E. Lincoln, Brooks Carson and Mrs. L. J. Denton, for services and boutenniers. To the list of the donators of prizes should be added the names of G. O. Keller and the Misses Gorsline. The prizes, of which there were nearly thirty, were collected after two weeks of hard work by Miss Helen A. Garre, who wishes to thank the Plainfield merchants for their generousness.

LIVING ON AUGUST 3D.

A despatch from Minister MacDonald to the British Minister shows that the envoys at Peking were safe Aug. 3d.

This despatch corroborates that of Minister Conger as to the constant rifle fire poured in by the imperial troops and Boxers.

The losses of the foreign troops in the legations up to that date were 60 killed and 110 wounded.

Over 200 women and children refugees are in the British legation and the fortifications have been strengthened.

OFFSET OFFERED.

Charles J. McNabb Suing George Hummer, but Latter Claims That He is Owed Double That Amount.

The case of Charles J. McNabb against George Hummer was tried this morning before Justice Smalley and a jury of twelve men. The plaintiff represented himself, while Willie Sweeney represented the defendant. The jury was composed of the following persons: Abram VanCleef, Charles Harris, William Pangborn, George Ralph, Spencer Scribner, Charles G. Wood, E. A. Leland, Andrew Lutkins, W. P. Jeroloman, Herbert Willett, L. A. Hummer and David O'Conner.

Mr. McNabb brought action against Mr. Hummer for $100, claimed as fees for services rendered, and a set-off was filed by Mr. Hummer for about double the above amount, claimed as pay for carpenter work performed for the plaintiff. Mr. McNabb presented his bills and offered his book accounts in evidence, and the plaintiff took exception to several amounts cited in the bill presented, and tried to prove that Mr. McNabb owes the defendant, instead of vice versa.

The case was hotly contested from start to finish, and it was given to the jury about 1:30, and ten minutes later the jury brought in a verdict of no cause for action.

Rahway Strike Over.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, August 8.—The striking pressmen and feeders yesterday went to work again at Mershon & Co.'s after a strike of three weeks. The trouble was amicably settled after a lengthy conference yesterday between the Mershons and William T. Webb, of the International Union. It was optional with Mershon & Co. whether they take back the three discharged feeders.

Warm Wave Killed Fish.

The recent warm wave is said to have killed many fish in the streams of Hunterdon county. Many dead suckers, catfish and bass were seen floating down the south branch of the Raritan river. At Pittstown in Emily Deats' mill race more than one and a half bushels of black bass, suckers and catfish were found floating on the surface and taken from the stream during the hot wave.

Death of an Infant.

Clifford E. Ford, aged three months, son of Arthur E. and Bertha Ford, died yesterday at the residence of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stites, 14 Steiner place. Death was due to mirasmus. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the above residence, and interment will take place in Hillside cemetery.

Tomorrow is the Date.

Tomorrow is the date set for the excursion of the Crescent Avenue, Grace and St. Stephen's churches and Bethel chapel Sunday-schools to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove. There is every indication of a perfect day and a good time is promised all who attend. The train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m. and returning leaves the beach at 6 p. m.

Clerks on Trolley Trip.

About fifteen young women employed in the various dry goods stores in this city, enjoyed a trolley ride to Boynton Beach last evening. They returned home at a reasonable hour delighted with the trip.

T. S. Armstron, Mrs. Armstrong and daughter Helen, of Duer street, left this afternoon for Patchogue, L. I., where they will remain for a few days at the Cliffton House.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

R. M. Stelle, and family, of Central avenue, leave today for Bridgehampton, L. I.

Miss Louisa Morch, of Somerville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Laury, of Duer street.

Miss E. M. Morgan, of East Ninth street, leaves today for the Rexmore Hotel, Stamford, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanWinkle, of Duer street, will leave tomorrow for the New Arburton, Ocean Grove.

The Misses Jenkins, of East Sixth street, left this morning for Philadelphia, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, a former resident of Manning avenue, is spending the summer in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. T. A. Kurzhals, Jr., of West Sixth street, has returned home from a visit with relatives at German Valley.

James M. Way and family, of Stone street, returned from their vacation yesterday which they spent at Liberty Corner.

Letter-carrier Edward Dunn and his family went to Flemington today to attend the annual reunion of the Dunn family.

Charles Hewitt, of Harmony street, is wearing a very broad smile today, and the cause of it is the arrival at his home of a ten pound boy.

The Misses Marsh, of Madison avenue, who have been stopping at Lake George, N. Y., have gone to the Cascade House, Cascadeville, N. Y.

Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs who has been on his vacation, is working today so that Carrier Dunn could attend a reunion of the Dunn family at Flemington.

B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of 37 Sycamore avenue, returned home this morning from Garden City, Mass., where he spent a very pleasant two weeks, gaining eight pounds in weight.

George Bonnell, formerly of Manning avenue, but now of New York, has just returned from a pleasure trip in the west, and he has been spending a few days with borough friends.

Robert Yetman, of West Third street, will leave tomorrow for a visit with his brother in Richmond county, Va. He will afterward spend a short time at Washington. His friend, Charles Barber, will accompany him. The trip will take about two weeks.

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Taken to the Hospital

Edward Stevens, who claims Cleveland, O., as his home, was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of a peculiar accident. He had climbed up on an empty coal car on the railroad near Church street and had seated himself on one end. An engine backed down suddenly and striking the car threw Stevens backward in the car. He fell on his arm, breaking the large bone in his left arm. He will be detained at the hospital for some time.

Family Reunion.

A reunion of the Smalley family was held at Dewey Park yesterday afternoon in honor of the eightieth birthday of Isaac Smalley, of this city. There were over 100 members of the Smalley family present, several of whom have passed the allotted three score and ten. A delightful time was had by all and the gathering broke up about 6 o'clock. The old gentleman received a number of handsome presents in honor of the occasion.

State Labor Congress.

The New Jersey Federation of Trades and Labor Unions will meet in New Brunswick Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 20th and 21st. The executive board has deemed it necessary, in view of the experience of the last congresses, to call for a session of two days this year to properly transact the business.

Thinks Land is too High.

The Aeolian Organ Company at Garwood objects to the price asked them for land upon which to erect houses for their employes by the Garwood Land Company, are negotiating for a tract on the north side of North avenue.

Crop Report.

The following is John Naegle's crop report for the past week: The rainfall has been deficient, more at this time would be helpful; crops generally looking well; asparagus effected somewhat by rust; rainfall, 0:22 inch.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Nash in the landlord and tenant case of Randolph against Rilling, for possession of premises. The summons are returnable August 13th.

WALTER SCOTT WINS.

Right to Build the "Straight-run" Press Decided Against the Goss Company.

Judge Bradford, of the United States Circuit Court, District of New Jersey, has just decided a suit between the Goss Printing Press Company, of Chicago, and Walter Scott, of Plainfield, N. J., in favor of the latter. This suit was to determine the right to build what is known as the "Straight-run" printing press.

It has been pending for many years and is probably the most extensive suit which has ever taken place in connection with printing machinery, each party being represented by able counsel and skilled experts in printing press litigation.

The "Straight-run" press, as introduced and now built by Walter Scott & Company, is one in which the webs are printed, associated and folded without turning or reversing, differing from Walter Scott's former patents, known as the "angle bar" press, in which the webs are associated by means of angle bars.

Fell Out of Apple Tree.

Morris Ashworth, aged 12 years, of Morris avenue, fell out of an apple tree this forenoon, while picking apples, and sustained a fracture of the wrist. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, where the break was properly treated.

Alexander Wilson, of Ninth street and Third place, has accepted a position as assistant bookkeeper in the office of Boice, Runyon & Co.

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WANTED to rent, two rooms, unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Address J. B., 1042 Rahway road.

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HOT POLITICAL FIGHTS IN JERSEY.

Leaders of Both Parties are Preparing for a Bitter Contest in the State.

GOURLEY NEEDS MONEY.

OLD LEADERS WILL BE ASKED TO AID THIS YEAR.

Successor to Congressman Daly Will Not be Named Without a Determined Struggle—His Death a Serious Matter.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Aug. 9—The Republicans will not open their campaign in this State until the first week in September and after their State convention for the naming of Presidential electors is held. This was the decision arrived at the other day at an informal conference held by several members of the State committee. By that time Franklin Murphy will have returned home from the Paris Exposition, and he will be ready to take hold of the helm once again as chairman of the organization. It is the intention of the Republican managers to have the State convention on September 6th addressed by speakers of national reputation, such as Senator Foraker and Congressman Dolliver, so that the opening gun of the campaign may be fired in real earnest and made resound throughout the State. The Republicans will endeavor to make the paramount issue in this State the 16 to 1 plank in the Democratic platform.

Chairman Gourley, of the Democratic State Committee, evinces a disposition to inagurate a hustling campaign in this State. He is very busy making preparations with that object in view. During the week he had a conference with Chairman Jones, of the National committe, when assurances were given that New Jersey would not be slighted by that body when the proper time arrived for the opening of hostilities. It is Mr. Gourley's intention to have his party through the State thoroughly organized so that its strength may be ascertained in every voting precinct. This work will be done on the Hudson county plan, where "Bob" Davis has built up a machine which is a terror to the Republicans and is a model for all political organizations.

If the Democrats in other counties would only take a lesson from the handiwork of Mr. Davis there would not be such a lamentable condition of affairs which now exists and which has prevailed for several years back. Under the direction of Mr. Gourley, who means serious business, it is believed that the dormant Democracy in the various counties will wake up and become sufficiently animated to make a decent fight against the common enemy.

Mr. Gourley must begin work right away so as to have his new organization ready for battle before the Republicans have made their intended conquests. Of course, he will need money to do this work, and as long as he cannot raise it in the State Chairman Jones should not hesitate to open his barrel.

It is stated that the Democratic State committee will issue an invitation to the old leaders of the party, who have been out of harness since Bryan became the national leader to rejoin the fold and take a hand in the management of affairs. Such old leaders as Henry C. Kelsey, Allan L. McDermott, Henry Stafford Little, Benjamin F. Lee, G. D. W. Vroom, Miles Ross, Edward F. C. Young, J. Howard Carrow, Judge Gottfried Krueger and former Senator Smith are among those to whom such invitations will be sent. It is very doubtful, indeed, if favorable responses will be received from all those mentioned because of the prominence of the free silver question, and to which their party is committed.

The death of Congressman Daly will prove a great loss to the Democratic party in this State, and will be missed in the national councils of the party, too. No politician in New Jersey had a larger personal following or more friends in all parties. Good-natured, large-hearted, genial and kind to a fault at all times, he was always at the command of his friends. He would always do a kind turn when in his power, and politics nor race nor creed never interfered with his personal associations.

As a politician he met with much success and had he lived he was fairly in the line of promotion at the heads of his party. His brief term in Congress added much to his popularity, and his industry as a legislator and lawyer attracted wide attention, while at the same time it was so excessive as to hasten the end of his days. Mr. Daly was more of a stump orator than he was an organizer. His party will be at a sore loss for his services in this campaign, and it will be difficult to replace him.

M'DERMOTT WILL STUMP.

Offers His Services to Collector Davis—Will be Assigned to Hudson County.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, Aug. 9.—Senator Allan L. McDermott, who this week declared for Bryan, called on Democratic Leader Davis this afternoon and tendered his services for campaign work as a campaign speaker. Collector Davis will assign McDermott to mass meetings in Hudson county in October. Mr. Davis said:

"When Hudson county, in the past, has been in need of speakers the State committee has not found it convenient to furnish them.

"The Hudson County committe will, therefore, try to get a list of good speakers on its own account and it will keep them in Hudson county and not ask favors from the State committee.

"Mr. McDermott will speak under direction of the Hudson County committee in Hudson."

SUIT LASTED FOUR YEARS.

At Last Mrs. Streitwolf Will Get the Divorce She Asked.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney has filed at New Brunswick an opinion in the suit brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Streitwolf against August Streitwolf, advising a divorce for the complainant and fixing the alimony at $16 a week. The case has been before the Chancery Court since Aug. 3d, 1896, when Mrs. Streitwolf filed a bill for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty.

On Aug. 17th, 1897, the wife was served with papers in a suit for divorce instituted in South Dakota by Mr. Streitwolf, the ground being cruelty, infidelity and the drinking of intoxicating liquors. The husband was granted his divorce Oct. 7th, 1897.

Mrs. Streitwolf then filed a supplemental bill praying for relief from this decree, and Nov. 18th, 1898, the Dakota divorce was decreed void. This was appealed, and the decree setting aside the Dakota divorce was affirmed by the Court of Errors. The original case then came to trial.

Band Concert Programme.

The following is the programme to be rendered by LaVere's Band on North avenue tomorrow night:

PART I.

March—The Man Behind the Gun.....Sousa
Waltz—Morning Journal.....Strauss
Medley Overture—Happy Home....VonTilzer
Cornet Solo—Tea Flower Polka.....Rollinson
Benj. LaVere.
Descriptive Galop—An Indian Ride.
Paul de Loetz

INTERMISSION.

PART II.

The Blue and the Gray.....Chattaway
A Hunting Scene—(descriptive).....Bucalossi
Nautical Medley March—Our Jackies.
Laurendeau
Selection—Echoes from the Windy City.
De Witt
Characteristic March—The Colored Major.
Henry

The Famous Original Gentry Show.

The famous original Gentry Dog and Pony Show, composed of the largest herd of handsome dogs, intelligent ponies, comical monkeys and sagacious baby elephants ever seen, will soon visit this city. The exhibition exhibits under canvas and is the largest show of this kind in the world, in fact the Gentry Brothers have a monopoly on this sort of entertainment. This is the fourteenth year of the Gehtry Show, and many improvements have been made since its last appearance in this city. They will locate at the corner of Fourth street and Spooner avenue. Matinee at 2:30, night at 8. Children 15c, adults 25c.

Pleasant Lawn Party.

A very pleasant lawn party, which was a decided success financially as well as socially, was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel last evening at the residence of Mrs. Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue. There was a very large attendance present and a delightful time was had by all. During the evening phonograph and voluntary vocal selections were rendered. As a result of the affair a neat sum was realized which is to be used for missionary purposes. The committee in charge was Mrs. Cose, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Radford and Mrs. Hangliter.

Hand Crushed.

Wm. Morehouse, of Johnston avenue, met with a serious accident while working at the Taylor Iron and Steel Works at High Bridge, Monday. His hand became caught in some machinery and was crushed to such an extent that one finger had to be amputated and another was barely saved. He has returned home, but will resume his position as soon as he recovers from the injury.

Lowering the Grade.

Steady progress is being made on Watchung avenue in lowering the grade and macadamizing the street between North avenue and Fourth street. The stone walks taken up to change the grade will be relaid in a few days.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

CONCERTS FOR BOROUGH

PLAN ON FOOT TO HAVE BAND PLAY ACROSS THE BROOK.

Boroughites Have Agreed to Contribute Financial Aid for Carrying Out the Scheme.

The people of the borough are beginning to feel jealous of the city regarding band concerts, and believing that they are of as much importance as Plainfield, they cannot understand why a band should not come to the borough occasionally and discourse sweet music for their amusement. It is not always convenient to walk to the city on a Friday evening to hear the concert, and they want the music brought nearer them.

In view of the above a movement has been started to bring about a series of concerts for the borough people. One important question is where the band will play so that it will be convenient for all the residents to attend. The corner of Grove street and Prospect place has been considered. The lot at the corner of Jackson avenue and Somerset street has also been mentioned as a suitable place.

An effort will be made at once to secure the necessary funds to give the concerts, and then it will be decided where to hold them. A number of prominent boroughites, it is said, have have agreed to contribute liberally to the concerts, as they believe it would be a good thing to give the people in the borough a chance to hear some good music. This is considered as one of the means whereby North Plainfield can be heard from and given prominence throughout the county and State.

It is understood that Mayor Smalley favors the scheme heartily and will do all that he can to make it a success. Other officials are reported as favoring the concerts.

BRADLEY AFTER THE MEN.

They Must Wear Decent Bathing Suits or Go.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, Aug. 9.—"Either wear decent garments or get off the beach and bathe elsewhere," is Founder Bradley's ultimatum to all male bathers who wear their own bathing togs. The Founder Tuesday afternoon posted along the boardwalk the following notice, the first paragraph of which is the basis for the comments appended:

"A woman familiar with the New Jersey seaside resorts declares that men more often violate the proprieties than women in the style of their bathing suits. There is no more repulsive sight, she exclaimed, than the spectacle some men make of themselves. If they only knew the sentiments they inspire these vulgar creatures would never again appear in public in so disgusting a guise. Asbury Park should direct its attention to some of these men.

"There is much force in what the lady says, and any man or boy who is not willing to abate the nuisance must bathe elsewhere. Asbury Park does not solicit their patronage.

"The beach police must see that this rule is enforced."

Mr. Bradley aims in this at the custom of wearing upper garments that are cut so low as to expose a man's bare sides under the armpits and at the brevity of the same garments.

His Finger Poisoned.

While working about some brass work at the Pond Tool Works a few days ago, William Jeffry, of West Front street, accidentally scratched a finger on his left hand. Before stopping work that night the finger had swollen two or three times its natural size. It spread to the whole hand and Tuesday, Dr. Clawson was forced to lance it three times. The hand is still swollen and very painful and great care is being exercised to prevent the poison from spreading to the arm.

Hurt His Face.

T. F. VanHorn, of this city, met with an accident a few days ago whereby his face was severely injured. He was getting out of his wagon with a five-gallon can of kerosene, when his foot slipped and he was thrown against the front wheel of the wagon, lacerating the flesh in two or three places. The injuries do not prevent him from working.

Alderman Badly Hurt.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, Aug. 9—Alderman Charles H. Lambert, of the Second ward, was dangerously injured while riding his bicycle on Cherry street last evening. He collided with a team and was run over, the horse trampling on him. He was injured internally, his left arm was broken and some of his teeth knocked out.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

GOVERNOR MOVES UPON ANARCHISTS.

Foster M. Voorhees Personally Visits Paterson to Urge Officials to Action.

FAVA'S DEMAND THE CAUSE

CHIEF OF POLICE AND COUNTY PROS CUTOR POWERLESS.

No Law in New Jersey That will Permit the Punishment of Anarchists Who Meet and Theorize—Officials Unable to Act.

Governor Foster M. Voorhees has begun a personal inquiry into the existence in Paterson of anarchy and anarchist plots to kill the crowned heads of Europe. Yesterday the Governor visited Paterson and was closeted for an hour with Prosecutor of the Pleas Eugene Emley, of Passaic county, and Chief of Police Graul. The visit of the Governor was the outcome of a communication received by the State Department from Baron Fava, the Italian Minister at Washington, relative to the assassination of King Humbert.

Chief of Police Graul gave the history of the case and insisted that the duty of the police had been carried out under the law. Governor Voorhees and Prosecutor Emley discussed the law with reference to the assemblage of anarchists. A discussion in which the life of a foreign ruler might be threatened or his removal by knife or pistol declared a necessity, they determined, might be held every evening in any city in New Jersey and the authorities were powerless.

Governor Voorhees after the conference ended admitted that he had journeyed to Paterson in reference to alleged anarchist plots. He said:

"Chief Graul says there are anarchists in Paterson who meet and theorize, possibly make threats in angry argument; that is all. Once in a while a poor, misguided wretch like Bresci makes up his mind that he must kill a king and off he goes with murder in his heart. Because of Bresci, Paterson seems to have suffered unenviable notoriety."

Prosecutor Emley spoke of the conviction of Spies and Parsons, the Chicago anarchists. He said there was no law in New Jersey for the capital punishment of accessories. In Illinois the person who stands by or aids and abets, or who not being present aids or abets the perpetrators of a murder or assists or encourages the same, is treated as a principal and punished accordingly. In New Jersey there is no similar statute.

POLICEMEN NOT FORCED TO PAY.

Reports That Part of Their Salaries Were Held Back Are Untrue.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 9—Comptroller Carlton, of this city, denies the printed stories that policemen here were forced to pay their taxes by holding back part of their salaries. The Comptroller says that he simply asked certain policemen why they had not paid their last year's taxes, and advised them that they should do so when they drew their salaries on August 1. Each one paid, but somewhat grudgingly.

"The worst feature of the story, however," said Mr. Carlton, "is the absolutely untrue statement that owing to the failure of the city to float the new bonds the Comptroller is trying to collect all back taxes in order to meet the $4,500,000 budget for the year. The budget for this year is $538,062 88 (including county taxes), which is raised by taxes due October 20. The city's credit was never better than at present. The debt is now about $3,097,000, and has been reduced nearly $1,000,000 in the last ten years."

Priest Charged with Forgery.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, August 9.—Rev. J. Dinan, a Catholic priest, was arrested yesterday and held in bail for court on a charge of forgery. The reverend gentleman went about the town asking subscriptions for building a church for Italians at Alpha, five miles from here, and it is alleged forged the names of several prominent citizens in his books in order to get others to subscribe.

Carried a Gun on Sunday.

Edward Nerity, of Scotch Plains, was arrested last night by Fish and Game Warden Hawkins, of Roselle, and arraigned before Justice Collins, at Westfield, charged with carrying a gun in the fields on Sunday. Nerity gave bonds to appear for trial next Monday evening at Westfield. J. K. VanNess, of this city, is the chief witness.

—Use Press want ads

MUST PAY TAXES SOON.

CITY COLLECTOR GETTING READY TO START HIS ANNUAL JOB.

The Rate is $2.46 on the $100—Collections Will Commence October 1st and Continue to November 20 h.

In a few weeks Plainfield property owners will begin to pay into the city treasury the taxes they owe for 1900. Collector of Taxes Frank H. Smith is now preparing to receive the taxpayers when their taxes are due, October 1st. The total percentage, exclusive of poll and dog tax, is $2 46 on $100. The dog tax is $2 for each canine, and $1 is the poll tax. The The other rates are as follows: County tax, 50 cents on $100; State school, 26 cents; fire department, 25 cents; library, 5 cents; city and city lights, 60 cents; poor, 3 cents; free school and bond, 64 cents; principal on sewer bonds, 7 cents; interest on sewer obligation, 6 cents, making a total of $2.46. The certified cost and expenses by street commissioner for removing ice and snow will be determined later.

Commencing October 1st, Collector Smith will receive taxes from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on any day, except Sunday, until November 20th, at his office, 109 Park avenue. This refers to 1900 taxes. The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation will meet at the Common Council rooms Tuesday, October 23d, and sit from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, or longer if found necessary to dispose of all cases submitted to them for a consideration. Taxes unpaid by November 20th next, will be returned according to law, and interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, with legal costs, added in collection.

MUSICIANS DINED.

The Inter-National Club Enjoyed a Social Time and Banquet at McVey's Last Evening.

The Inter-National Club, a musical organization of note and prominence, held one of its regular meetings and banquets at McVey's Hotel last evening, which was one of the most successful in the history of the club. The club has five members as follows: Nat Samuels, of New York, pianist; Ben Pollak, of New York, banjo; Frank Irwin, of Philadelphia, mandolin; Max Linderman, of Philadelphia, guitar; and George Leland, of this city, violin. During the evening the club rendered a number of classical selections that were greatly enjoyed by a large crowd of people who gathered outside the hotel.

After presenting several members, the members sat down to a banquet, which was a feature of the occasion, and after the inner man had been filled, part second of the programme was rendered in a finished and enjoyable manner. The club has no regular times for meeting, but come together subject to the call of the president. These meetings are held for the advancement of the musical interests of the members. The next meeting will be held in Philadelphia Aug. 14th.

Repairing West Front Street.

Following quickly upon the suggestion of The Daily Press, a gang of laborers were put to work this morning on West Front street to repair the tracks of the street railway and make them uniform with the street. To do this some filling will have to be done, but the improvement will be appreciated when completed. The work does not want to stop at that point. It should be continued until the street is made a good one.

Lightning's Damage at Flemington.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Aug. 9.—The large barn belonging to Peter Williamson, living near Wertsville, was struck by lightning during the terrific shower yesterday afternoon and burned to the ground, together with its contents, including all the summer's crops and machinery. The family were absent at the time.

New Industry for Newton.

The Board of Trade of Newton has secured a new industry in a manufactory of photographic materials. The amount necessary to purchase a lot for the building and to pay the cost of moving machinery from New York to Newton was raised within ten hours. Two large buildings will be erected.

Pushing the Work.

The work on the new station opposite the North Avenue station is being pushed rapidly. Everything is now in readiness to start the work on the tunnel. While this is being done it will be necessary to use supports to hold the ground upon which the tracks are laid.

Miss Mary Smith, of West Fifth street, is spending the summer at Saratoga.

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LAWN PARTY.

Pleasant and Picturesque Affair Given in Honor of Miss Walsh on Her Return Home.

One of the prettiest lawn fetes held in Plainfield this summer took place at the home of Miss Josie Walsh, of Madison avenue, last evening in honor of Miss Minnie Walsh, who has retturned from a visit in Pennsylvania.

The lawn presented a picturesque appearance, being prettily decorated with colored lanterns. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening and was continued until an early hour this morning. Music was furnished by O'Reilly's Orchestra. Refreshments were served at the close.

Among those present were: The Misses Mary Leahy, Kate Leahy, Minnie Callahan, Mollie Lynch, Nellie Meaney, Mollie Connelly, Maggie Reville, Mary Strappe, Katie Birmingham, Katie Whalen, Anna Ryan; Messrs. J. Callahan, William B. Connelly, J. King, W. Daley, J. Daley, J. Owens, Dave Doyle, L. Doyle T. Flynn, Will Doyle, Patrick Connelly, E. Lynch, J. Hickey, of Staten Island, M. Owens, John O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. J. Strappe.

BROTHERHOOD GETS TOGETHER.

Special Meeting of Painters and Decorators Being Held.

The various lodges of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America are holding special meetings throughout the country and sending referendum votes to Washington, D. C., to a committee appointed by the Federation of Trades, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

This extraordinary way of voting is being done with an idea to reorganize the brotherhood since its split at the Buffalo Convention in 1894, when many delegates bolted the convention because Washington McKenny was elected Supreme Secretary and J. T. Elliott turned down. The bolters organized a Supreme Lodge in Lafayette, Ind., where they sent their dues or taxes. The other wing of the order maintained the original Baltimore Supreme Lodge, but the Lafayette contingent gradually grew in numbers until it is said the receipts of the Baltimore lodge were not large enough to support it. The order numbers 15,000, of which the Lafayette lodge has fully 9,000. The committee will sit in Washington August 15th, when the vote will be counted.

No Baby Parade This Year.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, Aug. 9.—The baby parade is doomed. Founder Bradly has thrown cold water over a scheme to pull off the event even at this late day, by declaring he will not lift a finger to assist the promoters. Since Mr. Bradley is the most important factor in the infant fete, next to the youngsters themselves, the parade has been postponed till next year, when, it is said, the most elaborate event of its kind will take place.

Poll Officers to be Named.

The Somerset County Board of Elections, consisting of W. H. Cawley and Charles A. Houston, Republicans, and Jacob Shurts and J. H. Mattison, Democrats, met at the Court House, Friday, and organized by the election of Mr. Cawley as chairman; J. H. Mattison, secretary. The chairman of executive committee of the Democratic and Republican parties, respectively, should send in their list of poll officers within the month.

Off for Europe.

Louis Perrin, of the firm of Perrin Brothers, the celebrated glove manufacturer, sailed today for his former home at Grenoble, France, taking passage on the French line steamer, "Touraine." Although Mr. Perrin has only resided in Plainfield but a short time, he has, by his genial traits, won a host of admiring friends, who greatly regret his departure and hope for his early return to the United States.

Trenton's Gain.

On account of business arrangements, J. P. Laire, secretary of the Morey-LaRue Laundry Company, is compelled to take up his residence in Trenton, and about September 1st Mr. Laire and family will remove from Plainfield to Trenton, and Plainfield will lose one of her most honored citizens.

School of Instruction.

It is reported that the officials of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway are about to start a school of instruction for the conductors on that line so that they may in time become thoroughly acquainted with the rates of fare between the towns and cities through which they pass.

Will Be Appealed.

It is quite likely that the case of Charles J. McNabb against George Hummer, which was tried yesterday before Justice Smalley, will be appealed. The jury rendered a verdict of no cause for action.

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LOOKS LIKE RICH FIND OF COPPER AND IRON

Discovered a Few Days Ago in the Stone Quarry Owned by Smalley Brothers.

AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS.

THE FIRST ASSAY SHOWS GOOD PERCENTAGE OF ORE.

Seams of the Mineral Wealth Appear to Run Upward a Distance of Fifteen Feet and are Eighteen Inches Wide at Widest Point.

From time to time thoughts of making a big strike in copper and iron in this vicinity have filled the minds of many Plainfielders, but invariably the strike has never amounted to anything. Various articles have been published regarding mines that have been discovered within a few miles of Plainfield, but nothing further has ever been heard of them.

There has been a discovery of copper and iron ore, however, and it is the real stuff. Whether it will develop in a sufficient quantity to pay for its mining is a question, but in this case the all-important fact is that the copper and iron ore has been found. And the quantity is sufficiently large to warrant further investigation. The place of discovery is at the stone quarry owned and operated by A. I. & N. B. Smalley, in the "Notch." A good-sized piece of the copper ore and iron has been assayed, and the test shows 8½ per cent. copper and the balance iron. The assay work was done by Horace Woodward, clerk at Frank Rowley's drug store, and it was absolutely correct.

Smalley Bros. have noticed small streaks of the ore in their quarries for some time past, but never in sufficient quantities to make much ado concerning it. Recently, while blasting, they came upon three or four seams running up and down and they became interested in their discovery. The seams run upward a distance of about fifteen feet and they are about a foot and a half wide at the widest point. As soon as this discovery was made an assay was made with the above-mentioned result. The firm are not saying a great deal about the discovery at present, for they do not know in what quantity they may find the ore and iron. If a small quantity is found it would not pay for the working, but if the revere is true, then further developments may be looked for.

Mayor Smalley, in conversation with a Daily Press representative, gave the opinion that if the discovery pans out well the ore would be worth about $25 a ton, and the price obtainable for the iron would pay for the mining of the copper. Further investigations will be made and large quantities of the mineral will soon be taken to an official assayer for the purpose of learning definitely the value of the copper and iron. The seams appear to extend for a considerable distance in the quarries and they lie beneath a stratum of trap rock and shale. If Smalley Brothers receive their shipment of dynamite to day a large blast will be made at the quarries and then it can be learned just how much of the copper and ore is in that part of the quarry. There is every appearance now that there is considerable of it in that particular spot. What makes the prospects even more bright is that the place of discovery is directly on a line with the location of the old copper mine of which so much has been said from time to time. This gives rise to the opinion that the entrance to the old copper mine has been discovered and that at last Plainfield has developed something which may bring it fame, wealth and distinction.

OPENING OF MUSIC HALL.

Fourth Season of Manager Edwards Here will Commence August 21st.

A letter just received from Manager Maze Edwards informs us that he will leave his healthful and pleasant summer resort on Lake Huron, Mich., enroute for home on the 16th instant, arriving here on the 20th, in time for the inauguration of his fourth regular dramatic season at Music Hall on Tuesday, August 21st. Manager Edwards writes that he has entirely recovered his health, is in splendid physical condition and will present to the patrons of Music Hall a series of performances far excelling any presentations of former seasons. The opening attraction will be a musical farce comedy entitled "Finnegan's 400."

—Press want ads pay.

—Delaware peaches are growing finer in quality every day. And the place where the finest are kept is at Neuman Brothers' grocery store.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Brazilian Balm cures hay fever.

—Brazilian Balm has cured over 100,000 cases of hay fever. It will cure you. Don't suffer another day.

—Some of the employes of the Union News Company have purchased the new uniforms which the company has ordered they shall wear.

—The members of the A. M. E. Zion church, West Fourth street, will go to Boynton Beach Friday, August 17th, for a day's outing. The trip will be made by trolley.

—The manhole at the corner of North and Watchung avenues, owned and used by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, has been lowered to conform to the new grade of the streets.

—There will be an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41. Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening, when final arrangements will be made for the excursion to Asbury Park next week Thursday. The council will not hold a meeting next week on account of the excursion.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

—Hay fever can be cured. Brazilian Balm does it every time for the trifle of 25 or 50 cents.

THEATRICAL.

The first of the Harlem theatres to open for the season will be Proctor's 125th Street Theatre which will throw open its doors under the Proctor management Monday, August 20th. Proctor's 125th Street Theatre will be devoted to continuous performance of refined vaudeville, as are the other three Proctor houses in New York city, the performances lasting from 2 to 10:45 p. m. daily. The Proctor prices, of course, will prevail; that is, entire orchestra, 50 cents and balconies, 25 cents. Unusual care has been given to the opening programms and Harlem theatregoers are assured of seeing the same standard attractions that have made the name Proctor a by-word in continuous performance. The inaugural programme for the 125th Street Theatre is not as yet completed, but these few artists will suffice to gain an idea of the magnitude of the opening bill. They are: The German comedian, J. K. Emmet (Fritz) and Lottie Gilson, the little magnet, in a musical farce, "Collie's Dilemma;" Jennie Yeamans, an always welcome comedienne, in her unique monologue; Sager Midgley and Gertie Carlisle, in their juvenile skit, "After School;" Bros. Permane, European acrobats; Max Unger, the modern Samson, and many more novelties.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Select List of Books Added in July 1900.

Barlow, Jane, Strangers at Lisconnel.
Barr, A. E., Trinity bells.
Barrett, Wilson, Sign of the cross.
Brady, C. T., For the freedom of the sea.
" Grip of honor.
Benjamin, P., U. S. naval academy.
Beresford, Lord C., Break-up of China.
Bishop, Mrs. J. F., Yangtze valley and beyond.
Blanchard, A., Revolutionary maid.
Brown, A., Tiverton tales.
Butterworth, H., Treasure ship.
Cross, W. F., Development of the English novel.
Daskam, J. D., Smith College stories.
Dunbar, P. L., Folks from Dixie.
Fiske, J., Mississippi valley in the Civil War.
Fowler, E. T., Double thread.
Garland, H., Boy life on the prairie.
Harris, J. C., Aunt Minervy Ann.
Harte, F. B., Mr. Jack Hamlin's mediation.
Herbert, Leila, First American.
Hiscox, G. D., Horseless vehicles, etc.
Howells, W. D., Their silver wedding journey.
Jewett, S. O., Queen's twin, etc.
Jokai, M., Poor plutocrats.
Kemp, D., Yacht architecture.
Liddon, H. P., Divinity of Christ.
MacManus, L., In Chimney Corners.
Matthews, J. B., Confident tomorrow.
" Americanisms and Britisms.
Ransome, S., Japan in transition.
Richards, Mrs. E. H., Cost of living.
Roberts, C. G. D., Sister to Evangeline.
Roberts, Lord, Forty-one years in India.
Rod, E., Pastor Nandie's young wife.
Smith, A. H., Village life in China.
Tomlinson, E. J., Two young patriots.
Weyman, S. J., Sophia.
Wilkins, M. E., Love of Parson Lord, etc.
Williams, J. L., Adventures of a freshman.

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MORE HOPEFUL VIEW

London Cheered by Word From Minister In Peking.

EDICT FOR ESCORT OF MINISTERS.

To Be Sent Away to Tien-tsin to Avoid Further Attack—Li Hung Chang Mentioned as Advising This Action—Troops Landing.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Beyond the official news given out yesterday the morning papers contain no direct information of importance from China. Thanks to the dispatches of Sir Claude MacDonald and Rear Admiral Bruce, there is a general disposition to take a more hopeful view of the situation. The report of the appointment of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee as commander in chief of the international forces meets with general approval.

The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail announces the reception there of official dispatches from the Italian minister in Peking, Marquis Salvago Raggi asserting that he left Peking on July 31, presumably for Tien-tsin. This, however, is so utterly at variance with the action and intentions of the other ministers heard from that it seems almost incredible. If true, it opens up an interesting field of speculation concerning the fate of the Italian representative.

The text of the edict of Aug. 2 authorizing the escort of the ministers from Peking to Tien-tsin given out at the Chinese legation says in part:

"In view of the existence of hostilities between certain Chinese rebels and foreign powers, caused by the Christian feelings of Chinese people, we have afforded reasonable protection to the foreign representatives in Peking, and the tsung-li-yamen has sent to the legations letters of inquiry and proposals for their safe conveyance under escort to Tien-tsin in order to avoid apprehension of further attack from rebels before the complete restoration of peace and order in the capital.

"We have now, on the advice of Li Hung Chang and Liu Kun Yi, to authorize Yung Lu to escort them to Tien-tsin. If there be any rebels en route trying to endanger the safety of the party, the officials have to destroy the rebels at once."

The Chinese legation believes that the members of the foreign legations have not yet left Peking, but that they will do so, and declares that the edict would not have issued had not the foreign ministers signified willingness to accept the escort.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily News, wiring yesterday, says:

"United States Consul Goodnow strongly opposes Admiral Seymour's intention to land 3,000 troops on the ground that such an act would not be warranted by the circumstances and would be likely to create trouble. M. Bezaure, the French consul, agrees to the arrangement, but says that if the British land forces the French will do likewise. The Austrians also will land men. My personal opinion is that the landing of troops here at the present moment would be a grave mistake."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	—6
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—3

Hits—Pittsburg, 9; Boston, 5. Errors—Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 5. Batteries—Philippi and O'Connor; Willis and Clarke.

At Chicago—

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	—5
Chicago	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 10. Errors—Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Orth and Murray; Garvin and Chance.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	53	31	.631
Philadelphia	46	39	.541
Pittsburg	47	40	.541
Chicago	43	43	.500
Boston	42	44	.488
St. Louis	37	45	.451
Cincinnati	39	48	.448
New York	32	49	.395

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Peruvian cabinet has resigned.

The bursting of a Boston water main caused $75,000 damage.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene arrived in Rome.

Evidence accumulated that several accomplices aided Humbert's murderer.

The population of Providence increased 38 per cent in ten years, being now 173,000.

The British parliament adjourned. The queen's speech mentioned both South Africa and China.

The court ordered the telegraph companies to send Chicago board of trade quotations to Kansas City firms.

Embassador Choate has been made arbitrator between the British and Chinese governments in the Kow-Shing case.

Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court, rendered a decision indicating that he will sign an order for the extradition of C. F. W. Neely, accused of embezzling Cuban postal funds.

Towne's Withdrawal a Blunder.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—Mr. George F. Washburn, treasurer of the national committee of the People's party said regarding the withdrawal of Towne as the vice presidential candidate of the People's party: "The withdrawal of Mr. Towne without our party's consent is both humiliating and embarrassing. To my mind it is a political blunder. Had he remained our vice presidential candidate he would have attracted audiences second only to Bryan himself and have held in line the Populist vote as well as the Silver Republicans throughout the country."

To Exclude Autos.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 9.—At a meeting of the Camden county board of freeholders steps were taken looking to the exclusion of automobiles from the county. Assemblyman E. T. Gill, chairman of the stone committee, informed the board that the presence of automobiles on the Camden county roads was a menace to the safety of travelers owing to the reckless manner in which they were operated.

Philippine Army Healthy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Secretary Root said that the latest reports from General MacArthur showed that the sickness in the army in the Philippines was 8 per cent, which was considered a remarkably good showing. Owing to the lack of surgeons due to separation of commands there were some small detachments without a surgeon, but this defect was being remedied with due diligence.

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Bryan and Stevenson Told of Their Nomination.

CROWDS BRAVE HEAT AT INDIANAPOLIS

The Populist - Democratic Nominee Read a Carefully Prepared Address In Which Imperialism Is the Chief Topic.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 9.—William J. Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson were yesterday in this city officially and formally notified of their nominations by the Democrats at their recent Kansas City convention to the offices respectively of president and vice president of the United States. The ceremony was made the occasion of a demonstration with which the Democrats may be fairly said to have begun their national campaign.

The notification occurred in the Military park, a beautifully shaded tract of ground in the center of the city. The park contains probably 30 acres of ground, and it was well covered with people. In the vicinity of the speakers' stand the crowd was very dense, and the entire park was well filled. Probably a majority of them were residents of Indianapolis, but many were from other portions of Indiana, while many also came from distant states. There was also a quite general gathering of the members of the Democratic national committee, while of course the members of the two committees appointed to make the official notifications were also present. The occasion was therefore regarded as of national political importance.

The ceremony was preceded by a parade through the principal streets of the city, which was participated in by a number of visiting and local Democratic clubs. These acted as an escort to the notification party, and the cavalcade was an imposing one. The meeting began a few minutes after 3 o'clock and concluded at 5:40 p. m. Five speeches were made, Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis adding a welcoming address to the notification speeches of Representative Richardson and Governor Thomas and responses made by Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson.

The weather was hot, but toward the close of the ceremonies a slight breeze alleviated to some extent the suffering occasioned by the high temperature. At one time it appeared as if actual suffocation might be the result of the terrible crowding in front of the stand where the ceremonies occurred, but beyond a few fainting attacks and much personal discomfort no evil resulted.

The platform on which the speeches were made was elevated about six feet above the park lawn, and upon it sat the candidates and their families and the members of the national committee and of the two notification committees, as well as a few invited guests. Mr. Bryan sat near the center of the stage just to the left of Chairman Jones, who presided. Mrs. Bryan and William, Jr., occupied adjoining chairs. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson also sat in the neighborhood, as did Mrs. Senator Jones, Congressman Richardson and Governor and Mrs. Thomas.

Probably no man ever made an important speech under greater difficulties. The sun was throwing its rays directly upon many of his auditors, and besides they were present to hear Mr. Bryan. In this crowd, where a hand once down could not be raised and once raised could not be lowered, were old men, frail women and small children. Soon the mass began to sway back and forth through the efforts of those in the rear to get nearer the speakers. There were a few screams, more groans, and it became necessary to get some of the feebler people out of the crush. There were loud cries of "Cut it short!" "Give Bryan a chance!" "We can't stand it here!" and other signs of impatience.

For a time Mr. Richardson did not appear perturbed by this clamor, but when there appeared to be real danger of serious results he brought his remarks to a somewhat precipitate close, speaking for only about 15 minutes. Notwithstanding the general confusion, Mr. Richardson was liberally applauded, especially when he spoke of "Sulu slavery and oriental harems."

There was an immediate change of deportment on the part of the crowd when Mr. Bryan arose. He was introduced at 3:30 by Chairman Jones. As if ordered for the occasion, a light breeze sprang up, bringing some relief to the overheated mass of humanity. After one burst of applause the crowd quieted down and remained well behaved throughout the delivery of the speech. There were occasional cries of "Louder!" when Mr. Bryan first began to speak, but these were offset by huzzahs for the speaker. After a few contests of this kind the auditors made no further signs except to applaud the points of the speech.

Mr. Bryan read his speech, departing not from his manuscript except in a word of explanation at the beginning of his address.

The meeting was called to order in a brief speech of welcome by Mayor Taggart of this city, who introduced the permanent chairman of the meeting, Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas.

Senator Jones made no speech upon taking the chair, but confined his remarks to the simple introduction of the speakers to the audience.

Congressman James D. Richardson of Tennessee, to whose lot as permanent chairman of the national convention fell the duty of notifying Mr. Bryan of his nomination, made the first of the notification addresses.

Mr. Bryan's address was of considerable length and was given up entirely to "imperialism" and "militarism." No mention was made of the financial question. The main points are given briefly as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Notification Committee—I shall at an early day and in a more formal manner accept the nomination which you tender, and I shall at that time discuss the various questions covered by the Democratic platform.

When I say that the contest of 1900 is a contest between democracy on the one hand and plutocracy on the other, I do not mean to say that all our opponents have deliberately chosen to give to organized wealth a predominating influence in the affairs of the government, but I do assert that on the important issues of the day the Republican party is dominated by those influences which constantly tend to elevate pecuniary considerations and ignore human rights.

The Democratic party is not making war upon the honest acquisition of wealth. It has no desire to discourage industry, economy and thrift. On the contrary, it gives to every citizen the greatest possible stimulus to honest toil when it promises him protection in the enjoyment of the proceeds of his labor. Property rights are most secure when human rights are most respected. Democracy strives for a civilization in which every member of society will share according to his merits.

In attempting to press economic questions upon the country to the exclusion of those which involve the very structure of our government the Republican leaders give new evidence of their abandonment of the earlier ideals of the party and of their complete subserviency to pecuniary considerations.

But they shall not be permitted to evade the stupendous and farreaching issue which they have deliberately brought into the arena of politics. When the president, supported by a practically unanimous vote of the house and senate, entered upon a war with Spain for the purpose of aiding the struggling patriots of Cuba the country without regard to party applauded. Although the Democrats recognized that the administration would necessarily gain a political advantage from the conduct of a war which in the very nature of the case must soon end in a complete victory, they vied with the Republicans in the support which they gave to the president. When the war was over and the Republican leaders began to suggest the propriety of a colonial policy, opposition at once manifested itself. When the president finally laid before the senate a treaty which recognized the independence of Cuba, but provided for the cession of the Philippine Islands to the United States, the menace of imperialism became so apparent that many preferred to reject the treaty and risk the ills that might follow rather than take the chance of correcting the errors of the treaty by the independent action of this country.

I was among the number of those who believed it better to ratify the treaty and end the war, release the volunteers, remove the excuse for war expenditures and then give to the Filipinos the independence which might be forced from Spain by a new treaty.

Even now we are beginning to see the paralyzing influence of imperialism. Heretofore this nation has been prompt to express its sympathy with those who were fighting for civil liberty. While our sphere of activity has been limited to the western hemisphere our sympathies have not been bounded by the seas. We have felt it due to ourselves and to the world as well as to those who were struggling for the right to govern themselves to proclaim the interest which our people have from the date of their own independence felt in every contest between human rights and arbitrary power. Three-quarters of a century ago, when our nation was small, the struggles of Greece aroused our people, and Webster and Clay gave eloquent expression to the universal desire for Grecian independence. In 1896 all parties manifested a lively interest in the success of the Cubans, but now when a war is in progress in South Africa which must result in the extension of the monarchical idea or in the triumph of a republic the advocates of imperialism in this country dare not say a word in behalf of the Boers.

If we have an imperial policy, we must have a great standing army as its natural and necessary complement. The spirit which will justify the forcible annexation of the Philippine Islands will justify the seizure of other islands and the domination of other people, and with wars of conquest we can expect a certain if not rapid growth of our military establishment. That a large permanent increase in our regular army is intended by Republican leaders is not a matter of conjecture, but a matter of fact. In his message of Dec. 5, 1898, the president asked for the authority to increase the standing army to 100,000. In 1896 the army contained about 25,000. Within two years the president asked for four times that many, and a Republican house of representatives complied with the request after the Spanish treaty had been signed and when no country was at war with the United States. If such an army is demanded when an imperial policy is contemplated, but not openly avowed, what may be expected if the people encourage the Republican party by indorsing its policy at the polls?

Mr. Bryan outlined his Philippine policy as follows:

There is an easy, honest, honorable solution of the Philippine question. It is set forth in the Democratic platform, and it is submitted with confidence to the American people. This plan I unreservedly indorse. If elected, I shall convene congress in extraordinary session as soon as I am inaugurated and recommend an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose, first, to establish a stable form of government in the Philippine Islands, just as we are now establishing a stable form of government in Cuba; second, to give independence to the Filipinos, just as we have promised to give independence to the Cubans; third, to protect the Filipinos from outside interference while they work out their destiny, just as we have protected the republics of Central and South America and are by the Monroe doctrine pledged to protect Cuba.

In closing he said:

I can conceive of a national destiny surpassing the glories of the present and the past, a destiny which meets the responsibilities of today and measures up to the possibilities of the future. Behold a republic resting securely upon the foundation stones quarried by Revolutionary patriots from the mountain of eternal truth, a republic applying in practice and proclaiming to the world the self evident proposition that all men are created equal; that they are endowed with inalienable rights; that governments are instituted among men to secure these rights and that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. Behold a republic in which civil and religious liberty stimulates all to earnest endeavors and in which the law restrains every hand uplifted for a neighbor's injury, a republic in which every citizen is a sovereign, but in which no one cares to wear a crown. Behold a republic standing erect while empires all around are bowed beneath the weight of their own armaments, a republic whose flag is loved while other flags are only feared. Behold a republic increasing in population, in wealth, in strength and in influence, solving the problems of civilization and hastening the coming of a universal brotherhood, a republic which shakes thrones and dissolves aristocracies by its silent example and gives light and inspiration to those who sit in darkness. Behold a republic gradually but surely becoming the supreme moral factor in the world's progress and the accepted arbiter of the world's disputes, a republic whose history, like the path of the just, "is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

Mr. Bryan concluded at 4:40 and was promptly followed by Governor C. S. Thomas of Colorado, who introduced Mr. Stevenson. Mr. Thomas spoke only ten minutes. He received very general attention and was given frequent and generous applause.

Mr. Stevenson was apparently slightly nervous as the time approached for him to take the stand, but he soon gained confidence as he proceeded. Mr. Bryan led the liberal applause which greeted the appearance of his fellow candidate as he advanced to the front, and many points of the speech were liberally punctuated by a repetition of applause as the speech proceeded. He read from his manuscript, but held the majority of his audience to the end. Mr. Stevenson closed amid liberal applause at 5:46 o'clock. Senator Jones then declared the meeting adjourned sine die.

Texas Democrats.

WACO, Tex., Aug. 9.—At 1 o'clock yesterday the Democratic state convention was called to order by State Chairman Bell of Fort Worth in the Auditorium, which, with its seating capacity of 5,000, was filled to overflowing. A noticeable feature of the gathering was that all the party state leaders were present. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio was elected temporary chairman and James Hays Quarles of Fort Worth secretary. After an address by the temporary chairman and the appointment of the usual committees the convention recessed until 5 o'clock.

British to Guard Foreign Settlement.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 9.—Vice Admiral Seymour has arranged with the viceroy of Nankin for a British occupation of the foreign settlements at Shanghai. The German warship Seeadler has arrived at Tsin-Tau from Apia.

REFUGEES FROM CHINA.

Stories of Shocking Treatment at the Hands of Boxers.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 9.—Among the passengers on the Empress of Japan, which arrived from the orient yesterday, were 29 missionaries, who were fugitives from north China. Many of them had narrow escapes. One of the number, a Miss Hawes, was in the compound at Weinshan when it was rushed by the Boxers. In company with several others she escaped over a rear wall by means of a ladder.

Rev. Jonathan Lee and Miss Lee and Corporal J. Kennedy and Private Scott, who are among the Empress' passengers, were present at the siege of Tien-tsin. Mr. Lee sustained a wound during the firing.

Stories of atrocities of shocking horror are related by Kennedy and Scott. Among them is a tale of the slaughter of 200 helpless coolies who were going up the Pei-Ho on a lighter under an engagement to do transporting for British parties. Another harrowing story is related in connection with the fate of a party of British under command of Captain Bates, which was cut off from Admiral Seymour's column. According to the account, the captain and his men were killed by Lin Chee. It is stated that the victims were hacked in pieces and the reeking flesh of the first slain forced in the mouths of those not yet put to the sword. The passengers bring a report of the suicide of Mrs. Westwater, a woman missionary and wife of Dr. A. MacDonald Westwater of Liao Yang, Manchuria, who took her own life at Arima while suffering from mental depression, caused by exciting experiences through which she passed while at Newchwang.

BRITISH GARRISON CAPTURED.

Ten Days' Futile Resistance at Eland's River.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Lord Roberts fears that the Eland's river garrison has been captured after ten days' resistance. The war office has received from him the following dispatch, dated Pretoria, Aug. 7:

"Delarey, hearing of Ian Hamilton's approach toward Rustenberg and seeing that he had no chance of capturing Baden-Powell, hurried off to Eland's river. Hamilton reported that firing in the Eland's river direction ceased yesterday and that Lieutenant Colonel Hoare's garrison had evidently been captured.

"Hamilton left Rustenberg this morning, bringing Baden-Powell's force with him.

"De Wet commenced crossing the Vaal river yesterday. Kitchener is now moving in pursuit. Methuen, on the right bank of the Vaal, has evidently come in contact with De Wet's advance guard, as his guns were heard by Kitchener this morning."

Attacked by Stable Hand.

SARATOGA, Aug. 9.—John E. Madden, the Kentucky horse owner and breeder, narrowly escaped serious injury at the hands of a discharged negro stable hand last evening. The negro, who was formerly employed as foreman by Madden, went over to his ex-employer's stable on the backstretch of the race track and attacked Madden with a bowie knife. Madden warded off the blow, which was directed at his heart, with his left arm, the knife striking a glancing blow on the hand, cutting open and lacerating the flesh on the thumb for several inches. Madden grappled with his assailant, and after throwing him with much force to the ground, knocked him senseless with a pitchfork. An officer was summoned, and the negro was taken to jail and held on a charge of felonious assault.

Funeral Train En Route.

ROME, Aug. 9.—The funeral train bearing the remains of King Humbert left Monza at 4:28 last evening accompanied by the Duke of Aosta, the Count of Turin and the Duke of Oporto. A large crowd witnessed its departure in silence. Telegrams from the various cities and towns through which the funeral train has passed say that the authorities and populace displayed signs of the deepest sorrow and of loyalty. The decoration of Rome is almost completed, and already the scene is extraordinary. Nine hundred municipalities have sent delegations to attend the funeral ceremonies. No fewer than 150,000 foreigners have arrived. Funeral wreaths are so numerous that it is impossible to find room for more on the ground floor of the Quirinal.

Murder and Suicide at Rockaway.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Despondent over his inability to live as he wished on the sum allowed him by his father, Joseph Rabiner, a consumptive patient, last night at Rockaway Beach shot and instantly killed Isaac Stein, his brother-in-law, badly wounded his father, Jacob Rabiner, and then turned the weapon upon himself with what is said to be fatal effect. The shooting occurred on the piazza of a hotel in full view of scores of persons who had been attracted by the quarrel which preceded the tragedy. All of the parties to the shooting were from this city.

Noted Minister Dead.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 9.—Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, D. D., former missionary to Turkey and one of the most famous men in the Congregational ministry, is dead here.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; light to fresh southerly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western neglected and about steady; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.15; winter straights, $3.60@3.75; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.85@4.25.

WHEAT—Sold off under bearish English cables, weakness in the northwest and local liquidation; September, 80 11-16@81c.; December, 82⅝@82 15-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 61@62c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easy with wheat and later declined under prospects of rain in Kansas; September, 43⅝@43¾c.; December, 40@40⅛c.

OATS—Dull and easier; track, white, state, 27½@33c.; track, white, western, 27½@33c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.20c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@19c.; creamery, 17@20c.

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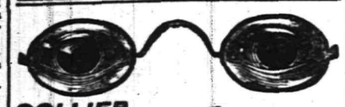

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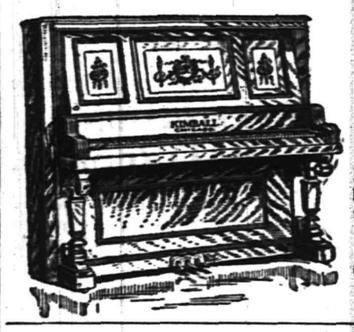

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Frank Linbarger, of Red Bank, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue, has been visiting relatives at Rahway.

Patrolmen Flanagan and McCue start today on their annual vacation of ten days.

E. M. VanBuren and family, of Central avenue, are summering at Deal Beach.

Miss Kittie Cooley, of the borough, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Rupert W. Anderson, of Washington Valley, will leave Thursday for a short stay at Block Island.

Patrolman Maurice Higgins has returned from a vacation of ten days, spent mostly at home.

A young daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stahl, of the borough.

Miss Mabel Thompson, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is enjoying her summer vacation of two weeks.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Saratoga, where he will remain until September.

Mrs. T. H. Cuming and children, of Putnam avenue, will spend the last two weeks in August at Asbury Park.

A. H. Atterbury and wife, of West Seventh street, who have been visiting at Watch Hill, R. I., have returned home.

Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street.

Mrs. Fanny VanCleef, of East Millstone, spent Tuesday afternoon with her niece, Miss Georgia Eick, of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vail's youngest daughter, who has been quite ill at their home on Elmwood place, is much improved.

The Misses Henrietta and Helen Cuming, of Putnam avenue, went to Asbury Park yesterday to spend the month of August.

T. H Cuming, of Putnam avenue, has returned from a visit of three weeks at Rye Beach, N. H., and Begrade Mills, Me.

Mrs. W. L. Gerhart and family, of this city, also her sister, Miss Margaret Finley, are spending part of the month of August at Point Pleasant, N. J.

Lawyer J. H. VanWinkle, Mrs. VanWinkle and son, John H. Jr., of Duer street, left today for Ocean Grove, where they will remain until September 1.

Joseph Noel, of West Third street, who has been ill for some time past, is gradually recovering, but it will be a month before he will be able to return to work.

Rev. Dr. Buchanan, of Pemberton, is visiting his son, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street. He will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday.

Mrs. Scheuerman and daughter Lena, of New York, will come to Plainfield this week to spend a few days with the former's niece, Mrs. Charles L. Laury, of Duer street.

Astounded The Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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Mrs. LaRue, of East Second street, has been visiting relatives at New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. David King, of Craig place, are entertaining company from out of town.

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A GRAVE SITUATION.

Our Demands on China Not Yet Complied With.

A SECOND AND SHARP MESSAGE SENT

Serious Apprehensions For Safety of the Legations, Still Reported Under Fire—Americans Not In the Peitsang Fight.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Chinese situation is considered very grave by the authorities in Washington. The receipt of the message from Minister Conger, which indicated a continuation of the firing upon the legationers and the Chinese government's insistence that the ministers should leave Peking, which Mr. Conger considered certain death, brought matters to an acute stage. All yesterday the cabinet officers who are in town were consulting with each other, and the president was communicated with by telegraph and over the long distance telephone. Secretary Root held two conferences with Attorney General Griggs and several with Acting Secretary of State Adee, and their views were communicated to the president. As a result of these consultations it is announced officially that a message to the imperial government at Peking has been delivered to Minister Wu for transmission to his government. The text of the message was prepared by Acting Secretary of State Adee and Secretary Root and in its final form was made known to the president in a talk conducted by Mr. Root over the White House long distance telephone. It was then stated definitely that the authorities of this government would not make public the text of this latest communication to China till Minister Wu had had opportunity to forward it to his government. The chief officials of the government were not willing to outline in any definite manner the contents of the message, although it was generally accepted that the communication was emphatic and to the point.

The state department sent a cipher cable message to Minister Conger, responsive to his message made public Tuesday night and intended to test the assertion of the Chinese edict that free cipher communication would be allowed.

The message sent to the Chinese government through Mr. Wu, according to the best information obtainable, informs that government that the removal of the restrictions upon communication with our minister, evidenced both by the receipt of Mr. Conger's message and the transmission of the edict of the 5th, is very gratifying, but is not an entire compliance with the original demands of the president in his reply to the appeal for mediation. The president in his own original communication to the emperor of China laid down three conditions precedent to any action looking to negotiations for the settlement of the difficulties between China and the powers. These conditions, in the president's own words, were as follows:

"First.—I most solemnly urge upon your majesty's government to give public assurance whether the foreign ministers are alive, and if so in what condition.

"Second.—To put the diplomatic representatives of the powers in immediate and free communication with their respective governments and to remove all dangers to their lives and liberty.

"Third.—To place the imperial authorities of China in communication with the relief expedition so that co-operation may be secured between them for the liberation of the legation and the protection of foreigners and the restoration of order."

These three demands practically were reiterated in the dispatch which Secretary Hay sent to Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai Aug. 1 for submission to Earl Li Hung Chang. The authorities consider that the opening of communication with Minister Conger therefore only partially complies with the president's demand. With the legationers still under fire, the Chinese government cannot be said to have removed "all dangers to their lives and liberty," and, moreover, so far as known here, the imperial authorities of China have made no efforts to communicate and co-operate with the relief expedition. The demand upon the Chinese government is for square toed compliance with these conditions. There is hope, growing out of the fact that the Chinese government has yielded partially, that when confronted with the firm position taken by the United States it will be sufficiently impressed to make complete acquiescence. This government's determination, it is hoped, will show the Chinese government that the United States is not to be trifled with and will bring the shifting, evasive authorities in Peking to a full realization of the situation and the consequences of refusal.

Minister Wu early in the day brought to the state department the imperial edict removing the restrictions from free communication with the ministers. He was plainly perturbed over Minister Conger's report that the legationers were under fire, but still contended that his government was acting in good faith and protested against a misinterpretation of the situation. He pointed out the fact that the absence of artillery fire might indicate that there were no regular troops engaged in the assault and that the rifle fire spoken of by Mr. Conger simply might be the sniping of disgruntled irregulars who were engaged in guerrilla tactics.

Two dispatches were received during the day, one from Admiral Remey and the other from General Chaffee. Both related to the fighting at Pietsang. Admiral Remey's dispatch stated specifically that the Americans were not engaged, and General Chaffee's dispatch explains how it was that they were practically out of it. They occupied the rear of the turning column. Owing to the limited ground of operations which he mentions, it is probable that the Americans could not be brought into the thick of the fighting, and they thus escaped without casualties. The fact that the American troops did not have an opportunity to distinguish themselves was something of a disappointment to the officials at the war department, but knowing General Chaffee as they do, they are confident if his men were not engaged it was because it was physically impossible to bring them into action. The continued brilliant work of the Japanese, who seem to have borne the brunt of the fighting at Pietsang, as well as at Tien-tsin, attracts unstinted praise for the doughty warriors of the mikado's realm.

The gravest apprehensions are felt here in official circles for the safety of the imprisoned ministers in Peking. The alleged statement of Li Hung Chang that it is absolutely impossible for the allies to enter Peking to escort the ministers to Tien-tsin adds greatly to the seriousness of the situation. It clearly implies the purpose of the Chinese government to resist the advance movement of the allied forces to the full extent of its power, coupled with the further implication that further hostile demonstrations on the part of the allies may jeopardize the lives of the ministers.

So far as known there is no present purpose of calling a halt in the allied movement against Peking. It is acknowledged that the relief column is not strong enough to maintain war against the Chinese kingdom for any great length of time, but heavy re-enforcements are en route to China. Their arrival on the scene may alter the situation entirely and bring the obstinate orientals to their senses.

It is the present situation, however, that worries the administration, and there is general chagrin that it is not in a position to enforce its demands and bring the Chinese authorities to instant terms. In the course of the next two months there will be about 6,000 American troops on Chinese soil, not counting many thousands more that could be transferred from the Philippines in case of necessity. The Chinese will be held to a strict accountability for any injury that may be sustained by American interests in the present crisis. What should be done for the immediate relief of the ministers is the problem now confronting the administration and is the subject of anxious conferences between the officials in this city and telegraphic correspondence with the president at Canton and the secretary of state at Sunapee, N. H.

Acting Secretary Adee received a cablegram from Consul Goodnow at Shanghai giving the latest information in his possession in regard to the situation in China, including the operations of the allied forces engaged in the advance on Peking. It was referred to the secretary of war and was not made public.

The following brief dispatch, dated Taku, Aug. 6, was received at the navy department from Rear Admiral Remey, commanding the naval forces in Chinese waters:

"Chaffee reports Japanese took Peitsang morning 5th. Engagement over before Americans could arrive. Movement probably continued to Yang-tsun. Inform secretary of war."

This dispatch gives a somewhat different aspect to the battle at Peitsang on the 5th, as it indicates that the American detachment took no part in that engagement, not having arrived until after the Japanese forces had effected the capture of the city. Admiral Remey confirms General Chaffee's statement that Yangtsun is the next objective point of the relief column on its march to Peking.

Following is the cablegram from General Chaffee, which is dated Chefu, Aug. 5: "Pietsang handsomely taken early this morning by Japanese troops supported by English and Americans. Japanese loss considerable; English slight; Americans none. Ground very limited. In morning American troops occupied rear position which was to form turning movement, but were unable to form in line. We will cross Pei-Ho to left bank tomorrow morning and move on Yang-tsun. Consul at Chefu furnished copy dispatch from tsung-li-yamen on July 30, which he has cabled."

Wisconsin Republicans.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 9.—The following ticket was nominated by acclamation at the Republican state convention yesterday: Governor, Robert M. La Follette, Madison; lieutenant governor, Jesse Stone, Watertown; secretary of state, William H. Frochlich, Jackson; state treasurer, James O. Davidson, Soldiers Grove; attorney general, Emmett R. Hicks, Oshkosh; state superintendent, Lorenzo D. Harvey, Milwaukee; railroad commissioner, Graham L. Rice, West Superior; insurance commissioner, Emil Giljohann, Milwaukee; chairman of state central committee, General George E. Bryant, Madison. Robert M. La Follette, thrice a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination on the Republican ticket, was successful for the first time. His name was the only one presented to the convention to head the ticket, all other anteconvention candidates, five in number, having withdrawn several weeks before the date of the convention. The balance of the ticket is made up of present state officers.

Against Proposed Drydock.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The naval board of engineers appointed under the terms of the current naval appropriation bill to examine and report upon the desirability of the location of a drydock at the mouth of the Columbia river has reported to the navy department against the project under present conditions. The board is unanimously of the opinion that under present conditions the location of a drydock and the naval station which would inevitably result from the building of a dock would not be of sufficient benefit to warrant the expense of its establishment and maintenance.

New Ice Company Incorporated.

ALBANY, Aug. 9.—Articles of incorporation of the People's Co-operative Ice company of New York city have been filed with the secretary of state. It is proposed to harvest and deal in ice, to manufacture the artificial commodity and to lease wharfs and vessels and do everything connected with a general ice business. The company has a capital of $200,000 divided into 40,000 shares. Of this stock $100,000 is common and $100,000 preferred.

Boers In Berlin.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—The Boer delegation and Dr. Leyds have arrived here. They will be received today at the foreign office by Herr von der Enthal, Count von Bulow's representative. It is understood that the purpose of their visit to Berlin and also to St. Petersburg, where they will go next, is to induce Germany and Russia, when peace comes, to try to get some measure of independence for the Boers.

Thread Mills Shut Down.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 9.—The mills of the J. & P. Coates company (limited) of this city and Central Falls, employing upward of 3,000 operatives, shut down today and will remain idle until Monday. The company officials refuse to state whether this is the beginning of three days per week time or not.

India Famine Relief Fund.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The India famine relief fund, contributed to by persons all over the country, has reached the $200,000 mark, the contributions received up to last night amounting to $200,020.

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READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

European Market for Fruit.

A European market for New Jersey fruit, as pointed out by the report of Professor John B. Smith, State Entomologist, the substance of which was printed in The Daily Press yesterday, is an alluring subject for the horticulturists of this State to study and profit by. In the great staple products of agriculture, like wheat and corn, New Jersey is utterly unable to compete with the western country. As for truck gardening, this business is already overdone in many sections and is suffering seriously in competition with the south. The ground and climate of New Jersey is highly favorable for fruit culture, and there is no reason why the farmers should not turn their attention to that branch of tilling the soil, especially since there is such splendid chances of marketing fruit at high prices and with great consumption across the ocean.

Professor Smith says that he found no foundation whatever for the popular impression that the German authorities are inclined to discriminate against our fruits. On the contrary, they are fair-minded and universally disposed to treat the questions involved more sensibly than the officials of any other nation. They simply insist that the fruit which they admit shall be absolutely honest. Inasmuch as Germany consumes more fruit from all sources than any other nation of Europe, she therefore presents a most alluring market to the American growers.

With such a market at command, New Jersey agriculturists should find the industry profitable.

The law explicitly provides that minors cannot be complainants or defendants in a court of justice except as represented through a guardian or "next best friend." And yet under the present custom of some justices of peace minors are permitted to appear in their courts as pleaders for parties to legal actions. Certainly, it would seem to be the presumption of the law that if a minor is not entitled to stand alone as a party to an action he should not be allowed to appear there under the anomalous condition of representing as legal advisor a party occupying a place before the court which the law denies the right of the "boy-lawyer" to assume alone.

Senator Allan L. McDermott is not an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for the Democratic member of Congress to succeed the late William D. Daly. This was officially announced by Robert Davis, who said that Senator McDermott could not be persuaded to accept the nomination, and added: "He would be an excellent man for the place, but he will not take it." Among the new names mentioned for the nomination is that of Dr. John D. McGill, Surgeon-General of the State, president of the Jersey City Police Board and a brother of the late Chancellor McGill.

Lewis Nixon, who runs the great shipyards at Elizabethport, may be the next Mayor of New York. It is known that Mr. Nixon stands high in the estimation of Richard Croker and other prominent Tammany men, who admire him as a model and successful young busines man fully capable of presiding over the official life of the great metropolis. Those who try to keep in close touch with the political affairs of New York believe that Mr. Nixon's chances of being made the choice of Tammany are excellent.

Attention is called by the Boston Evening Transcript to the fact that the modern rapid transit systems in our large cities are potent factors in checking the growth of centres of dense population. The low fare for long distances permits persons of moderate means to live in the suburban or semi suburban sections.

Lovers of justice and admirers of judical dignity and commonsense in Plainfield are thoroughly aroused over the wonderful proceedings that have characterized the court (?) of Justice Mosher, and it is entirely probable that there will be reform brought into play there before long.

A Presidential elector in New Jersey receives the sum of $15 for each day in attendance at Trenton, together with "10 cents per mile each way from his place of residence, by the most travelled route, to the place of meeting."

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Republican political pot is beginning to simmer in rather an unpleasant way in Somerset county. Frank W. Somers, the County Clerk, is seeking a renomination, and he has a dark suspicion that his Democratic foes are trying to instigate a faction fight against him, in the hope that a Democrat may slip in between the divided Republican forces, and be elected. Somers, who has made a good clerk, and is popular, feels, however, confident of a renomination, which would be equivalent to an election.—"Trenton" in Herald.

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Referring to the card of Davis S. Crator, of Monmouth, declining a nomination for Congress, which was published in a recent issue of this paper, The New Brunswick Home News says that Middlesex has a number of eligible candidates. We might also mention that Somerset will probably present the name of Samuel S. Childs, of Bernards township. If Monmouth and Middlesex decide to allow us to select the nominee we can promise to make things very interesting during the campaign.—Somerset Democrat.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

One pretty fashion which has been making headway at the New Jersey summer resorts for several years has this season become almost universal. It is that of young persons of both sexes going without hats. You will see these hatless ones at golf links, on wheels, afoot, on the beach, climbing the hills, in sailboats and rowboats and at all sorts of outdoor recreations. And very brown and healthy and handsome these young amazons and athletes look.

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Governor Voorhees is in the proper mood to write a book with the inviting title, "What I Know About Newspaper People." Two years ago his faith in the fourth estate was firm and buoyant. He was then the "newspaper men's" candidate for Governor, and he was given a good deal more space in the State and metropolitan journals than any other aspirant for Gubernatorial honors. When he was made Governor he said: "I will have no staff, the newspaper men will be my colonels." The writers on State topics always had easy access to the Governar's ear, and he occasionally sought their advice; but the Governor has apparently been cured of his infatuation for the newspaper fraternity. The distortions given to the Girl's Industrial School troubles annoyed him, and, when the correspondent of the metropolitan papers began to give him his daily duties, he became disgusted. The Governor has issued his edict to Headkeeper Moore, of the State Prison, to give reporters who come to romance about the "prison kid" dignified silence and no quarters. The result has been that reporters find a chilly draught coming through the door of the State Prison when they call. One successor of Nellie Bly came to the prison last Thursday, armed with a list of questions a yard long, and a camera. She hardly announced her reportorial mission before her camera was temporarily confiscated, and little Charley and his convict mother placed beyond scrutiny. The "lady" reporter was shown the institution the same as any other visitor, and when she became inquisitorial the keeper retreated, with the words: "I've nothing to say, by the order of the Governor."

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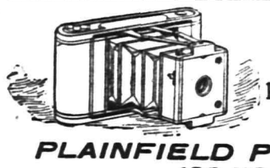

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 9—John Sebring, of Sebrings Mills, shot and killed a handsome blue crane on his premises Monday night. The bird measured 5½ feet from tip to tip of the wings and 4½ feet from bill to toes. Mr. Sebring will have the bird mounted.

The Middlesex County Board of Elections met at the Court House Monday afternoon and organized. The newly appointed members were Dr. Suydam, of Jamesburg and Judge H. H. Brown. The Board organized by electing Judge Brown president and John E. Elmendorf secretary. The Board will meet August 28th when the district boards for the fall election will be appointed.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Alvira Boice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Boice, of New Market, to J. Alfred Wilson, of Dunellen. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, August 15.

While delivering his papers yesterday afternoon Burtie Hurley was bitten in the right leg by a dog belonging to Mr. Eganey. The wound was not a serious one, but it will inconvenience the lad for some time.

Mrs. Bernard Sirisky, who was taken to the Muhlenberg hospital some time ago for treatment, is rapidly recovering and will be able to return home shortly.

Travel was delayed on the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company's line for some time yesterday by the breaking down of a car at Lincoln.

Mrs. Jennings and daughter, Miss Jennie Siggee, of Brooklyn, are enjoying a few days' recreation at the home of Mrs. Charles Dickinson.

Lud Frazee completed the painting and varnishing in the Lincoln School today and will now commence work at the Whittier School.

Julian Crandall and son, Lloyd, of Elizabethton, Tenn., is the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Carman.

A party of Dunellen people accompanied by New York relatives are picnicking at Washington Rock today.

Mrs. Eugene Runyon and grandson, Russel, have gone to Martinsville for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. D. D. Mattis, of Plainfield, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Mattis, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Krenkel, of Hoboken, who has been the guest of borough friends, returned home yesterday.

The second concert to be held at Dewey Park is being given this afternoon by Drake's Band.

Mrs. Howard Giles and son Harvey have returned home after a pleasant visit at Perth Amboy.

Percy Eising and Grover Kratzel enjoyed a trip to Boynton Beach by wheel yesterday.

George Doty and Will Teeple, of Greenbrook, are spending a few days at Mt. Bethel.

Mrs. P. C. Staats is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Robinson, of Newark.

William H. Terry spent yesterday with relatives at Westfield.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Aug. 9—Miss Nellie Long, of Randolphville, and David Richards, of Samptown, were quietly married by Rev. J. A. Cubberly, of South Plainfield, at the latter's home yesterday afternoon. The marriage was a complete surprise to the friends of the young couple as hardly anyone was aware of their intention. They will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

During the heavy shower yesterday afternoon, lightning struck a hay barrack belonging to John Dayton. The contents were set on fire and entirely consumed. The is the second barrack Mr. Dayton has lost by fire this year, the first one being caused by a careless workman dropping sparks from his pipe in the hay.

Mrs. J. J. Berlly, of New York; Mrs. R. L. Senker, of New Brunswick and Miss Annie Senker, of Franklin Park, were the guests of Mrs. Danz, Tuesday.

Miss Stella Sofield, accompanied by her cousins, Miss Meeker and Ryder Meeker, of New Brunswick, enjoyed a trip to Boynton Beach, yesterday.

Mrs. Abram Runyon and granddaughter, Miss Isabelle Hartman, of Ozone Park, L. I., are visiting Mrs. Nelson Runyon.

Alfred Osmun returned to his duties in New York today after nearly two weeks absence from illness.

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Who starteth out with good intents
And seizeth bag and implements
Because he scenteth fifteen cents?
Ye caddie!

Who, at the start, keeps watchful eye,
And knoweth where the ball doth lie?
Ye caddie!
Who goeth soon into a trance,
Nor at the flying sphere doth glance,
But with our putter slayeth ants?
Ye caddie!

Who, not content with being blind,
Drags leisurely along behind?
Ye caddie!
And while the golfer at the tee
Waits for his driver angrily,
Who sleepeth on yon hill, care-free?
Ye caddie!

Who ne'er with flag in hand is seen
Till all are waiting on the green?
Ye caddie!
Who telleth us the mode of play,
And grinneth if we go astray,
Until we long his hide to flay?
Ye caddie!

Who, when we wildly, vainly try
To leave a bunker's sand, doth guy?
Ye caddie!
Who doth the rival balls confuse,
And with our clubs himself amuse,
And our new balls for marbles use?
Ye caddie!

Who with suggestions bold doth teem
And maketh life a hideous dream?
Ye caddie!
Who loses three balls every day,
Yet waits, persistent, for his pay?
Whom do we often long to slay?
Ye caddie!

—Colorado Springs Gazette.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 9—The weekly meeting of the Epworth Literary Society will be held in the classrooms of the Methodist church this evening.

The pulpit in the Methodist church will be occupied each Sunday by a supply, until the successor to Rev. C. C. Woodruff is appointed by the Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hoagland, of Liberty Corner, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hoagland's parents, Mr. and Mrs Gustav Wartz.

William Gere is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, part of which he is spending with his sister, Mrs. Walcome, at Milford, Del.

Charles N. Flanders, who was taken suddenly ill Sunday evening, is improving very nicely and is able to go out some again.

Rev. C. C. Woodruff has left for Little Falls to assume the pastorate of the First Methodist church of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hazel, of Elizabeth, have been spending a week with relatives in town.

Mrs. James Buckly and family are spending the day at Ocean Grove.

Miss Fannie Haskard is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, August 9.—The well drivers are on the ground and will commence drilling a 10-inch well for the water company. They already have three wells 200 feet deep.

Rush Atkinson, with a gang of men, is here from the Link Belt Engineering Company, of Philadelphia. They are here to do some repairing on the coaching station of the L. V. R. R.

B. Frank Harris, the genial coal dealer, has been quite ill for several days. He has symptoms of typhoid fever.

Patsey McDonough has returned from his visit with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

David Richards, of Piscataway, was married last evening to a lady from Raritan Landing.

Men have commenced digging the cellar for the new school house.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Alice Quinn, of Park avenue, is stopping at Asbury Park.

Victor Lorton, of this city, has secured a position as conductor on the Somerset trolley.

Mrs. Rodney, of New York, is a guest at Jacob Voehl's summer home "Sunset Cottage."

Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Vail, of Church street, are spending a month in Hunterdon county.

Mrs. M. Leichentritt and son, Phillip, of Central avenue, spent yesterday with relatives and friends at Perth Amboy.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield during the past week: Margaret E MacDonald and husband to Thos. MacDonld, $1; Galto Modele et ux to Aug. M. Loyab, $600.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. A. Maloney, of East Sixth street, has gone to Junction for a few weeks.

Mrs. Henry Drake, of North avenue has returned from an extended stay in New York.

Alfred Underhill, of Plainfield, is registered at the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I.

F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, have returned from a pleasant stay at Watch Hill, R. I.

Mrs. E. Ruckman, of South Second street, is spending two weeks with relatives at Hilltop.

Miss Saidee Hand, of Watchung avenue, is enjoying her annual vacation at Asbury Park.

Fred C. Smith and family, of West Fourth street, have gone to Ocean Grove for two weeks.

Patrolman George Lunger, who has been enjoying his annual vacation, returns to duty tonight.

Miss Margaret Daley and brother, John Daley, of the borough, are sojourning at Asbury Park.

Mrs. C. H. Hand, daughter Edythe and son Herbert leave on the 18th for a month at Asbury Park.

Miss Emma Wikoff, of Richmond street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Smock, of Red Bank.

Mrs. Charles Runyon, of Park avenue, has returned home after a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Yerkes, wife of Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, and her daughter, Miss Ida Yerkes, have gone to Mt. Pocono.

Mrs. S. T. Wilson, of Crescent avenue, has returned from Seabright, where she has spent some weeks, and has gone to Mt. Pocono.

Miss Mamie Stephenson, of Lambertville, who has been the guest of Miss Cora Harris, of West Sixth street, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Sandford and daughter, Miss Pauline Mary Sandford, of 343 East Front street, and Mrs. Wm. M. Sandford, Jr., and daughter, of 414 East Sixth street, leave this afternoon for Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Mrs. M. W. Knapp, of Cincinnati, associated editor of "The Revivalist," a religious periodical of that city, will address the regular Friday evening meeting this week at the residence of F. W. Morse, Garwood, and the usual cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will hold an important meeting next Monday evening.

—One of the new open trolley cars is now being run on the Elizabeth and Westfield line. It is often used for trolley parties.

—The macadamizing of Park avenue is progressing favorably, and that part between Fourth street and North avenue is gradually being completed.

—Try the Morey LaRue laundry, 19 Somerset street, and you will be convinced that they are up-to-date and give good satisfaction. Wagons go to all parts of the city.

—The most delicious thing to commence breakfast with is a ripe, sweet Jenny Lind or Golden Gem muskmelon. Well. Neuman Brothers' handle large quantities of both varieties.

—A hot-box delayed one of the Royal Blue Line trains at the North Avenue station yesterday for several minutes. The hose attached to the tender, which is used to cool off the boxes on the rear part of the engine, was much the worse for wear, and it had to be patched up before it would work successfully.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

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TOOTH PASTE
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We recommend it for its great beneficial properties.
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Some are home grown, some are from California and Florida and some are imported. Among the first are berries, grapes, apples, delicious muskmelons, etc.

The second lot includes peaches, plums, pears, pineapples, bananas, etc. The foreign fruits are lemons, oranges, bananas, etc.

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Best Minnesota Flour, bbl	4.75
Best Minnesota Flour, 24½ lb bag	60c
Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 6 lb pkg	17c
Butter, very best Elgin Creamery, lb	22c
Eggs, fresh, doz	16c
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Mason's Quart Jars, doz	49c
Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 3 large double sheets	5c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkg	9c
Quaker Oats, per pkg	9c
Grape Nuts, per pkg	10c
Gold Medal Cocoa, per box	16c
Navy Salad Dressing, 15c kind, bottle	12c
Navy Horse Raddish Mayonaise, 15c kind, bot	12c
Satin Gloss Soap, per cake	3½c
Stove Brushes, 25c kind, each	15c
Wash Boards, 25c kind, each	15c
Fat Salt Mackerel, per fish	5c
No. 1 Salt Mackerel 1½ to 2 lbs each, per lb	12c
Best Full Cream Cheese per lb	14c

Canned Potted MEATS AND FISH.

Armour's ¼ lb can Potted Ham	5c	Salmon, 1 lb tall cans	12c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Salmon, 1 lb flat cans	15c
" ¼ lb " " Tongue	5c	Lobster, ½ lb flat cans	18c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Lobster, 1 lb tall cans	28c
" 1 lb Lunch Tongue	28c	Kippered Herring, can	15c
Whole Ox Tongue, 1½ lb can	60c	Shrimp, best quality, large cans	20c
Armour's 1 lb Roast Beef	12c	Sardines, in oil, American	5c
" 2 lb can Roast Beef	20c	Sardines, imported	9c
" 1 lb can Corned Beef	12c	Mustard Sardines	8c
" 2 lb " "	21c	Best Boneless Sardines, ½ lb	25c
Roast Chicken, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Clam Chowder	9c
Roast Turkey, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Oysters, can	10c

Summer Drinks.

Wild Cherry Extract, per bottle	5c, 10c	Thompson's Fruit Syrups large bot	25c
Welsh's Grape Juice, bot	21c	Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, bot	8c
Raspberry Syrup, bot	15c	Knapp's Root Beer Extract, bot	12c
Victor Lime Juice, bot	25c	Orange Sugar, for Orangeade,	12c
Eiffel Tower Lemonade, 10 pints	10c	Ginger Ale, doz	85c

Teas, our 50c Premium Teas, just the thing for Iced Tea, lb 35c

In Our Cracker Department.

Boss Graham Wafers, fresh, per pkg	8c
Boss Milk Lunch, 1 lb pkg	9c
Ginger snaps or Nic-Nacs per lb	5c
Butter Thin Wafers, 1 lb pkg	14c
Paris Mixed Cakes, 12c kind, per lb	9c
2 lb Tin Pail Ginger Waferettes	35c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fresh Killed Broilers or Roasting Chickens, lb	18c
Fresh Killed Jersey Fowl, lb	15c
Genuine Spring Lamb Legs, lb	14c
Cal. Hams, small and lean, lb	9c
Plate and Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c
Lamb for stewing, lb	5c
Smoked Beef Tongues, lb	20c
Cooked Corn Beef, lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Ham, lb	15c

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Just fourteen of our celebrated automatic blue flame cooking stoves, wickless, valveless, no smoke, no dirt, simple in construction, absolutely safe.
$4.98—Two-burner, reduced from $6.48. $5.98 three-burner, reduced from $7.98. A few Refrigerators and Ice Chests to be closed at a reduction of 25 per cent less than the former price.

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High grade lawn mowers, self sharpening, fully guaranteed.
$1.75—14 inch size, reduced from $2.50.
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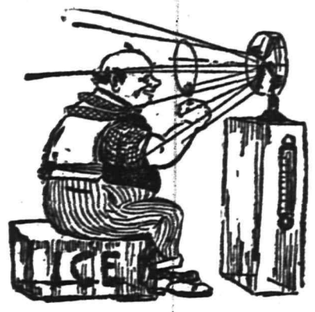
10c per foot 6-ply garden hose, fully guaranteed, reduced from 15c.
$1.39 Morris reclining porch chairs, reduced from $2.39.

SHIRT WAISTS AND SKIRTS.
A sweeping reduction of prices on every style of shirt waists to close them out quickly; the stock is very large and varied; the styles are the very best; perfect in workmanship, fit and finish.
69c Our entire stock of colored waists, madras, cambric and zephyr ginghams, reduced from $1 and $1.25.
39c Colored cambric waists, reduced from 50c.
98c White lawn waists, reduced from $1 and $1.25.
$1.50 White lawn waists, reduced from $1.75 and $2.
$2.00 White lawn waists, reduced from $2.98 and $3.50.
69c Crash skirts, reduced from $1.
98c Crash skirts, worth $1.50.
$1.49 Crash skirts that were $2 and $2.50.
Agents for Standard Patterns and publications.
$16 is our price for the celebrated Demorest sewing machines instead of $19.50.



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Men's Suits, $2.50 to $9.00.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Insterburg. Im Alter von 82 Jahren ist dahier der frühere Gutsbesitzer von Keppurren, Adolf Busolt, gestorben. Mit ihm ist einer der Veteranen des Freisinns und einer der geachtetsten Bürger Insterburgs dahingegangen.

Tilsit. Das verstorbene Fräulein Maurischat hat der Stadt ihr Vermögen im Betrage von etwa 75,000 Mark vermacht.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Der Fernsprechverkehr unserer Stadt wird im Laufe dieses Jahres eine Erweiterung erfahren. Vom Staatssekretär des Reichspostamtes ist die Herstellung einer neuen Fernsprechdoppelleitung Königsberg-Danzig-Stettin-Hamburg genehmigt worden, welche lediglich dem Fernsprechverkehr von Danzig und Königsberg mit Stettin, Hamburg, Lübeck und Kiel dienen soll. Mit dem Bau der neuen Leitung ist bereits auf den in Betracht kommenden Theilstrecken vorgegangen worden.

Graudenz. Anhier wurde durch den Scharfrichter Reindel jun. aus Magdeburg der Kuhhirt Franz Rabanowski, der wegen Ermordung des Rentiers Rautenberg zum Tode verurtheilt worden war, hingerichtet.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Die Errichtung einer Handelshochschule in Köln ist in der Stadtverordnetenversammlung einstimmig beschlossen worden.

Elberfeld. Anhier ist ein italienischer Erdarbeiter Namens Bernardi verhaftet worden, weil er die Aeußerung that: „Humbert ist kaput, nächstes Jahr kommt der Kaiser d'ran."

Elversberg. Der wegen Unterschlagung von Geldern des Gustav-Adolfs-Vereins verhaftete Pfarrer Pieper ist zur Beobachtung seines Geisteszustandes in eine Irrenanstalt verbracht worden.

M.-Gladbach. In einer Sitzung der Stadtverordneten wurde die Errichtung eines Gebäudes für die Berufsfeuerwehr beschlossen. Die Kosten betragen 37,000 Mark. Sodann wurde mitgetheilt, daß das Guthaben der Sparer bei der städtischen Sparkasse im vergangenen Jahre von 10,656,323 auf 11,009,865 Mark gestiegen ist. Die Zahl der Sparer stieg von 18,651 auf 19,632.

Mülheim a. Rh. Die Eheleute Paul Charlier und Mathilde haben zum ehrenden Angedenken an ihren im vorigen Jahre verstorbenen einzigen Sohn Otto der hiesigen evangelischen Kirchengemeinde die Summe von 100,000 Mark zur Gründung eines evangelischen Waisenhauses überwiesen.

Provinz Sachsen.

Dürrenberg. In der staatlichen Saline sind im vergangenen Jahre 24,672 Tonnen Salz, gegen 22,738 Tonnen im Jahre vorher, gewonnen worden.

Freiburg. Als Restbestand der Kasse des Hamburger Turnfestes wurde dem Fonds für das Jahn-Museum der Betrag von rund 789 Mark überwiesen. Damit ist der Museumsfonds auf die Gesammtsumme von 15,200 Mark gestiegen.

Osterfeld. In der Grube zu Waldau fand der Bergarbeiter Scheibe aus Osterfeld durch niedergehendes Erdreich seinen sofortigen Tod.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der Universitätsprofessor der Anatomie, Dr. Gustav Born, ist im Alter von 50 Jahren gestorben.

Kattowitz. Graf Ballestrem hat dem Vorstand des Kameradschaftlichen Vereins seiner Arbeiter mitgetheilt, daß dieser alljährige Zuwendungen aus den Ueberschüssen seines Grubenbetriebes erhalten solle. Die diesjährige Zuwendung soll 100,000 Mark betragen, die als Sparkasseneinlagen für die Arbeiter verwendet werden.

Mochau. Der neunjährige Sohn des Mühlenarbeiters Paduch stürzte in den Teich der Mönchsmühle. Er wäre unfehlbar ertrunken, wenn ihm Karoline Pisarczyk, eine in gesegneten Umständen befindliche Frau, nicht nachgesprungen wäre und ihn mit Hintansetzung ihres eigenen Lebens dem Wasser entrissen hätte.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Flensburg. Die eigene Schwester erschossen hat der Einjährig-Freiwillige Jordt, Sohn des Ziegeleibesitzers Jordt. Er hantirte mit einer Salonbüchse, wobei sich plötzlich das Gewehr entlud. Die Kugel traf die in der Nähe stehende 19jährige Schwester in die Stirn und ging aus dem Hinterkopf wieder heraus.

Kiel. Die Wohnungsnoth dahier hat das erste Menschenleben gefordert. Die Familie Riefer fand nach erfolgter Kündigung keine Unterkunft. Mann, Frau und drei Kinder mußten in einem Gartenhaus übernachten, das als Unterschlupf bei Regenwetter und als Aufbewahrungsort für Geräthschaften diente. Die vor ihrer Niederkunft stehende Frau Riefer erkrankte in dem Raume, der keine Bretterdiele besitzt, so schwer, daß sie in's Krankenhaus befördert werden mußte, wo sie verstarb.

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CHILDREN'S PARTIES.

Some Novel and Sensible Ways of Entertaining Young Folks.

In the fashionable sets of the largest cities so called children's parties are given every season. These, however, little deserve the name, save in the smallness of stature and fewness of years of the guests.

They are elaborate functions, take place in the evening, and the little maids and masters come in expensive and showy dress. A german is danced, which duplicates the cotillon of the adult belles and beaus, smart favors are distributed and wonderfully criticised and estimated by the precocious youngsters. Finally an elaborate supper is served, of which croquettes, salads, spirituous ices and rich cakes and entrees make up the menu. In England the lines of these juvenile balls trend even closer to those of adult society than here. An English family journal of prominence has thought it necessary to inveigh against the "crying evil of serving champagne and other wines" to such a tender company. Mention is made in the article of the flushed cheeks and sparkling eyes, the loosened tongues and unsteady steps of the young guests after supper. We Americans who read it are glad that at least that pitiable custom is not ours. We may be foolish; we are not wicked in this matter.

In point of fact, a children's party needs no elaborate accessories. There is no entertainment in all the list so sure of being an unqualified success. Turn 40 children dressed in their best clothes loose in a parlor for three hours, with the knowledge that they are at a party, serving them ice cream and macaroons at the end of the first hour and a half, and they will every one go home in a state of blissful happiness.

The hostess—that is, the mother of the host or hostess—may not be so happy, and the parlor will probably look as if a cyclone had swept over it, but the guests will have but one verdict—that of satisfied pleasure.

More rational happiness and less damage are secured with a little effort to direct the children's amusement. Donkey and observation parties still please though they are not new; cobweb parties have also reached permanent popularity. In arranging for one of these the effect is heightened if gray cord is used, which better simulates the the spider's weaving, and to put a few huge manufactured spiders about among the meshes adds to the effect. There should be four prizes attached to the intertwined cords—a girl's and boy's first and a girl's and boy's booby prize; each of the latter is fastened to a very short cord which leads its possessor so quickly to the prize that his or her skill is not tested. Often additional prizes are added.

Auction parties for children are new. Little bags of gay tarlatan, holding each 50 beans, are distributed to the little guests as purchasing money, who then bid upon "lots" which an auctioneer offers. The lots are prizes, of course, and each parcel should be tied, with ribbons or colored cord, in bright tissue paper. Very big ones contain often the tiniest of trophies—a penny doll, perhaps, gowned in a scarf and tiny bow of ribbon. Much depends upon the auctioneer, who should be a young man or woman with a notion of children's tastes and limitations.

Still another way for the little folks to earn their favors is to suspend them, attached to cords of uneven length, upon a frame or rod; the curtain of a portiere between two rooms answers nicely, or an old fashioned clotheshorse will serve. Each child is blindfolded in turn, and given a pair of blunt pointed scissors; he then makes the effort to reach the frame and cut down one of the swinging parcels, which, if he does, he confiscates. About 15 prizes should be provided for a company of 45 children. That proportion, it being estimated, would achieve success.

Dancing can never be relied on in a company of children of various ages; only simple dances, like the polka or plain waltz, ought to be attempted. Children like plays with music accompaniment; the old fashioned "going to Jerusalem" seems never to pall. Kissing games have quite gone out, even among the youngsters. This is not to be deplored. They were usually romps of partiality and favoritism.

For refreshments for children's parties too much cannot be urged in favor of their wholesomeness and simplicity. Dainty sandwiches of potted ham, breast of chicken or turkey, with a plain jelly, like currant or cranberry, and chocolate not too rich are a sufficient first course, with ice cream and some simple cakes to follow. Don't give the children coffee or rich nut cake or layer cake. Little patties frosted of any simple make delight them equally well and are not so difficult to digest.

Have an abundance of everything. The capacity of little folks is startling to those who are not used to it. Often candies are not served with the supper, but are put in little white boxes, tied with blue ribbons for the boys and pink for the girls, and passed to the children as they leave the house.

A Jack Horner pie always pleases and is passed after the children have returned to the parlor from the supper room. Trifles, with narrow ribbons attached, are packed in a large tin pan which is covered with perforated tissue paper, the ribbons being skillfully drawn through the perforations.

Another and prettier way is to select small favors of as near as may be identical size and wrap them in fringed tissue papers of variegated hue. These tasseled parcels are then packed in a large dish, the fringed ends forming a fluffy mass of color to choose from. The Japanese stores, which are now in almost every community, offer usually excellent facilities to secure prizes.

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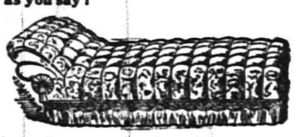

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Christian Workers to Unite.

The national executive committee which is to take charge of the movement for a national federation of Christian workers has been organized, with headquarters in New York. The first national conference will be held some time next year. The work of this executive committee will be to foster communication between local church federations, with special reference to supplying information in regard to the work in all parts of the country; to provide counsel and to promote the organization of city and state federations; to report a plan for the basis of membership in the conference next year; to arrange for the conference next year, and to devise a plan for raising the money necessary to defray expenses.

War Sells Newspapers.

The circulation of the London newspapers has increased from 20 to 100 per cent. since the beginning of the war in South Africa.

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And not thinking at all of theirself,
When up jumped one bright-looking dollie
And cried out in a manner most gay:
Oh, dollies, let's have a real pic-nic!
And have it this day, right away!
So they got up a wonderful pic-nic,
And played till they could play no more.
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FANCIES OF FASHION.

The Sleeve Question Claims General Attention Just Now.

Summer Substitutes for the Ever-Popular Cloth Tailor Gown—New Fabrics That Are Useful as Well as Charming.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

ONE of the most interesting topics under discussion in the world of fashion at the present time is the new sleeve.

The most unobserving person among the throng cannot have failed to notice haw this altogether necessary adjunct to the sleeve proper has gradually been growing larger and larger, until now the sleeve looks voluminous indeed compared to the one worn only two short seasons ago; and, while there is no immediate sign of a return to the erstwhile balloon sleeve, there is no denying the fact that the tide of popular favor is slowly but surely turning in the direction of the large sleeve either puffed or draped in some manner. Within the past week I have seen some truly charming models in which this latest whim of Dame Fashion was most successfully carried out. One pair of sleeves I distinctly remember as taking my fancy, owing to their oddity, were composed entirely of any number of tiny puffs which reached from the shoulder to the wrist. Another pretty pair was made somewhat on the lines of the old-fashioned leg-of-mutton sleeve, the loose-fitting upper portion being deeply slashed and then filled in with soft puffings of lace, while the lower part, which was of lace, was finished in the popular lingerie style. Still another pair was made of numberless tiny pointed caps. This sleeve reached only to the elbow where it was finished by a full frill of lace, headed by small rosettes of narrow black velvet ribbon.

The popularity of the Marie Antoinette sleeve seems rather to wax than wane, despite the fact that its reign began very early in the season; and those in high authority, who are supposed to know all about such matters, predict that with its growing popularity and the craze that exists for the Marie Antoinette fichu there is bound to be a revival of the drooping shoulder of the Louis period and a return of the panniers of the Pompadour time. Let us hope, however, to the contrary, for while the quaintness and beauty of both these styles cannot be denied, yet at their best they would prove vastly unbecoming to the generality of womankind.

The gown of the moment is of the airiest, fairest construction, while transparent yokes and sleeves of all sorts and description are are de rigueur.

Muslins were never prettier or more ethereal-looking than now. Some of the most beautiful are hand-painted and are most exquisite in both design and color, but of course are terribly costly in price. Many of the handsomest of these hand-painted muslins are made in the empire style, which is perhaps the one fashion that shows to the greatest advantage the delicate beauty of the fragile summer fabric. These muslins are considered more chic than the less novel foulards, yet the latter material holds its own with wonderful tenacity among good dressers. Some of the newest foulards come in very swell-looking patterns. The "thunder-and-lightning" design is the favorite of those who ever seek the latest, but it is a pattern that needs careful toning down with much dark ribbon and velvet or else its good effect is entirely spoiled. The trimming on these gowns usually takes the form of a jaunty little bolero of dark-colored panne velvet, while much velvet ribbon put on in some fantastic manner adorns the skirt. A few other models are trimmed with a profusion of handsome lace, but the best dressmakers claim that this produces too elaborate an effect, consequently they are turning out their finest early autumn gowns with the skirts of foulard, while a coarse guipure lace trims the slightly pouched Russian bodice.

Linen gowns are constantly growing in favor. They come in all the beautiful pastel shades, as well as in darker, stronger colorings suitable for September and October wear.

A very pretty addition to the linen frock of the moment, and one that can easily be made at home, at small expense, is the large hand-embroidered linen collar, cut somewhat like the square sailor collar worn by small boys.

A tailor gown has become an absolute necessity to the average woman. Of course, for warm weather wear the cloth costume, even though of light weight material, is not quite the appropriate thing and just what to wear in its stead has long been a perplexing question to the up-to-date dresser. To fill this long-felt want an enterprising tailor in a fashionable down-town district has "created" some exceedingly chic-looking gowns, made of a material showing a mixture of silk and linen. It is ideal for the purpose, and aside from its charm of novelty has much to recommend it from the standpoint of good looks. At a distance it has all the appearance of fine broadcloth, and if half is true that is claimed for it in the matter of general utility and dust-resisting qualities it is certainly the correct thing to buy for the summer "tailormade."

There is also another new material, very similar to the one I have been describing, which is much in demand for smart afternoon frocks. It is, however, much finer and softer to the touch than that used for tailor gowns and in appearance is a cross between the old-fashioned surah silk and the ever-present taffeta. Gowns of this altogether delightful fabric should be made in the simplest manner, but the simplicity aimed at by the average dressmaker of the moment is not the sweet simplicity of other seasons, but, on the contrary, a combination of elaborate details which is trying to savings accounts.

Smart summer style, expressed in the most delightfully original manner, and indicating in a marked degree the modes of to-morrow rather than those of to-day, lend striking attraction to the gowns shown in the picture, one being made of fine French cashmere, the other of dainty foulard.

Never were negligee garments more fascinating than at the present moment. The new tea gowns are delightfully "Frenchy" and artistic in every detail, while the manifold charms of the latest tea jacket must be seen to be appreciated. The handsomest tea gowns are fashioned of crepe de chine in charmingly delicate colorings, while the tea jacket of lace and chiffon is the most dainty and tempting thing yet seen. More useful, and quite as pretty in its way, is the one given in the illustration made of striped taffeta and trimmed with yards and yards of soft lace and velvet ribbon.

KATE GARDNER.

TWO DAINTY CREATIONS FOR LATE SUMMER DAYS.

ARTISTIC TEA JACKET.

England's Army in India.

The full strength of Great Britain's Indian army is 300,000 men, of whom 230,000 are native and 70,000 British soldiers. In addition to this military force there are about 20,000 enrolled European volunteers and a native police, officered by white men, nearly 200,000 strong. Every regiment is divided into ten companies, each of which is usually made up of a different nationality—such as Goorkhas, Sikhs, Dogras, Pathans and Punjaubis. It is owing to this precaution that a combination of forces for the purposes of mutiny becomes almost impossible.

Mauser Cure for Drink.

Jeremiah O'Leary, of the East Surrey regiment was shot during the battle of Colenso, a Mauser bullet penetrating the brain. After lying for five hours in the trenches O'Leary was found by the ambulance corps and removed to the base hospital at Pietermaritzburg, where Sir William MacCormac, by a marvelous surgical operation, during which a portion of the brain was removed, succeeded in saving his life His memory is slightly impaired and he has lost his taste for beer.

The Oldest Apple Tree.

North Haven, Me., has a 125-year-old apple tree.

HUMOROUS.

Sunday at the Zoo.—Mr. Murphy—"Excuse me, sorr; but can ye direct me to the goin' out intrance?"—Punch.

She—"There's a cold wave coming." He—"No, I paid it this morning." She—"Paid what?" He—"The iceman's bill."—Ohio State Journal.

Midget—"I wonder how the Circassian girl ever got such long hair?" Giant—"She says that when a child her nurse told her a hair-raising ghost story."—Philadelphia Record.

Equation.—"He is not fitted to be an historian. The personal equation is too strongly in evidence in all that he writes." "You mean to show he isn't equal to it, I presume."—Detroit Journal.

Book Agent—"I want to sell you this little book on 'what to do before the doctor comes.'" Watts—"I suppose there are directions as to the best way of mortgaging your salary?"—Indianapolis Press.

A Wesleyan Definition.—"What is coeducation, my son?" "It is a foolish system of education, father, whereby the male students are perpetually condemned to see themselves crowded from first honors by an inferior sex."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"You need a change," said the doctor. "I think you should take a trip to Europe." "Well, doctor," said the man with a large and expensive family, "you need a change, too, I'm thinking." "Really?" "Yes. You want to change your mind."—Philadelphia Press.

"Yes, yes!" exclaimed the New Man. "But how am I to throw dust in the eyes of the people?" "The way to a man's eyes," replied the Skilled Politician, brusquely, but not unkindly, "is through his pocket!" Now this not only proposed a modum operandi but intimated, as well, something as to what was meant by the term dust, in the ultimate analysis.—Detroit Journal.

PIGEON RACES A TRAIN.

Starts Out Regularly Every Morning for a Fly Alongside the Engine.

There is a pigeon in Belgium which regularly flies with the morning train that goes from Liege to Waremme. It began to accompany the train toward the end of January, and it has done so every day since then, except on three occasions, says a London paper. The Meuse, one of the leading newspapers in Belgium, vouches for this fact, and gives other curious details about the remarkable bird. The train starts at three minutes to ten a. m., and a crowd gathers daily to see the pigeon go with it. The bird wheels around the station while the passengers are taking their seats, and as soon as the whistle is blown and the journey begins it takes up a position a little behind the engine, and there it flies surrounded by the moist, though warm, steam, which it evidently enjoys. It retains this position even while the train is passing through tunnels, and apparently is not incommoded in the least by the warm vapor. When the train reaches its destination the bird flies swiftly along the railroad track back to Liege, where it arrives about half-past eleven o'clock.

This pigeon was born at the railroad station in Liege, and consequently is familiar with trains, smoke and steam. Until a few months ago it occupied, with eleven others, a comfortable cote, and when this was removed from the station by order of the authorities it refused to abandon its old home, though its 11 companions at once sought for shelter elsewhere. This fidelity was suitably rewarded. The railroad officials gave the bird carte blanche to search for food wherever it pleased, and the public liberally supplied it with corn and other dainties. A singular fact is that on the three days when it failed to accompany the train a Belgian engine was used instead of an English one, and the assumption is that the fuel consumed by the latter gives forth a steam which the bird prefers to that from a Belgian engine.

East India Marine Hall.

Salem, Mass., is the home of this building, which contains collections of the Essex institute and of the East India Marine society. The scientific cabinets of the Essex institute are extensive and well-arranged, and the collections of the Marine society include many curiosities from oriental countries and other distant nations. Among the numerous curiosities is a piece of wood carving in the form of two hemispheres 1½ inches in diameter, in the concavities of which are carved representations on the one hemisphere of Heaven and on the other of hell. There are 110 full-length figures in the carving, and the whole is very skillfully executed. It is said to be the work of an Italian monk of the fourteenth century.—Detroit Free Press.

An Advantage in Being Short.

Col. Burn-Murdoch, who is now in South Africa in command of the "Kaiser's Own," owes his life to his short stature. When the square was broken at Abu Klea, Col. Burn-Murdoch was standing by the side of two other officers, both taller than he. The onrushing dervishes fired a volley, and, unhappily, both of his tall neighbors fell, shot through the head, while Col. Burn-Murdoch was hit in the helmet. That helmet is now in the ancestral hall.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Lesser of Two Evils.

First Guest—Won't you join me in requesting Miss Squaller to recite?

Second Guest—But I don't like recitations.

"Neither do I. But if she doesn't recite she'll sing."—Stray Stories.

SHREWD DETECTIVE WORK.

Unique Method Sometimes Employed to Compel Confessions from Murderers.

"In every city," said a New York detective to a Washington Star reporter recently, "they have different methods of securing evidence, and where the police have no evidence of extorting a confession from a suspected man.

"In cities the size of Washington and larger it is a comparatively easy matter to identify the corpse and connect the murder with the right criminal, but in New York the annual number of unidentified dead is so large that the securing of evidence fixing the crime upon the right man is another matter. A large proportion of the unidentified dead of the metropolis are the victims of murder, but in that great whirlpool of humanity a score or so of untraced murders annually don't count.

"I served under former Inspector Byrnes, and I will tell you of one or two instances, illustrating his peculiar methods when he started after a criminal against whom there was no positive evidence.

"A man had been murdered by being thrown from a rowboat in Jamaica bay, in the outskirts of Brooklyn. There was no clew save that he had been seen in company with four men the day previous. Byrnes learned that these men were members of a gang. He knew that when gangs commit a crime their leader is usually the perpetrator and always particeps criminis. The leaders of New York gangs of toughs maintain their prestige by their offenses against the law, and if one shows the white feather he is 'bounced,' and a tough of more courage takes his unenviable place.

"This gang had its headquarters near the dock yards on the East river near the Brooklyn bridge. Byrnes arrested the leader and six of his followers. He placed the leader in a room in the Tombs, which overlooked the courtyard of that gloomy historic building. Each day Byrnes visited him, and 'sweated' him for a confession, but the fellow's nerve was all right, and he stuck to one story—that he was in a river front saloon all day on the day of the murder. Members of a gang, as a rule, are loyal to each other, and especially their leader, and this fellow counted on a dozen followers to swear to the truth of his story and prove an alibi. But Byrnes knew his game.

"The suspected man was not informed of the arrest of his followers. After being in confinement for several days, Byrnes visited him and called his attention to the courtyard. As detective and criminal appeared at the window, one of Byrnes' officers, with one of the arrested members of the gang, entered at the side gate with the tough handcuffed to his wrist, and walked across the courtyard into the building. In a few minutes a second officer appeared with another of the murderer's followers handcuffed to him, and this procession was kept up until the entire six had been thus silently paraded before the culprit's eyes. As they turned from the window the pawnbroker with whom the victim's watch had been pawned by the leader entered the room quietly, and, laying the timepiece upon the table, withdrew without a word. The murderer, supposing that his pals had peached, and that the police had positive evidence against him, confessed and begged for mercy. I afterward saw him executed.

"In another case, where the evidence was incomplete, and it seemed as though the suspect would be released for want of proof, Byrnes caused a room in the police headquarters to be fitted up precisely, in every detail, including the wall paper, as the apartment in which the crime was committed. The bed was stained with beef's blood, and the victim's clothing arranged as when the body had been discovered. Byrnes, sitting on the side of the bed, with a smile on his face, ordered the murderer brought suddenly into the room. The sight was too much for his nerves and he weakened."

Military Halifax.

There are just three cities in North America that have a foreign atmosphere. They are New Orleans, with its French quarter; Quebec, with its frowning fortifications, reminding one of Ehrenbreitstein, and its wonderful patois, and Halifax, with its British garrison, which gives a dash of red to the streets, the public parks, the theaters and other places of amusement. Tommy Atkins is greatly in evidence in Halifax. The high privates, corporals and sergeants stroll with the nursemaids in the public gardens. The officers are conspicuous at the clubs, at dances and other social affairs.

"Oh, how I love you, Tommy Atkins," is strictly true of Halifax. It would seem a dull little place without the military. At the same time it is believed that Halifax would be of far more commercial importance if less time were given to society and more to business. A commercial traveler once told me that Halifax was his bete noir. The men whom he wanted to "drum" were difficult to find in their business places, because they had engagements with Capt. or Col. or Maj. So-and-So at the club.—Gustav Kobbe in Truth.

Filipino Cannon.

Three curious water pipe cannon, which were actually used by the Filipinos against the Americans in the late campaign, have just been lent to the museum of the Royal United Service institution. How primitive they really are may be judged from the fact that the exterior surfaces are bound with hemp and galvanized wire and telegraph wire.—London Chronicle.

Balance of Power.

The balance of power, children, is simply the agency through which power is unbalanced.—Puck.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 12, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 48, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Almira Morrison is complainant, and you and another are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the thirty-first day of August next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed for partition of certain lands in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union, of which Henry Hays died seized, and you, John H. Hays, Euphemia Richardson and Hester A. Thompson, are made defendents because you are tenants in common therein; and you, Elizabeth S. Hays, are made defendant because you have an inchoate right of dower, in the share of said lands and premises of which your said husband is seized; and you, Andrew J. Richardson and John R. Thompson are made defendants because you may each claim to have some interest in the share of said lands and premises, of which your wives are seized respectively, as tenant by the curtesy initiate.

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Life at NOME CITY, ALASKA

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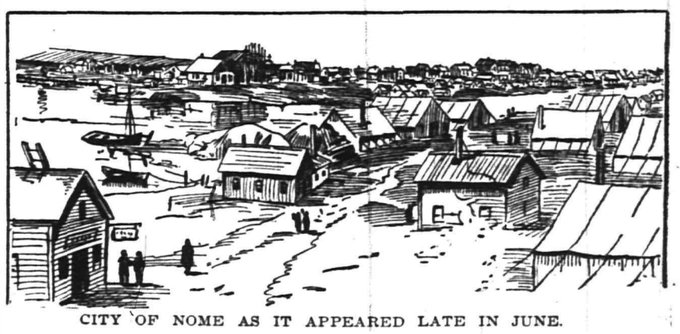
NOME CITY is destined to go down in history as the most wonderful of the many mushroom towns which at various times have sprung up over night in the mining districts of sparsely settled countries. Absolutely unknown two years ago, located in a region shunned by all save a few Esquimau traders, it is to-day the Mecca of a vast multitude of gold hunters who were drawn to its inhospitable shores by wild reports of auriferous wealth that could be picked up on the streets by anyone willing to stoop long enough to transfer it to his pockets.

Just one year ago the first announcement of Nome's alleged golden sands reached the press of the United States. Nuggets as large as hen's eggs, it was said, were found by the score; and a number of men who had reached the foggy Alaska cape in June returned to San Francisco in the fall, bringing with them a fat harvest of yellow lumps and a fund of stories unparalleled for the magnificence of their mendacity. Prospectors from Dawson and other Klondike mining camps, carried away by the superlativeness of the tales they had heard, forsook well-paying claims and undertook dangerous winter journeys to reach the new Eldorado in time to have the choice of claims. Fortune hunters from the states and Canada left their homes early in the spring so as to secure passage in the first ship from San Francisco or Seattle.

On the first day of June Nome City had a population of 2,700—30 days later it was a booming, bustling town of 25,000, with a municipal government, churches and newspapers. Buildings of some size, rough lumber shanties and tents, irregularly located along the beach, without regard for comfort or sanitary conditions, the entire population confined to two streets, that is the metropolis of Alaska, the northernmost city in the western hemisphere. Its inhabitants are peaceful folk, as miners and goldseekers go; but the spirit of selfishness which dominates everything and everybody is calculated to shake one's faith in humanity. Everybody is "on the make," from the trader who sells poor merchandise at fantastic prices to the bedecked and bedizened "soubrettes" in the dance halls back of the beach.

Lumber yards, restaurants and bakeries do a rushing business. The poorest kind of lumber sells readily at $150 a thousand and coal is in brisk demand at $80 a ton. Canned goods sell at half a dollar a can, no matter what their contents may be, excepting condensed milk, which can be had at 35 cents a can. Potatoes are 5 cents a pound; butter, $1 per pound and a half; doughnuts, 50 cents per dozen; eggs, 50 cents a dozen, and flour is $4 for a 50-pound sack. The restaurant keepers are still more unreasonable, as the following extracts from a recent bill of fare will show: Corned beef hash, $1; Boston baked beans, 50 cents; bacon and eggs, $1; sirloin steak, $2.50; porterhouse steak, $3; lamb chops, $1.50; pork chops, $1.75; pork sausage, $1.50; Hamburger steak, $1; hot cakes and coffee, 50 cents; pies, 50 cents; coffee, tea or cocoa, 25 cents. Water is very bad and full of disease germs and costs from 7 to 10 cents per gallon.

In a country where the pauper of to-day expects to be the millionaire of to-morrow labor naturally is hard to obtain. Common laborers ask and receive $1 per hour; mechanics, $1.50 an hour, and teams, $10 an hour. The city administration is unable to obtain sufficient help to remove the garbage and filth of the monster camp, and disease is consequently claiming scores of victims every day. The government officials are as helpless as the mayor and can do nothing toward bringing order out of chaos. The apathy of the people, as far as sanitation is concerned, is described as "appalling;" and as the days go by without bringing the fortune they had hoped for many come to the conclusion that it is cheaper to die than to live and lose all interest in their surroundings.



CITY OF NOME AS IT APPEARED LATE IN JUNE.

GRAND ARMY Encampment

What CHICAGO Is Doing to Make It a Success

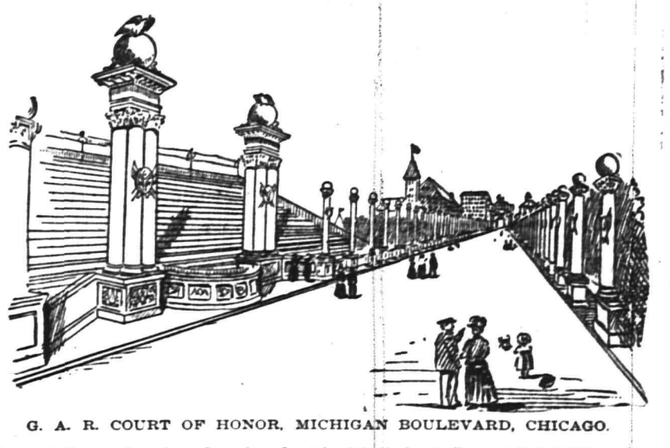
THE various committees in charge of the preparations for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held in Chicago during the last week of August, have completed their preliminary work, and are now awaiting the arrival of their honored guests. It is estimated that fully 50,000 veterans will participate in this year's grand parade, and hoped that both in number of visitors and in the arrangements for their comfort the Chicago meeting will surpass everything in the history of the order.

The committee on decorations has worked especially hard, and the result of its labors has been highly commended by the artists of Chicago. Aside from the appropriate decoration of the down-town streets, the committee's scheme includes the construction of two large arches and a colonnade. One of the arches is to be placed at Van Buren street and Michigan avenue, the other at Park row and the avenue. The arches will be connected by Corinthian columns, placed at regular intervals on both sides of the street, forming a magnificent colonnade, broken only by the pylons which will flank the reviewing stand. One of the arches will be dedicated to the army, the other to the navy, and each will bear bas-relief panels portraying some famous triumph of arms. In general effect this decoration will equal the famous Dewey colonnade at New York. In length it will surpass it.

The formation of the grand parade by states has also been agreed upon. Wisconsin will head the line, followed by Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maine, California and Nevada, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, District of Columbia, Virginia and North Carolina, Maryland, Nebraska, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Colorado and Wyoming, Kansas, Delaware, Minnesota, Missouri, Oregon, Kentucky, West Virginia, South Dakota, Washington and Alaska, Arkansas, New Mexico, Utah, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi, Florida, Montana, Texas, Idaho, Arizona, Georgia, Alabama, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Illinois.

The committee on invitations announces that among the distinguished visitors will be the president of the United States, most of the members of his cabinet, scores of United States senators and representatives, the Spanish minister at Washington and many other diplomats, 16 governors of states with their staffs, and Col. William Jennings Bryan, democratic nominee for president. All of these have formally accepted the invitations sent them, and many others will no doubt be added to this list before the end of the month.

Preparations for the entertainment of veterans who do not feel able to pay large hotel bills have been completed by the Chicago board of education and an order has been issued directing the janitors of school buildings to place all assembly halls, corridors, playrooms, gymnasiums and kindergarten rooms at the disposal of the grand army entertainment committee. These rooms will be furnished with comfortable cots and decorated with flags, and the stars and stripes will be displayed on the school premises day and night from August 25 to 30.



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SPORTING.

ROD AND GUN.

U. B. Crane spent yesterday crabbing at Sewaren and returned with three crabs.

Expended—One night's sleep and one day's work for three men, horse and wagon hire for a night and a day, boat for a day, besides refreshments. Profits—Twelve weak fish. That is the record of Theodore Smith, Alex. Sargeant and Wm. Brown, who spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at Amboy trying their luck with the finny tribe.

Says it is Inconsistent.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your report of the meeting of the Borough Council, held Friday evening last, I notice that Mr. Clark, in referring to the question of macadamizing the so termed Willow avenue extension, stated that he had not been able to effect a proper adjustment of affairs, as the property owners had shown no disposition to pay their proportionate share. Does Mr. Clark consider the signers of the petition irresponsible, and their agreement to pay worthless? Had the Council intimated their willingness to commence the work, there is no doubt that the property owners' share would have been forthcoming. After reading a very impressive article describing the wonderful advantages accorded residents and property owners in the borough this disposal of a petition for a much needed improvement seems particularly inconsistent.

Very truly yours,
One of the Petitioners.

Reilly-Apgar Nuptials.

Miss Florence Apgar, of Bloomsbury, and Paul Reilly, of Little York, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, and last evening they came to Plainfield to spend a portion of their honeymoon with Mrs. Reilly's cousin, George B. Wean and his family, of West Fourth street. They were heartily congratulated and given a cordial reception. Today they left for New York, where they will remain for a time. Upon their return they will reside at Little York.

Returns to the East to Live.

Jeremiah Brown and his wife and six children arrived in Plainfield yesterday from their home in the West and in the future they will reside with Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Moses D. Brown, of Washington avenue. Mr. Brown and his wife have been in very poor health for a long time past, and at times Mr. Brown's condition was critical. They have disposed of their property in the West and will locate permanently in the East.

A Big Excursion.

One of the largest excursions to leave Plainfield this season was that of the Crescent Auenue, Grace and St. Stephens P. E. and Bethel chapel Sunday-schools, which occurred this morning. It is estimated that 1,200 people attended. There were two sections comprising twenty-one cars, nearly all of which were well filled. The excursion should reach home tonight at 7:30.

Hackmen Make Trouble.

Asbury Park City Council is having a serious time with the hackmen. The latter refused to pay the license fee demanded by the city. They were then sued and as fast as the cases came to a hearing, after the fine of $100 is imposed, the cases are certioraried for decision of the higher court. From six to eight thousand dollars are involved.

Excursion to Boynton Beach.

The Plainfield branch of the Mutual Firemen's Benefit Association held an excursion to Boynton Beach yesterday. There were a large number present from this city and other places. During the day a prize waltz was held and it was won by Miss Nellie Parkinson and Marion Brokaw, of Plainfield.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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PRANKS OF LIGHTNING.

Grooved a Tree on Grove Street Without Destroying It—Other Incidents of the Storm.

The sharp lightning that accompanied the heavy thunder storm that visited Plainfield yesterday afternoon did little damage, but not as much as was expected. Perhaps one of the most noticeable freaks of the lightning was the bolt that struck the very large elm tree standing on Charles Matthews' property, corner of Grove street and Prospect place. This large and handsome tree was the objective point for a severe bolt that struck the tree at the highest point and followed a perfectly straight course to the ground, leaving a wide groove the entire length. The tree was not ruined, however, and in time the opening will grow together. Peter B. Matthews was sitting on the front porch at the time and it gave him quite a shock.

The lightning also played about Jerry Manning's woods at Clinton avenue, and six fine chestnut trees were struck and considerably torn. It is not believed that they are ruined.

The storm was not as severe in this city as the indications pointed to, but from appearances it was more severe in the direction of New Brunswick. The clouds were unusually black, and contrary winds carried them hither and thither in many directions. At times it looked as though there might be a cyclone, but the winds from the north finally prevailed and they were carried rapidly to the south of the city. For a time after the shower the atmosphere was a trifle cooler, but by evening the humidity became great and people suffered very much from its intensity. The downpour of rain that came along with the thunder and lightning was a blessing to the farmers in this vicinity and they were exceedingly thankful for the rain.

New Lippincott Magazine.

The name of Thomas Cobb is not yet identified in America with gay social fiction; but from the complete novel printed as the salient feature of the "New Lippincott" Magazine for September (issued August 21) it is judged that he is destined to become as enduring a friend as "The Duchess" or Mrs. Alexander. He has some of charm of these with a fine masculine dash which they lacked. His Lippincott novel is called "The Dissemblers." It is about a very preety love affair in which for obvious reasons the future lovers pretend to be engaged, and the situations thus developed are "as good as a play." Mr. Cobb has had great vogue in England with brilliant novels like "The Dissemblers."

Paterson's Chief Visited Here.

Chief Stagg, of the Paterson Fire Department, accompanied by his wife and daughter, came to Plainfield yesterday by trolley and were the guests of Chief Doane and his family. They left Paterson at 9 o'clock in the morning and arrived in Plainfield at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and they were delighted with the ride, which to them was not in the least tiresome. They left the city on the return trip at 3 o'clock and expected to reach their home by 6 o'clock.

For Support of Tracks.

Nearly everyone who saw the two carloads of spiles unloaded at the North Avenue station this morning wondered to what use they would be put. They are to be driven under the roadbed for the support of the tracks while the work of excavating for the subway is in progress. The spiles will be driven twenty feet underground and there will be twelve placed under each track. The entire weight of the heavy trains will then be borne by these spiles.

Malicious Young Men.

Two young men who paid a visit to Tier's lake-house one night recently may find themselves in a serious predicament unless sundry missing articles are returned. The boys had been eating ice cream and upon leaving the house it was discovered that several spoons and small articles had disappeared. Both parties were immediately notified by Mr. Tier and unless they are returned or redress made warrants will be issued.

A Secret Meeting.

Mayor Smalley and the Borough Council met with Assessor French last evening to examine the books of the latter. Contrary to precedent, the session was a closed one, or in other words the members resolved themselves into a committee meeting, and reporters were not allowed to enjoy the usual privileges. After the meeting it was stated that very few changes were made in the books of the assessor.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood at Asbury Park

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, Aug. 9.—The Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York Labor Day conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held at Asbury Park September 1st and 2d. A large delegation of the brotherhood is expected to be in attendance.

Converted Actor to Speak.

Rev. William Francis Ireland, of New York, the converted actor, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Special instrumental and vocal music will be a feature, and lemonade and fans will be distributed.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—One of the specialties this week at Randolph's pharmacy is Randolph's celebrated disinfecting soap for horses, dogs and cattle.

Ray Burton, of Netherwood, a well-know athlete and trick performer, left this morning for Lexington, Ky., where he will perform for a week.

—Rev. V. C. Mengers, B. D., of Philadelphia, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Mengers is a brother of the former pastor of the Danish Lutheran church.

—Neuman Brothers have the reputation of handling the finest peaches in town. They are very careful in their purchases, and if you want the finest fruit to be got buy of them.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Ball, of East Front street, is spending a month with his mother, Mrs. S. M. Ball, of Cumberland, Md.

C. E. Hepburn and family, of East Second street, left this morning for Ocean Grove, where they will spend two weeks.

William Norris, of Baltimore, who stopped off on his way to New York for a visit with his cousin, Louis Eaton, of East Second street, left yesterday.

An operation was to have been performed on Mrs. Wm. Waglow, of East Fifth street, today, but the patient was too weak to undergo it. There is now no hope of her recovery.

Fred Willibald, formerly of this city, but now one of Uncle Sam's soldiers stationed at Fort Hamilton, is spending a two-days' furlough with friends in town. He is accompanied by his friend, Private Ormerod.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. LaPorte, of of Grandview avenue, accompanied by Mrs. T. J. Reilly, of East Second street, leave Plainfield tomorrow for Woodbourne, Sullivan county, New York, where they will spend their vacation.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

On Their Vacation.

Officers Lunger and Higgins resumed duty last night after ten days vacation. Their places were taken by McCue and Flanagan. McCue will spend his with relatives in Connecticut, while most of Flanagan's time will be spent in learning to ride the bicycle which he recently purchased.

More Light New.

The street railway company has had five large electric lights placed at the Watchung terminus. The entire switch is now made as bright as day and passengers will not be in danger of making missteps when alighting from cars.

Cyclinder Head Blew Out.

The cyclinder head of one of the Central's large engines, which was pulling a heavy coal train, blew out near Central avenue, last evening. The track was blocked for some time until the break could be repaired.

PINE APPLE DESSERTS.

Some Delicious Dishes for the Warm Weather, and How to Prepare Them.

A Muscovite pineapple cream is a delicious iced pudding. Peel and chop fine a small sweet pineapple; add a pound of sugar and let it cook until it is soft and clear; rub it through a sieve. It should all pass through; add two tablespoonfuls of gelatine which has been soaked for two hours in half a cupful of cold water; let the mixture cool by setting it in a pan of ice water. When cold, put the mixture in an ice cream freezer, and when it is nearly firm add a pint of whipped cream. It can be made of peaches, strawberries or apricots cooked in the same way, says the New York Tribune.

Another cold pineapple pudding is made of a quart can of preserved pineapples, or a fresh pineapple chopped and cooked with sugar, as described in the Muscovite ice cream. Drain off the sirup from the pineapple in either case. There should be about a pint of the sirup. Heat it boiling hot and stir in it a third of a box of gelatine which has been soaking in a cupful of cold water for half an hour. Strain the gelatine and sirup over the preserved pineapple. Cool it in a pan of cracked ice. When it is thick stir in two pints of whipped cream. Pour it into a mold, and when it is hard serve it at once on a low crystal platter, with a border of whipped cream flavored with orange extract, and with a few tablespoonfuls of candied pineapple cut in bits and candied cherries cut in two scattered over it. This dessert looks very pretty and is delicious. It must, however, be made and served as soon as it is done, as all desserts containing gelatine and pineapple should. There is a ferment in pineapple juice that destroys the substance of gelatine if the gelatine is left to stand in it for any length of time.

THE SAGE OF CHINA.

Li Hung Chang, Newly Appointed Viceroy of Pe-Chi-Li.

He Is Clever and Cunning, an Adept in Oriental Statecraft and Past Master in the Art of Deceiving His Best Friends.

"Dreaded and obeyed," said an English writer, "Li Hung Chang is the powerful arbiter, whose word is law to 450,000,000 human beings." Li Hung Chang is now 77 years old and he is both beloved and feared.

"Never can it be said," wrote a Hong-Kong correspondent some time ago, "that up to the present day any foreign minister has succeeded in outgeneraling this astute Chinaman in anything relating to Chinese affairs."

Li Hung Chang is descended from a race of conquerors; his high muscular stature shows it. In his expressionless features, in the furtive depth of his intelligent look, in the studied reserve of his words, in his unimpulsive courtesy to strangers, race is evident and the politician is revealed. In his thin lips, his wrinkled forehead, looking like a block of carved ivory seasoned by time; in his drooping lids, veiling when necessary the expression of the eyes; in his features, drawn and puckered by the incessant preying on the mind of a single aspiration, ever keenly alive but cautiously restrained, one can trace the working of that powerful mind which guides the destinies of the celestial empire.

At the outset of his political career Earl Li followed in the footsteps of Tseign-kwo-Fan, whom he was designed to succeed as viceroy of Nanking, and who died without leaving a single enemy behind him; having, according to some of his satirical countrymen, suppressed them all while he was alive.

Li Hung Chang is, in every sense of the word, a self-made man. His father was an official of one of the lower ranks and held an unimportant civil position in Peking, and out of his small pittance

LI HUNG CHANG.
(Newly-Appointed Viceroy of the Province of Pe-Chi-Li.)

could give his son but little opportunity for an education. But these chances Li took every advantage of and chose literature as his profession.

When he arrived at the age of manhood he saw that he did not have the time to waste in continually studying the classics necessary to a successful literary career, so he abandoned literature and turned his attention to the profession of arms. Having successfully passed the requisite military examination he entered the imperial army and thenceforward his rise to his present high position has been rapid. He is one of the very few instances of a Chinese military mandarin rising to eminence in civil life, and gaining the title of the "grand old man" and the "Bismarck" of China.

In 1860 he cooperated with Gen. Gordon in suppressing the Tai-Ping rebellion, being then governor of the Thiang-Sin province. The other Thiang province being added to his rule he was created viceroy of the united countries in May, 1865. The following year he was appointed minister plenipotentiary and in 1867 viceroy of Hong Kuang and a grand chancellor in 1868. He was the mediator for fixing the indemnity for the murder of Mrs. Mangary, who was killed in 1876 while endeavoring to explore southwestern China, and was prime minister of China up to the late war with Japan. It may be here explained that Li is his family name, while Hung Chang—meaning "vast ornamentation"—is merely a personal name, or, rather, the official form of his personal name. He uses it when he addresses the emperor, and the officials use it when speaking to the emperor of him, otherwise it is improper for his colleagues to use it in his presence; it is also printed on his visiting cards. His literary name, however, is Shaots'uan, or "young spice," and this is the one by which he is known to his friends and by which he is spoken of in the native press. He is also chung-tang, or "central hall," which is the complimentary title of a grand secretary. Li is a man of liberal views and has, on the whole, been a fair partisan of British commerce in the empire of the east.

Interesting Life Statistics.

A statistician has estimated that a man 50 years old has worked 6,500 days, has slept 6,000, has amused himself 4,000, has walked 12,000 miles, has been ill 500 days, has partaken of 36,000 meals, eaten 15,000 pounds of meat and 4,000 of fish, eggs and vegetables and drank 7,000 gallons of fluid.

Tools of German Barbers.

The barbers in some towns in Germany are compelled by law to cleanse and disinfect their combs, brushes and razors immediately after use and before they are applied to the hair or head of another customer.

TO TRENTON BY TROLLEY.

Upper Delaware Bridge Purchased by Company Which Will Complete Line.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 9—The New Jersey and Philadelphia Street Railway Company, backed by Boston capitalists, yesterday purchased the Upper Delaware river bridge.

A Trenton office of the company will be opened here next week, and the work of constructing the trolley line from here to Philadelphia will immediately begin.

It is said that the company will run its cars to Philadelphia by way of Frankford, entering the Quaker City over the tracks of the Frankford and Philadelphia Railway Company.

Baron Dillon 2.12

The great race horse, son of Baron Wilkes; Cherry Croft 2.22¼, son of Nutwood 2.18, and Red Lake 2.15¾, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm this year. Baron Dillon's fee is $50, but anyone having a mare well bred in trotting, or pacing lines, or with trotting and running blood crosses, can breed to the two latter horses free this year. Mares kept by the year for $75.00. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & R. Ry., nine miles north of Trenton.

Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder, a marvel of healing, cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. at druggists, or by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Milk Dealers Pay Fines.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 9—State Dairy Commissioner McGuire had a couple of Rahway milk dealers arrested for selling adulterated milk and the cases were settled Tuesday afternoon by the offenders pleading guilty and paying a fine of $50 to Lawyer John T. Brown, of this city, who represented the State Dairy Commissioner.

The Great Clearing Sale

—::: OF ALL OUR :::—

MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING
IS NOW GOING ON.

Every suit and trousers must be sold before the season ends. Suits that formerly sold at 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00 will be offered at **3.50 and 4.00.**

Men's Fine Dress Suits made in the latest styles and shades, that formerly sold at 9.00, 10.00 and 12.00 will now be offered at **5.00 and 6.00.**

1,500 Pairs of Men's Trousers will be sacrificed at this sale. 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 trousers will now be offered at **85c and 1.25.**

500 Pairs of Fine Dress Trousers that formerly sold at 3.00 and 3.50 will now be offered at **1.75 and 2.00.**

Children's suits will be sacrificed at prices that pay for mothers to buy and lay them aside for future use.

Childs' Suits to go at **90c, 1.25 and 1.50** that are actually worth from 2.00 to 3.00.

500 pairs of strictly all-wool Knee Pants, extra fine quality, at **35c,** formerly sold at **60c and 75c.**

The reason we offer these wonderful bargains is to clear out everything in the line of spring and summer goods. We have positively no room in our store for them for another season.

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WANTED — Fourteen-room house in good neighborhood, rooms all heated, and in first-class order; also stable, rent reasonable. Address particulars to Space, care of Press. 8 8 4

TO LET—For lady desirous of taking lodgers, a nine-room partially-furnished house with eight lodgers already engaged; excellent neighborhood. Enquire 138 Crescent Ave.

WANTED—Man with small capital for good, well-known paying business; must be a good business man. Address Capital, care Press. 8 9 tf

SECOND-HAND cooking stove or portable range wanted; eight inch holes; must be in good order and cheap for cash. Address V., Press office. 8 9 3

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

WANTED—White woman as cook and laundress for family of two. Call Thursday or Friday evening, after seven o'clock, 315 West Seventh St. 8 9 2

WANTED—Competent girl general housework. Address E., Press office.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, on easy terms, 7-room house on line of trolley: lot 40 x 140. Apply Edw. O. Clark, 59 Jackson Ave., after 5 p. m. 8 7 6

PLEASANT furnished rooms, for gentleman only, 159 Crescent avenue. Inquire at 724 Watchung. 8 7 tf eod

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

$1,500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

FOR RENT—Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street. 8 1 1mo

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished; moderate. 119 West Fourth St. 7 30 12

CORNER FLAT TO LET—Miller, 339 Park Ave. 8 3 6

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable rooms; good table. 62 Sandford Ave. 8 3 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a hot-air heater in good condition, including the pipes and registers. Call at 59 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 7 26 tf

TO LET— Second floor, 207 West Front street; suitable for store or light manufacturing; also brick stable in rear; four stalls. Address French, 391 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. 7 27 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
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Sun Sets 7:05 p. m.
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WANDERER RETURNS; HIS MIND A BLANK.

Lewis D. Westbrook Visits His Aunt After a Month's Mysterious Absence From Home.

HE REMEMBERS NOTHING.

FIRST INTIMATION WIFE HAD OF DISAPPEARANCE WAS FAREWELL NOTE.

Brain Injured by Overwork—Former Grand Trunk Ticket Agent Has Been Placed in a Sanitarium for Rest and Recuperation.

Lewis E. Westbrook, ticket agent of the Grand Trunk Railroad in New York city, who disappeared from his home in Westfield, Monday morning, July 9, appeared unexpectedly in Port Jervis, N. Y., Wednesday. He first visited the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Dorr, in Orange street.

He came from the direction of the mountain just behind Port Jervis, and seemed to be walking aimlessly until he reached the door of his aunt's house. He seemed to be confused, and could give no account of his doings for the last month.

Mrs. Dorr telegraphed to Mr. Westbrook's wife, in New York City, and to his father, George Westbrook, of Ellenville. Both arrived last evening. They had given him up for dead, for every possible effort had been made to find him. His father asked:

"Do you know where you are?"

"I am at Aunt Jane's," he replied, but he did not know where he came from and remembered absolutely nothing that had happened since he left Westfield for his office, four weeks ago.

At the time of his disappearance it was thought that he must have become temporarily deranged from overwork.

Bert Westbrook, of Goshen, N. Y., a brother, arrived and placed the wanderer in a private sanitarium. Last night Mr. Westbrook complained of a pain in his head.

The first intimation his wife had of anything wrong was when she received a note from her husband, in which he bade her farewell and urged her to make no attempt to find him, as the next time she would see him he would be dead. His business affairs were not complicated, and his railroad accounts were correct. He was born near Port Jervis thirty years ago.

RESIDENTIAL CHANGES.

Deals Recently Completed by Armstrong Mulford, Real Estate Agent.

Through the real estate agency of Armstrong Mulford, of North avenue, C. H. Lewis, of Rutherford, has leased the estate of J. H. Kenyon on Kensington avenue, and will take possession at once. H. D. Thompson, of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, has leased George Cobb's house on West Fourth street. H. F. Weber, of Pittsburg, Pa., has leased the property at 1025 Watchung avenue, corner of Carlton avenue, and will take possession about August 15th. William Taylor, of Springfield, N. J., has rented Cornelius vanHerwerden's new house on Woodland avenue, Netherwood, and will take possession September 1st. Frank W. Howland's house, on Webster place, has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, of Bayonne. Mrs. King and family, of New York, has taken J. W. Murrling's house on Rockview avenue, and John F. McIntyre has purchased Jacob T. Sperling's house at 406 East Sixth street.

Meat Prices are High.

Prices of meat, especially of beef, are higher this Summer than they have been for several years past, and there are no indications at present that they will be lower. There has been a tendency toward higher prices for some time, as the amount of live stock raised in this country has not been increasing so fast as the demands for American meats. This is especially true since the beginning of the Spanish War. The United States is supplying by far the largest part of the beef that goes to Cuba and the Philippines, and it is said the demand from England has rapidly increased.

On Old Hotel.

The name of Stryker's Hotel, in Pittstown, has been changed to the Century Hotel. The hotel is just a century old, having been opened by John Stryker's grandfather just 100 years old. It has remained in the family ever since. At present the property is occupied by John H. Reading.

Wheat Enemies.

The Somerset County Board of Agriculture will hold its quarterly meeting in the Court House at Somerville tomorrow at 2 p. m. State Etomologist Smith will speak on "Wheat Enemies."

WHO'LL OPPOSE HIM

REPUBLICANS OF MIDDLESEX LOOKING FOR A CANDIDATE.

Two Candidates Mentioned by the Republicans—Other Political Gossip of That Section.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Aug. 10.—The political situation in Middlesex county is just now somewhat clouded in respect to the selection of a Republican candidate for Senator. It is practically settled that the Democrats will renominate Senator James H. VanCleef for a third term, but the Republicans are by no means so well fixed in the matter of a candidate. This is not because there not Republicans in the county ambitious to occupy the Middlesex seat in the upper House of the State Legislature, but because there is a hot fight on between the supporters of Theodore Strong and former Assemblyman Edward Hicks.

Mr. Strong's candidacy is being boomed by Robert Carson, Collector of the Port of Perth Amboy, who talks enthusiastically of Mr. Strong's ability to fill the position to the entire satisfaction of the Republicans of this county. Collector Carson is a warm personal friend of the candidate, and he is working day and night to further his interests.

The attitude of Mr. Carson is something of a surprise to many of the Middlesex Republicans, who had been led to believe that the Collector was in favor of the nomination of former Assemblyman Hicks. The latter has a long line of support, and it was thought that the Carson influence would be with him for the nomination. Both sides are very much in earnest, and the workers are already taking up the fight on behalf of their respective champions, with the prospect of a more than interesting battle in the convention.

In regard to the Assembly nominations there seems little reason to doubt that the ticket will contain the names of the present representatives Adrian Lyon, John E. Montgomery and Harvey Raymond Graves, the six-foot, tall "baby of the House." This trio of young men rendered good service in the last session, and it is the general sentiment among the leaders and workers alike that they should be given another term.

Among the sure things that the Middlesex Republicans are looking forward to is the renomination of Congressman Benjamin F. Howell, in the Third district, made up of Somerset, Middlesex, and Monmouth counties. A canvass of the district has demonstrated that there is very little opposition to the renomination of Mr. Howell and the prediction is made that he will be chosen by acclamation at the convention, which will be held early next month. Mr. Howell has served three terms in Congress, and it is the intention of the Republican leaders in the district and the vast majority of the workers as well, to give him another chance.

ARMY HOSPITAL IN JAPAN.

Two Trained Nurses, One From Elizabeth, the Other From Lambertville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Marguerite Salter, of Elizabeth, and Miss Lucy Kelly, of Lambertville, graduates of the New York City Training School for Nurses, have entered the services of the United States Army. Yesterday they left for SanFrancisco, on their way to Japan.

Mrs. Salter is going to be appointed chief nurse, and will take one hundred nurses to Japan with her, where she will establish a hospital until it is safe to go to China. Mrs. Salter established the training school for nurses in the Plainfield hospital. For some years past Mrs. Salter has held the position of supervising nurse at the Hospital of the House of Refuge, Randall's Island, New York.

Miss Kelly, her assistant, was a volunteer nurse during the Spanish-American War and nursed in the southern camps. When Miss Kelly resigned her position in the army her name was placed on the reserve list of the United States Nursing Corps, and now she once more goes forth to serve her country.

Trunk Line Telephone.

After several months of delay, the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company began work on their new trunk line from Dunellen to New Market yesterday. But four pole holes were dug opposite the depot park, when the men were stopped by the Central Railroad officials. Their action was caused by certain disagreements which the two companies have had recently. It is expected that matters will be settled satisfactory to both sides today and the work resumed.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

HOT AT THE SHORE.

An Unpleasant Day Encountered by the Excursionists Who Went to Asbury Park Yesterday.

The combined excursion of the Crescent Avenue church, Grace and St. Stephen's P.E. churches and Bethel chapel to Asbury Park, yesterday, was a success so far as the management was concerned, but, unfortunately for this occasion, suffered the entire day with a very hot northwest land breeze that at times seemed almost unbearable. The trip in the morning was made in about one and three-quarter hours, but coming home repeated delays made the trip two and a half hours in duration. The Crescent Avenue church took as "their guests" the little folks of the Children's Home, eighteen in nunber, a very nice thing for the church to do. They were a well-behaved lot of children and they had a glorious day. They were in charge of Mrs. Hendrickson. the matron, assisted by Miss Brewer and Miss Hedden, and they found it necessary more than once to "count" the little flock in order that none be lost.

BURGLARS AT WESTFIELD.

Attempted to Enter Enter S. W. Reese's House, But Were Scared Away Before Doing the Job.

Burglars are at work in Westfield again and the city police are taking extra pains to capture the culprits.

Early Wednesday morning they attempted to enter the residence of S. W. Reese, on Prospect street, and would have been successful had it not been for the timely awakening of one of the inmates.

Miss Grace Cummings, who, in company with her mother, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Reese, was aroused shortly after midnight by peculiar noises coming from the lower side of the house toward the kitchen. Miss Cummings' room on the opposite side of the house directly over the parlor. She went to the window and listened, thinking that someone next door had awakened and was walking about the room, but she soon heard the noise again and hastened to arouse her aunt, who was sleeping in the next room. Mrs. Reese awoke her husband, who seized his revolver and rushed down stairs to the kitchen just in time to hear the thief run off down the road. The burglar had succeeded in opening the window and was about to enter the house when he was frightened away. This is the fourth time burglars have attempted to enter the Reese residence in two years. During the burglar scare of '98, when so many houses were entered and robbed, three different attempts were made to plunder the Reese house, and each time the burglars were unsuccessful.

Two years ago Westfield was greatly alarmed at the frequency of burglaries; many houses being successfully looted in a night without awakening any of the occupants. The citizens organized vigilant committees to patrol the streets and large sums of money were offered by private citizens for the capture of the burglars, but all attempts to bring them to justice were unsuccessful. There have been several attempts made recently to enter houses, two of which have been successful, and the people are again in arms. Many think the old gang is at work again, and the police have been authorized to arrest all suspicious-looking characters seen lounging about the streets after dark. Every effort will be made to capture the burglars.

HOMEWARD BOUND NOW.

New Jersey Endeavorers Should Have Sailed From Boulogne Yesterday.

If the schedule has been carried out the party of New Jersey Christian Endeavorers, who left for Europe the latter part of June, sailed for home yesterday from Boulogne on the steamship Belgravia, of the Hamburg-American line. They are due to arrive at Hoboken August 20th.

The Jersey folk numbered 120, of whom ten were from Essex county. The primary object of the journey was to attend the Christian Endeavor convention in London, but the excursionists have had two chances to see the Paris Exposition in full swing, and besides have taken trips to Germany, Switzerland and other European countries.

Goes to Elizabeth.

Richard E. Clement, supervising principal of the Cranford public schools, has secured the position of principal of public school No. 3, of Elizabeth. Mr. Clement has been principal of the Cranford school for a decade or more, and has been closely identified with the expansion of the school system from one school to four.

—Fifty baskets of peaches will be on sale at Neuman Brothers tomorrow morning.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

MINING EXPERT SAYS ORE IS VERY RICH.

Encouraging Report About Copper and Iron Found in Smalley's Stone Quarry.

IS THERE ENOUGH OF IT?

THAT IS THE QUESTION TO DETERMINE THE REAL VALUE.

Specimens to be Tested by the Expert—Smalley Brothers Will Find Out How Big the Vein is Without Any Special Outlay.

The exclusive announcement made in The Daily Press yesterday of finding a rich vein of copper and iron ore in the stone quarry of Smalley Brothers on the Watchung mountain, caused a good deal of talk and gossip about town last evening as to what might happen if the vein should be found to be a large one and the ore could be taken out in paying quantities.

Yesterday afternoon V. P. Davis, a mining expert in the employ of the American Copper Extracting Company, whose plant is located at Garwood, visited the quarry and made a cursory inspection of the vein that had been disclosed while blasting the rock to be used in the stone crusher operated by the Smalley Brothers. Mr. Davis said that the vein as it appeared now was a remarkable rich one—one of the best, in fact, that he had ever seen. The question, however, is whether or not it will last. That, of course, can only be determined when it is opened up further. The ore may be found to exist there in large quantities, and again it may be limited so that it would not pay to mine it. However, Mr. Davis said that if it was two per cent. copper it would pay to mine it, and if it assayed eight per cent., as some of the specimens of the ore have already shown, it would be very valuable.

Smalley Brothers are at an advantage whatever may happen. If the copper and iron is found in paying quantities, they will profit by the minerals, but if the vein already opened up is found to be a small one they will be at no loss as the property was purchased and is being operated for a stone quarry. And while they are going further into the mountain determining the extent of the mineral properties they are at the same time operating and profiting with the stone cracker.

Mr. Davis took away with him several specimens of the ore which he will put under a thoroughly scientific test to determine exactly what proportion of copper and iron there is in the rock. He will make a report to Smalley Brothers in a few days.

The Smalley Brothers own twenty-one acres of mountain land around their quarry, and from all appearances it is solid trap rock throughout. Although they have been quarrying the stone for about ten years, they have made no appreciable inroads into the rocky formation and as nearly as can be judged they will never run short of an ample supply of stone. The property was purchased by them from North Plainfield township by the payment of back taxes, the real owners for years previous having abandoned it as worthless.

At the present time 200 tons of crushed stone are being turned out daily.

GIBBONEY REDUCES HIS BILL.

Files a New Suit in the United States District Court.

The claim against the Camden County Board of Freeholders for $20,018, filed by D. C. Gibboney, has turned up in the United States District Court, where Mr. Gibboney claims only $9,018, being $991 less than one half of his original bill.

The suit grows out of an alleged contract entered into by Gibboney and the late Prosecutor Jenkins, under the terms of which Gibboney was to be paid, he claims, $20 for each county case and $10 for each city case brought against saloonkeepers in Camden county.

A reign of terror followed the advent of Gibboney and his agents. Over 1300 specific charges were entered and the county collected $18,800 in fines and cost.

Prosecutor Jenkins died; his assistant, Carson, was murdered, and Gibboney could not produce a written contract that bound the county to pay him a cent. Hence the suit.

New Organ Needed.

A better organ could be used to advantage at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, and anyone kindly disposed would confer a blessing by assisting in an effort to supplant the old worn out organ now used.

SUMMIT TO PAY LESS.

Connection With the New Trunk Sewer Will Not Cost as Much as was Expected.

Under the new apportionment of cost to the various municipalities interested in the joint sewer scheme, the city of Summit will have to pay less than was originally stated, while other places concerned will have to pay more.

Summit's apportionment was originally $84,000. This was on a basis giving Summit a capacity of 3,200,000 gallons of sewage a day. This was more than Summit wanted by 200,000 gallons, and in the new estimate of cost Summit's capacity in the sewer has been fixed at exactly 3,000,000 gallons. The cost of Summit under the new arrangement will be $76,978. Below will be found the figures for the other points interested.

At the meeting of the Joint Sewer Commission yesterday in the rooms of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, Engineer Alexander Potter submitted his new figures. After these had been received, the legal committee, which is composed of Colonel Price, Corra N. Williams, Adrian Riker and J. Randolph Woodruff, was instructed to draw a new ordinance which will be submitted to the various municipalities for final action.

HIS 88TH BIRTHDAY.

P. M. French Will Celebrate it This Evening—Director of Plainfield's First Bank.

P. M. French, one of North Plainfield's honored citizens, is today celebrating the anniversary of his 88th birthday at his home on Somerset street, corner of Pearl street. For years Mr. French has been identified with the best interests of the borough, as well as Plainfield. For fifty years he has been a trustee in the First M. E. church. He was a director of Plainfield's first bank, and today he is a director of the First National Bank. He has always enjoyed excellent health, with an occasional illness. Mr. French lives in retirement at his home, but his age does not prevent him from looking after some matters which calls for his attention. This evening there will be a family gathering at his home, when he will receive the well wishes and congratulations that is deserving of such a man who has lived so many years and held the highest respect of his fellow citizens.

HATS ON IN CHURCH.

Bayonne Parson Decrees That Women Must Not Attend Services Bareheaded.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bayonne, Aug. 10—Bayonne, always up to date, is in the centre of the whirlpool of controversy agitating feminity and the Protestant clergy in regard to the covering of women's heads in church.

Rev. E. Jenner, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Avenue C and Thirty-fourth street, has decreed that women must wear hats in his church, and he has taken active steps to enforce his ruling. Last week Rev. Jenner directed the sexton of the church to notify all hatless women who came to church that it was against the rules for women to attend the services bareheaded.

"I'm afraid Dr. Jenner has kind of put his foot into it," said a well-known resident of Bayonne today. "He's an enthusiast in church matters, and I'm afraid he has let his conservatism go too far this time. I predict that the women will win in the no-hat controversy."

Oh! That Watermelon.

Last evening after the regular monthly meeting of the consistory of Trinity Reformed church, Clerk F. E. Smith invited the brethren to partake of ice cold watermelons at his store on West Front street, as has been his custom for several years. The invitation was accepted, of course, and this morning a pile of rinds met the gaze of the young man who opened the store that staggered him and he was led to believe that a "watermelon party" had indeed been held during the night.

River Pollution.

Town Counsel S. J. Cox, of Cranford, has advised the Boating Association that the evidence against the offending mill owners for polluting the river with dyestuffs, etc., has been placed with the State Board of Health, which will take proceedings against the offenders and secure permanent injunctions against them, preventing any further violation of the law.

Delegates.

William T. Newman, Edward Mosher and Charles C. Graves have been elected as delegates from the Firemen's Relief Association to the State convention to be held at Atlantic City Wednesday, September 12th.

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FIREMEN TO MEET BY SEA

CALL ISSUED FOR STATE CONVENTION.

The New Jersey Association Will Hold Twenty-third Gathering at Atlantic City Next Month.

Secretary Horace H. Brown, of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association, has issued a call for the twenty-third annual convention of the association, which will be held at the Steel Pier, Atlantic City, Wednesday, Sept. 12th.

The convention will be opened at 10 o'clock in the morning by the president, General Bird W. Spencer, of Passaic. Each Fireman's Relief Association in the State is entitled to send three delegates to the convention and the chief engineer of each department.

These delegates, with the life members of the association, 500 in all, will comprise the representation at the convention, which is expected to be one of the largest ever held by the association since it has been organized.

The railroad companies have granted a one-way fare rate for excursion tickets from all points on their lines in the State. Tickets to be sold for going on September 11th and 12th good for return until September 14th. Arrangements have been made by the officers of the association with several hotels at which delegates may secure accommodations at low rates.

Several matters of importance will come up before the convention, among which will be the report of the board of managers of the New Jersey Firemen's Home at Boonton, which was formerly opened a few weeks ago.

M'DERMOTT STOLE THOUSANDS.

Investigation Develops Charges of Forgery Not Reported Before.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, August 10.—The investigation into the affairs of Charles McDermott, the defaulting Collector of Belmar, was begun yesterday by Commissioner Richard F. Stevens, who was appointed by the court to take testimony. Samuel L. Gillen, chairman of the borough finance committee, was the first witness. He fixed McDermott's shortage at about $20,000.

"The missing Collector," he said, "began his speculations right after his first election, in 1894."

It developed that the borough finance committee had certified to the correctness of McDermott's books March 21, when there was a deficiency of $20,000 or more. They also certified as to the correctness of McDermott's Board of Education accounts, when there was a deficiency of over $4,000

It was also shown that McDermott had introduced to entries, amounting to $4,500, in his bank book.

The evidence shows that the borough books had always been carelessly kept. Taxpayers who had remitted their taxes received no credit on the books. It also came out that there were a number of forged notes in existence. The investigation will be resumed Monday.

Informal Reception.

An informal reception was tendered last evening to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mettler, of East Second street, who have recently returned from a western wedding trip. There were about fifty friends present from Plainfield and other places. The evening was passed in listening to vocal and instrumental music and in having a good time. The serving of refreshments brought the evening's enjoyment to a close.

An Interpreter Sues for Services.

Alexander Depoalo has brought action in Justice Kitchen's court in Somerville against Joseph Pascala to recover $25 for services rendered as an Italian interpreter in the case in which Pascala's son was recently tried and sentenced to the State prison for committing an assault on a four-year-old girl in Bound Brook. The case will come up for trial next Monday.

To Prosecute Polluters.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, Aug. 10—Dr. Mitchell and Dr. A. G. Hunt, of the State Board of Health, have employed City Attorney Clarence D. Ward to prosecute those around Orange and Millburn who pollute the water of the Rahway River with their refuse. Three cases have already been successfully prosecuted and two stopped by injunction.

Checker for Trolley.

Charles Lister, of North avenue, has secured a position with the Plainfield Street Railway Company as checker. His duties are to see that the register and the amount of money turned in compare.

—Free stone Delaware peaches are now coming in fine. Tomorrow morning Neuman Brothers will have a large shipment.

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THE AUTOMOBILE AS TROLLEY'S RIVAL.

Growing Demand for Trolley Service in Morristown May Have a Novel Outcome.

RICH RESIDENTS' SCHEME.

TO PREVENT TROLLEY INVASION THEY WILL ESTABLISH AUTOMOBILES.

The Idea Meets With Popular Approval, but Still There are Many Who Still Insist That There Should be a Trolley Line.

Staid old Morristown is without social life at present, and the residents are wrestling with weighty problems concerning the commonwealth. The question of local rapid transit is now being discussed by the citizens, who have divided themselves into two factions.

One year ago the Morris County Trolley Company was organized for the purpose of building a road from the outskirts of Chatham, connecting with the North Jersey Traction Company at that point, and running through Chatham, Madison, Morristown, Morris Plains, Denville, Rockaway, Dover and thence to Lake Hopatcong. Since that time the right of way has been virtually secured for the proposed route through every place but Morristown. Cabs and stages are the only means of local transportation, and the clang of the trolley cars is a sound strange to the ears of the Morristown native. When the traction company expressed a desire to lay its tracks through the town the wealthy residents emphatically announced that they would not submit to the noisy trolley car.

Today, among the majority of citizens, the subject is meeting with favor and commendation, and the interest, instead of abating, has multiplied and and developed until all classes discuss and indorse the scheme. In fact, the trolley fever is epidemic, and those who have not been attacked by it are of the class inoculated with the virus of old fogyism, or the wealthy who do not want their comparative privacy destroyed by the influx of a great population.

The advocates of the trolley argue that it is a necessity, and that the beauty of the town will not be impaired, nor its fair name tarnished, by the admission into its limits of such a legitimate enterprise. Everywhere in the State, where promises of fair remunerative results are given, is the trolley being established, and they say that the time has arrived for Morristown to have itself incorporated in the list of up-to-date towns.

The latest outcome of the agitation is the proposed formation of a company by residents of Morristown to operate a line of automobiles for Madison through Morristown and Morris Plains. It is said that several well-known Wall street men have signified their willingness to subscribe for several thousand dollars' worth of stock in the company in order to defeat the trolley magnates. The autocars are to be in the form of stages, and not necessarily to be propelled by electricity.

Some interesting developments in this connection are proposed during the coming month.

SECRETLY WEDDED.

Thomas McInerny Said He Was Going to Visit His Sister, But He Came Back a Married Man.

On July 18th of the present year Thomas McInerny, of South Second street, left for Brooklyn, with the supposed intention of paying a visit to his sister. But he had another purpose in view when he left and his family and friends have just been made aware of it. Considerable surprise was occasioned a few days since when he announced his marriage to Miss Mary Handrigan, of Troy, which took place on the day of his supposed visit. The young couple have been living at their respective homes, but will begin housekeeping in this city as soon as a new house which the groom is having built, is completed.

Smith Family Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Smith family will be held on Wednesday, August 29, in the grove near Peapack. This will probably be the last reunion held on the old Smith homestead, as the property is about to be sold for a summer residence.

New Fire Alarm Box.

A new fire alarm box was placed in position yesterday at the corner of West Sixth street and Lee place. The number is 39.

Somerset Court.

The next term of court at Somerville will be open Tuesday, September 25th.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Brazilian Balm cures hay fever.

—At the meeting of Miantonomah Tribe, I. O. R. M., this evening, there will be one adoption.

—Brazilian Balm has cured over 100,000 cases of hay fever. It will cure you. Don't suffer another day.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will hold a regular meeting next week Tuesday at Somerville.

—Prescriptions prepared with care. Best drugs to be found at C. N. Nagle's up-to-date pharmacy, West Front and Grove streets.

—The secret of the good wearing shoes that Flynn Brothers, of 222 West Front street, sell is the superior leather they are made of.

—Fred Endrees, the popular butcher, gives special attention to home-dressed poultry, prime cuts of beef, veal and mutton. He also keeps first-class fish.

—Fred H. Firstbrook, of 312 Liberty street, has a special sale for Friday and Saturday each week. See his special prices in his advertisement, also how liberally he gives trading stamps.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

—Hay fever can be cured. Brazilian Balm does it every time for the trifle of 25 or 50 cents.

The Frmous Gentry Shows.

Prof. Gentry's Famous Dog and Pony Show, enlarged to exactly twice its former size, will exhibit under canvas at the corner of Fourth street and Spooner avenue, Tuesday, August 14th at 2:30 and 8 p. m. Prof. Gentry's Show is the most entertaining exhibition that exhibits under canvas and the recent addition of nearly a hundred new acts and animals makes it more enjoyable than ever. The tiny baby elephants and the novel acts by the monkeys, together with all of the old favorites, make the performance vastly superior to anything ever seen in this city. Prices of admission are children 15c., adults 25c.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Eugene Morrell, of Watchung, has gone to Paris to visit the exposition.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of Crosby & Hill's store, is visiting friends at Fishkill, N. Y.

Maurice Kennedy and family, of Raritan, have taken up their residence in this city.

Rev. Dr. W. H. DeHart, of Raritan, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Fanny Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden, of New York, have returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. Palmer and family, of Brooklyn, are guests at the home of Stephen Beeching, at Watchung.

Thomas Quinn, and sister, Miss Alice M. Quinn, of Aron Park, are sojourning at Asbury Park.

Mrs. S. S. Higging and daughter, Miss Ada Higgins, of Watchung, have returned from a stay at Saratoga.

Rev. E. E Jackson, of Liberty street, has been conducting camp-meeting service at North Branch.

Mrs. Peter Schultz, of Watchung avenue, who has been summering in Pennsylvania, has returned home.

Miss Marielle Brokaw, of this city, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Brokaw, of Raritan.

Miss Ida Huff, of Raritan, has been admitted to the hospital, where an operation for appendicitis will be performed.

Edward Ashworth, of Morris avenue, who fractured his wrist by falling from an apple tree, has been discharged from the hospital.

Mrs. Horsely Barker and daughter, Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, have returned from a pleasant visit with friends at St. George, S. I.

Rev. Mr. Groove, formerly pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, but now of Gouldville, N. J., has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S VIEWS.

His Opinion Concerning the Philippine and Chinese Situations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A Washington dispatch to the Brooklyn Eagle says that Admiral George Dewey came to town yesterday from his country home in the suburbs of Washington.

"I regard the news from the Philippines as particularly encouraging," the admiral is quoted as saying. "Aguinaldo's lieutenants are surrendering one after another. Whatever show of resistance to our authority there is at the present time in the Philippines will be kept up until after our election in November. The insurrection is kept alive by the leaders, who hold out to the soldiers the hope of Bryan's election.

"I regard the situation in China as exceedingly grave. The difficulties that our soldiers will have to contend against are many and various. The conditions that exist there are very much the same as those in the Philippine Islands."

When asked whether in his opinion there was really a condition of war now existing between this country and China, he said:

"I should say most assuredly yes. They are killing our people, and our soldiers are fighting hard for their lives.

"The navy can be of little service in this Chinese difficulty. Our warships can, however, keep things quiet at Hongkong and Shanghai. Our naval commanders can do just as I did at Manila when Aguinaldo said he was going to take the city. I sent him word that if he did he would not find one brick upon another and that I would raze the city to the ground. This I certainly should have done if he had persisted in his purpose. The warships of the allies ought to be able to keep things straight in those cities within the reach of their guns on the coast. It is very significant the sending for Li Hung Chang by the dowager empress. In this day of dire distress it is not surprising that such government as there is at Peking should turn to the only really great man of the country. I think that the allies are doing well to keep Li Hung Chang where he is. It is better for our people to have him under their eyes than at Peking."

Boss Anarchist Interviewed.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Malatesta, the anarchist, who is considered by the Tribuna of Rome the leader of the regicide conspiracy, was interviewed in London. He is represented as having said: "Signor Sarraco (the Italian premier) is our best friend. He pays the detectives such small salaries that we can buy them cheaply. A few francs and a handful of cigarettes, and you can buy an Italian detective. The Spanish police are the cheapest, the Italians come next, and then the Russian, American, French and English in that order. The German detectives are the dearest, because they are the most stupid. With all the arrests they have not arrested any real revolutionist. We shall shortly establish in Italy economic equality and social brotherhood. Then the whole world will follow the example of Italy."

Not Obliged to Contribute.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The civil service commission, following its usual practice, has requested various heads of departments to issue an order warning against political assessments in order that employees may be fully informed of their rights in making or withholding political contributions and also warning officials against violation of the penal provisions of the law. The law provides that employees are under no obligation whatever by reason of their being in the public service to make contributions or subscriptions for political or other purposes and that they will not be molested or in any way discriminated against for failure to so subscribe or contribute. The commission announces that it is its duty to see that the provisions of the law are strictly enforced.

Money Order Office In China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The postoffice department announces the completion of arrangements whereby remittances may be made to the troops operating in China or those who will hereafter be sent to that locality. A money order office has been established at military postal station No. 1, China. Its location is at present undecided, but intending remitters may safely purchase.

New Orleans Rioters Indicted.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10.—The grand jury has indicted five white men for murder as leaders in the mobs which during the recent antinegro riots beat and shot a number of negroes and six negroes for assisting the negro murderer Charles in resisting arrest and in firing on and killing a number of policemen. Other indictments of the leaders of the rioters are promised.

Water Getting Low.

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Ithaca is suffering severely from long continued heat and drought. It has been the hottest since the weather bureau was established here 22 years ago. The water supply is very low, and the waterworks company has issued a statement cautioning citizens on waste of water.

Boy Killed by Train.

GENEVA, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock John McIntyre, aged 16, of this city, while catching a ride on a Lehigh freight train, was run over and terribly mangled. He died within a short time after the accident.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair; light to fresh northwesterly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western a little steadier, but still very quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.45; winter straights, $3.60@3.75; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.85@4.25.

WHEAT—Strong and higher on unexpectedly bullish cables from England and local covering; September, 81@81 3-16c.; December, 83⅝@83¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 51@52c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Ruled strong on hot weather in western states; September, 43⅞c.; December, 40⅝@40¾c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 27½@33c.; track, white, western, 27½@33c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 7.10c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15½@19c.; creamery, 17@20c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9⅝@9¾c.; small white, 10¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@17c.; western, loss off, 15½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4¼c. bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-16c. bid; refined firm; crushed, 6.50c.; powdered, 6.20c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 42½@43c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4 7-16@4½c.; country, 4½@4¾c.

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Night Robes, Empire style, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and insertion - - 75c

Gents' Furnishings.

Gents' Silk Front Shirts, these are the coolest shirts, made of good quality silk - 49c
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YANG-TSUN IS TAKEN

International Forces Win Another Important Victory.

CASUALTIES INCLUDE 60 AMERICANS.

Allied Army Will Reach 50,000 by Aug. 15—Demand of the United States Upon China Is Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The capture of Yang-tsun, the first objective point of the international forces, is the supreme news of importance received on the Chinese situation. The first word of this capture, effected last Monday, came in a brief dispatch dated Aug. 6 to the signal office at the war department from Colonel Scriven, the signal officer at Chefu, saying:

"Yang-tsun captured today. Wire up. Need own transportation. All well."

Half an hour after this message a cablegram came from General Chaffee, dated Aug. 6, giving additional details of the capture and showing that it had been at the cost of about 60 casualties among the American troops. General Chaffee's dispatch is as follows:

"Yang-tsun occupied today. Wounded—Second Lieutenant Frank R. Long, Ninth infantry, moderate. Casualties about 60 men, Ninth United States infantry, Fourteenth United States infantry and Battery F, Fifth United States artillery. Nearly all from the Fourteenth infantry. Names later. Many men prostrated by heat and fatigue."

Hardly less important was a dispatch from General Terauchi, second in command on the Japanese staff, sent to the war office of Japan and transmitted to the legation here, stating that the international army would total 50,000 men on Aug. 15, at which time the real advance on Peking would begin. General Terauchi's dispatch stated that on the 4th, when it was forwarded, the advance had not yet begun. This was at first incomprehensible in view of the fact that fighting had actually occurred. But the latter statement that the international force would total 50,000 men on the 15th appears to make clear General Terauchi's meaning and to reconcile it with General Chaffee's dispatches. The present movement of some 16,000 men doubtless is viewed in the light of a reconnoissance in force, the main movement of the army of 50,000 to follow on the 15th. This makes clear the meaning of General Chaffee's dispatch that Yangtsun was the objective point. The war department here has been considerably puzzled over this statement of an objective point far short of Peking. It would appear, however, from General Terauchi's dispatch that the first force of 16,000 men, having opened up communications to Yang-tsun, brought forward supplies and established this advance base, the way would then be clear for the advance of the larger force on the 15th.

The capture of Yang-tsun is therefore an important strategic branch of the fast maturing military plans. The place is about 18 miles beyond Tien-tsin and little less than a quarter of the way to Peking. Colonel Scriven's statement, "Wire up," contains much meaning, as it is accepted as showing that there is direct telegraphic communication with the army in the field. Aside from the assurance this gives of speedy transmission of news from the front it gives the additional assurance that the line of communication is intact back to the first base of operations. The capture of Yang-tsun on the day following the battle of Pietsang is regarded as a highly successful military achievement, especially in view of the fact that it was looked upon as a stronghold whose capture might give the foreigners considerable trouble.

Aside from the military developments the diplomatic aspect of the crisis is made more clear by the publication of the demand made by the United States on the imperial government of China and transmitted to Minister Wu Wednesday evening. The document is as follows:

"We are availing ourselves of the opportunity offered by the imperial edict of the 5th of August, allowing to the foreign ministers free communication with their respective governments in cipher and have sent a communication to Minister Conger, to which we await an answer.

"We are already advised by him in a brief dispatch received Aug. 7 that imperial troops are firing daily upon the ministers in Peking. We demand the immediate cessation of hostile attacks by imperial troops upon the legations and urge the exercise of every power and energy of the imperial government for the protection of the legations and all foreigners therein.

"We are also advised by the same dispatch from Minister Conger that, in his opinion, for the foreign ministers to leave Peking, as proposed in the edict of Aug. 2, would be certain death. In view of the fact that the imperial troops are now firing upon the legations and in view of the doubt expressed by the imperial government in its edict of Aug. 2 as to its power to restore order and secure absolute safety in Peking it is evident that this apprehension is well founded, for if your government cannot protect our minister in Peking it will presumptively be unable to protect him upon a journey from Peking to the coast.

"We therefore urge upon the imperial government that it shall adopt the course suggested in the third clause of the letter of the president to his majesty the emperor of China of July 23, 1900, and enter into communication with the relief expedition, so that co-operation may be secured between them for the liberation of the legations, the protection of foreigners and the restoration of order. Such action on the part of the imperial government would be a satisfactory demonstration of its friendliness and desire to attain these ends."

Minister Wu worked assiduously on the message during yesterday, translating it first from English to Chinese and then from Chinese into the cipher code of China. Owing to the gravity of the document this work required scrupulous exactness and time, but it is probable it is by this time on its way to the Chinese government. The various foreign representatives in the city showed keen interest in this latest move by the United States and called at the state department to inquire concerning it. They were furnished copies of the demand and in an informal manner expressed their approval of what had been done. This action by the United States was taken solely on its own responsibility without consulting other powers as to the advisability of the demand.

Acting Secretary Adee of the state department made public the following cablegrams from Consul Fowler, at Chefu, dated Aug. 9, which reached the department at 11 o'clock last night:

"Morning 8th. Telegraphed governor yesterday protesting against limiting correspondence with Conger and requesting governor to forward Peking. Governor telegraphs following:

"'Received note from tsung-li-yamen dated 5th. Yamen just received edict permitting ministers to have peaceful secret telegraphic communications with their countries. All ministers at Peking have telegrams for transmission to their governments. It is proposed after dispatching same to send originals to consuls for verification.'"

THE YANG-TSUN FIGHT.

Allies Lost Two Hundred, Mostly Killed—Chinese Well Intrenched.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The commissioner of customs at Shanghai has received a routine message from Sir Robert Hart, director general of imperial customs, showing that the latter is still conducting the business of imperial customs, a rather curious condition of affairs when taken in conjunction with the words "Happily still alive" which he included in the dispatch which was dated Peking, July 27.

In the capture of Yang-tsun the losses of the allies, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Chefu, dated Aug. 8, purporting to give an account of that engagement, were 200, the majority of these being killed.

"The allies marched on Yang-tsun," says this report, "at dawn Monday. The position held by 1,500 Chinese was well intrenched to the east of the river. After four hours' heavy fighting the Chinese were driven from their defense works."

Another dispatch to the same paper, dated Tien-tsin, Aug. 6, recounts a reconnoissance that morning by the Japanese beyond Hsiku, the result being that the enemy was developed in strong force, well fortified, at Wei-ho. The Chinese were superior in numbers, and after facing the fire of seven guns the Japanese retired on Hsiku with 3 killed and 27 wounded, but having captured 200 horses.

With the exception of these messages General Chaffee's report is the only account publishd by the London morning papers telling of the capture of Yangtsun.

The editorials generally incline to view the progress toward Peking as thus far splendid, but one which cannot be maintained at the present rapid rate, as the concentration of supplies and the establishment of bases will cause inevitable delays.

Commenting upon Washington's latest communication to the Chinese government, The Daily Chronicle describes it as "idyllic diplomacy," and it declares the Chinese attempts to get the ministers to leave Peking, as described by M. Pichon, have convinced everybody except the Washington officials that a steady application of force is the only argument Peking can understand.

State of the Legations.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—The government has received another telegram from Herr Below, first secretary of the German legation in Peking, which is not dated, but says: "The French legation building, although half destroyed by the Boxers, not only affords shelter to the members of the French legation, who are all in good health, but also to the members of the Austrian legation, who sought refuge there after the complete destruction of their own building. The French legation building is surrounded by Boxers." Herr Below does not mention the Belgians, but it is supposed that, as they took shelter in the Austrian legation, they are now in the French.

Coggeshall Out at Last.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The Oneida county Republican convention was held yesterday in Rome. Thomas Wheeler was chairman. The interest centered in the nomination of a candidate for the state senate. Henry J. Coggeshall, who has represented this district in the upper branch of the legislature for 16 years, announced himself a candidate for reelection recently despite the determination of the Republican leaders that he should step aside. At the convention, however, Senator Coggeshall formally withdrew and presented the name of Colonel Cary Sanger of Sangerfield, at present absent in Europe on a mission for the government, for the nomination. The contest dwindled down to Colonel Sanger and Garry A. Willard, editor of the Boonville Herald, and the latter won with 50 votes to Sanger's 48.

King Leopold Doomed.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 10.—A swarm of anarchists are here, and King Leopold is doomed. The following notice was posted on the door of the king's palace and on all public buildings: "In 1896 785 workmen were condemned to 1,269 years' imprisonment, and 700 workmen were assassinated in the streets of Milan. The starving workers and our murdered brothers in Italy have been avenged by Bresci. Vive Bresci! Vive l'anarchie! Mort a la bourgeoise." Americans are suspected. Members of the anarchist group of Paterson, N. J., have been traced to Antwerp.

Killed by the Heat.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—Three deaths and 20 prostrations occurred in this city yesterday from heat. The maximum temperature was reached at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when 94 2-10 degrees were registered on the government thermometer on top of the postoffice building. In the streets, however, it was much hotter, and thermometers placed in the sun registered as high as 120 degrees.

More Time Refused Canal Company.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 10.—The representatives of the Interoceanic Canal company have been unsuccessful in their efforts to get an extension of time for depositing with the government of Nicaragua $400,000 in gold and beginning the construction of a railroad and canal across the country.

Will Disfranchise More Negroes.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 10.—Returns from the Alabama elections show that the Populists and Republicans combined have chosen only ten members of the legislature against 24 at the last election The outcome of the election will be a constitutional convention to disfranchise the ignorant negroes.

Rabiner Slowly Dying.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Joseph Rabiner, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, Isaac Stein, at Rockaway and then shot, but not seriously, his father and then turned the revolver against himself, is slowly dying in St. John's hospital in Long Island City.

ITALY'S KING AT REST

Humbert's Funeral Conducted With Great Pomp In Rome.

THE CITY IN DEEPEST MOURNING.

Immense Crowds Filled the Streets Along Which the Procession Passed, and Flowers Were Cast Upon the Casket.

ROME, Aug. 10.—With as much simplicity as the last rites to a king would permit the remains of the late King Humbert of Italy received their last honors and tributes from his loving country yesterday. The casket containing his body, borne on a gun carriage, preceded by his general aid-de-camp carrying his sword, followed by his favorite war horse and surrounded by those who were closest to him in the councils of state, was deposited after an imposing ceremony in the Pantheon. The city was a mass of somber decoration, giving Rome the appearance of being weighted down by deep grief and sorrow.

The funeral train arrived here at 6:30 a. m. Immediately after that hour the funeral procession began to form.

The procession marched in perfect order and at a slow pace. King Victor Emmanuel, who was on foot, bore himself with dignity and carried his head high.

No less than 650 senators and deputies took part in the procession, many Radicals and Republicans being among the number.

During the march flowers were thrown from the windows on the passing casket. The whole portico of the Pantheon, where the procession arrived at 9:15 a. m., formed a veritable flower bed of wreaths and flowers. The exterior decorations, however, were extremely simple.

When the casket reached the Pantheon, ten noncommissioned officers of cuirassiers lifted it from the gun carriage and carried it into the church, where it was received by Mgr. the Count of Reggio, archbishop of Genoa, in his pontifical robes, surrounded by the cathedral functionaries. The casket was then raised to the top of a catafalque surmounted by the iron crown, and on it was placed the helmet and sword of King Humbert.

At that moment so touching was the beautiful scene that the emotion of those present was plainly audible within the stilled church. Tears dimmed many eyes, and sobs could be heard throughout the hall.

There was the usual funeral liturgy, which was chanted, and then absolution was again bestowed. As the archbishop, assisted by all the clergy, blessed the body he bowed and inclined as he passed before the king and queen.

During the celebration of mass the Roman orchestra, assisted by a choir of 180 voices under Mascagni, rendered a selection from the old Italian masters. The effect was beautiful, and the execution was perfect.

It is almost literally true that Rome did not sleep Wednesday. People from the provinces poured into the capital to witness the ceremony until the sidewalks were crowded so that circulation was practically impossible.

It was a weird sight, for, in addition to the funeral decorations, the electric lights and other illuminating apparatus covered with black bunting gave everything a peculiarly somber hue.

At dawn the people began to seek various points of vantage in order to witness the cortege, while an immense crowd gathered in the plaza before the railway station, where a genuine crush occurred, it being estimated that no fewer than 100,000 persons assembled there.

During the ceremony all business was suspended. The cortege was an imposing sight. It was six kilometers long, and as the procession solemnly moved along the avenues that were hung with deepest mourning between the station and the Pantheon the spectacle was one never to be forgotten.

A crush in the Via de Serpenti was caused by the shying of an Alpine officer's horse, frightened by the fall of a chair from a balcony. The crowd fled in all directions, but as soon as the cause of the panic was known calm was restored and the cortege proceeded.

A categorical denial is given to the report that the crush was caused by a protest against the municipal flag. The crushes elsewhere were also caused by unimportant incidents.

During the afternoon the Pantheon was opened to the public, but the crowd was so great that the gates had to be closed in order to prevent accidents.

The "iron crown" which was carried behind the casket is the celebrated "iron crown of Lombardy," constructed of iron and gold for the king of the Lombards in 591. This is the crown which Napoleon Bonaparte first joined to that of France at Milan in 1805. It was used at the coronation of Charlemagne.

Chicago Sweltering.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Hot weather records for this city were broken yesterday and will be broken again today and again tomorrow and probably for several days after that. The local forecaster will not hazard a guess after the next three days, all of which he says will be of the same torrid nature as the last six days. For 25 years or since the weather bureau was established there has been but one term of hot weather in which the mercury reached 90 for five consecutive days. The average maximum temperature for those five days was 92. There have now been six days on which the tempature has gone above 90, and the average maximum for the six days has been 93.5. Yesterday was the hottest of the present heated spell, the mercury reaching 95 in the Auditorium tower at 3 o'clock. At the street level, where brick walls and sidewalks were given a chance to radiate, it was 2 degrees warmer than in the tower. Many prostrations were reported.

Candidates In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—W. J. Bryan, his wife and son, the Stevenson party, Governor and Mrs. Thomas of Colorado and Colonel Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the national committee, arrived over the Big Four in this city at 4:30 p. m. yesterday. Mr. Bryan and party were driven to the Auditorium, where Mr. Bryan will remain for several days for the purpose of consulting with Chairman Jones and members of the national committee regarding the conduct of the campaign. When Mr. Bryan leaves here, he will go to his home in Lincoln, where he will remain during the balance of the month. Mr. Stevenson will proceed to Lake Minnetonka with his family, where he will remain for some weeks.

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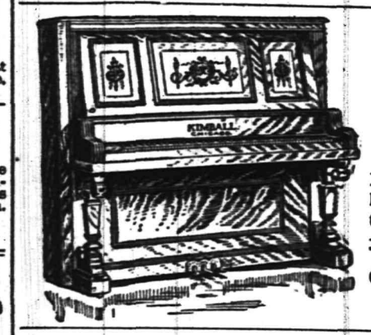

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Lewis Barnes, of Dover, visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Dodge, of Bayonne, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Chas. Hyde, of East Front street, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Randolph M. Stelle and family, of Stelle avenue, are summering on Long Island.

Mrs. Voorhees Laing and daughter, of East Front street, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Miss Apgar, of Richmond street, is the guest of friends at Clinton, Hunterdon county.

Rev. Mr. Phelps and daughter, of this city, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Mary Kelm, of Watchung, who has been visiting at Tarrytown, N. Y., has returned home.

Miss Olive Newell, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a visit with Bound Brook friends.

Miss Eva Lance, of East Front street, is spending her summer outing with friends at Califon.

Miss Ada Dennis, of East Sixth street, is spending the summer with her grandparents at Bloomsburry.

W. L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, who has been very ill, has about recovered, and feels like himself once more.

Surrogate H. N. Spencer, of the borough, has returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Rockaway Beach.

Mrs. Arthur G. Adams, of this city, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at German Valley.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, who have been enjoying their summer vacation, will return home Monday.

Miss McGrath, a nurse at the hospital, who has been enjoying her annual vacation, will return to her duties tomorrow.

R. J. Shaw, of East Second street, is enjoying a visit from his brother, William Shaw, who has not been in Plainfield for some time past.

Samuel Terry, Sr., of East Third street, is able to be about the house and go out occasionly, after being confined with a serious illness.

CROPS IN NEW JERSEY.

Generally Speaking They Are in Good Condition, But Need Rain.

In commenting upon the weather and crop conditions in the State, the weekly bulletin issued yesterday by the State Experiment Station, at New Brunswick, says:

During the past week the temperature and precipitation have been below the average, very cool nights prevailing. The rain of Monday, July 30th, was well distributed and sufficient for crop needs, except in a portion of Cape May, Cumberland and Gloucester counties, where it was light and insufficient.

Garden truck, field corn, melons and pasture lands have suffered serious injury from the long absence of rain.

In remaining portions all crops are in a very promising condition; corn has obtained a good growth and is earing well; orchard fruit, except apples, which are still dropping, are in fine maturing condition, and grapes are very promising.

The oat harvest has been completed in the northern section and fall plowing has begun. The cranberry growers in Ocean county report that "the berries are in good condition, and the outlook is favorable for a large yield."

A general, soaking rain would now be of incalcuable benefit to meadows, pastures and orchard fruit.

—The work of placing an electric light conduit in East Second street, between Park avenue and Watchung avenue, is progressing favorably.

—The fire alarm boxes ordered by the Common Council have been erected by Manager Runyon, of the telephone company, who has charge of the system in Plainfield.

Astounded The Editor

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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GRATEFUL CUBANS.

The Teachers Not Unmindful of the Favors Received.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 10.—The Cuban teachers as a body who have been trying to devise some suitable means of expressing their thanks to Harvard and to all people who have helped them have adopted plans. A loving cup to be presented to the university and the national concert which will be given next Thursday evening will partly serve the purpose. Yesterday, however, neatly printed cards were handed about by the Cubans to the guides, instructors and all other Americans in Cambridge who have been friendly to them in any way bearing the following words:

"The Cuban teachers who, through the efforts of Mr. Frye, have been enabled to attend the course of instruction in the Harvard summer school cannot find words to express their gratitude toward the American people and in particular toward all the officers of the university.

"They also thank the commercial establishments in general for the kind way in which they have been treated.

"Hurrah for the American people!
"Hurrah for Harvard university!
"Hurrah for the American government!
"Hurrah for Mr. Frye, President Eliot, the professors of geography and the instructors of English!

"The people of Cuba will never forget them."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

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New York..... 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 1—5
Cincinnati..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Hits—New York, 12; Cincinnati, 7. Errors—New York, 2; Cincinnati, 0. Batteries—Mercer and Bowerman; Scott and Peitz.

At St. Louis—
Brooklyn..... 0 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—7
St. Louis..... 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—3
Hits—Brooklyn, 16; St. Louis, 9. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 5. Batteries—Kitson and Farrell; Young and Criger.

At Pittsburg—
Boston..... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—3
Pittsburg..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—Boston, 9; Pittsburg, 8. Errors—Boston, 2; Pittsburg, 3. Batteries—Dineen and Clarke; Leever and O'Connor.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 0 1 0 0 1 1 2 0 *—5
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Hits—Chicago, 11; Philadelphia, 3. Errors—Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 0. Batteries—Callahan and Chance; Frazer and Murphy.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	54	31	.635
Philadelphia	46	40	.535
Pittsburg	47	41	.534
Chicago	44	43	.506
Boston	43	44	.494
St. Louis	37	46	.446
Cincinnati	39	49	.443
New York	33	49	.402

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Cape Nome gold to the value of $545,000 arrived at Seattle.

President McKinley has arranged to return to Washington next Thursday.

A Texas man was sentenced to life imprisonment for leading a lynching party.

Severe cases of yellow fever have been cured at Vera Cruz, Mexico, by a serum.

The English cricket matches set for Philadelphia next month have been declared off.

The Turkish commandant at Bitlis has massacred 200 more Armenian men, women and children.

Johnny Reiff, the little American jockey, won two firsts and one second out of five races at Dublin.

Comptroller Coler refused to pay bills of certain experts in the Molineux case because they were so high.

A Miraculous Cure.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 10.—A sensation has been created at the shrine of Our Lady of Victory on the lawn of Sacred Heart convent in this city by the miraculous and sudden cure of Mrs. James McCormick, wife of Captain McCormick of the lake tug Seymour of the Ogdensburg Coal and Towing company's fleet. For over a year she had been an invalid, suffering severest pain from acute rheumatism. Believing she would be benefited by worshiping at the shrine, she was wheeled there in her chair, and, pushing up close to the foot of the statue, began reciting the litany. Suddenly, with a cry of joy, she arose from her chair, going among the worshipers and walking to her home some distance away, leaving her chair behind. Hundreds are calling at her home to learn of her cure, and she is kept walking about for their benefit. This is the first cure publicly witnessed at this shrine, which was erected a few weeks ago.

Populists Confer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The Populist national executive committee held two sessions here yesterday, but contrary to expectations Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina, the chairman of the national committee, was not present, and no one seemed to know whether he would come to Chicago for the meeting. Harry Tracey of Texas was the only other member of the committee who was not present. The committee discussed informally the withdrawal of Charles A. Towne, Populist candidate for vice president, but the members did not fix upon a date for the calling together of the entire national committee. The executive committee has no power to fill the vacancy. This must be done by the national committee, and it is apparently expected that it will meet before long and select Adlai E. Stevenson as the Populist candidate for vice president.

Yellow Fever Case In Port.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Health Officer Doty has given out a report concerning a patient at the Swinburne Island hospital. The patient was Miquel Paterno, aged 30 years, who was removed from the Spanish steamer Montserrat, which arrived on the night of Aug. 1. The Montserrat is a Spanish steamer which came from Havana with passengers in transit for Spain. On the morning after the steamer's arrival Dr. Doty decided to remove Paterno, who had a high fever, to Swinburne island. The case was baffling from the start, and only constant observation decided the character of the disease, which proved to be yellow fever of mild type. The patient is doing well.

Baldwin Held For Killing Miller.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Victor Baldwin, the young man who killed his opponent, Ralph Miller, in a boxing match in a barn at Richmond Hill, on Long Island, Wednesday night, was arraigned before Magistrate Connorton at Far Rockaway on a charge of homicide. He was held without bail at the request of District Attorney Merrill, who said that he wished to make an investigation. Examination was adjourned until Monday. Four young men who were arrested as aids and abettors of the fight were also arraigned and held in $1,000 as witnesses.

MURDER PLOT FAILS.

Killing of British Officers Was the Scheme.

TEN RINGLEADERS ARE IN PRISON.

Lord Roberts Reports That De Wet Has Crossed the Vaal—Severe Loss Inflicted In a Rear Guard Engagement.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Daily News has the following dispatch from Pretoria, dated Aug. 9:

"A plot to shoot all the British officers and to make Lord Roberts a prisoner has been opportunely discovered. Ten of the ringleaders were arrested and are now in jail.

"Probably the plot was part of a conspiracy of which the attempted rising at Johannesburg was the first indication."

Sir Redvers Buller reports the death from wounds of Captain Welby of the Eighteenth hussars, well known for his explorations in China and Tibet. Last year he explored parts of Abyssinia.

The following report, dated Pretoria, Aug. 8, has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Kitchener was informed yesterday by an escaped British prisoner that De Wet's wagons had crossed the Vaal. Afterward I heard the sound of guns, which I think must have been Methuen's, as I directed him to take up a position between Potchefstroom and Lindique, where he could intercept the enemy, who crossed the river at De Wet's drift. Kitchener is crossing the Vaal with cavalry and mounted infantry.

"Hunter reports that he made 4,140 prisoners in the Bethlehem-Harrismith district, a majority of whom are now en route for Cape Town. Three guns and 4,000 horses were captured and ten wagon loads of ammunition and 19,000 rounds of ammunition were destroyed.

"The garrison of Eland's river, which, I fear, has been captured, consisted of about 300 bushmen and Rhodesians. I had hoped that Carrington had been in time to withdraw the garrison, but it seems that Delarey, learning of Ian Hamilton's approach to Rustenburg, hurried westward and surrounded the garrison before Carrington arrived.

"Methuen telegraphs that he engaged a part of De Wet's force yesterday near Benterskroon. He drove the enemy off a succession of hills, which they held obstinately. Our casualties were seven men killed or wounded, including four officers."

Republican Leaders In Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Chairman Mark Hanna and Treasurer Cornelius N. Bliss of the Republican national committee were in Boston yesterday for the purpose of conferring with party leaders in this state regarding the conduct of the approaching presidential campaign. One of their earliest visitors was Hon. George Von L. Moyer, the Massachusetts member of the national committee, and shortly before 1 o'clock the party was driven from the Touraine to the Exchange club, where prominent men in Republican political circles lunched and discussed matters of deep concern to the party. Among those in attendance were Senators Hoar and Lodge, Chairman A. H. Geotting of the state committee, Dana Malone of Greenfield, James P. Stearns, president of the National bank, the largest bank in Boston; Frank G. Webster of Kidder, Peabody & Co.; M. J. Whitall of Worcester, Congressman William C. Lovering of Taunton, Hon. Charles G. Washburn of Worcester and Hon. William D. Plunkett of Adams. The conference between Senator Hanna and the Republican leaders lasted nearly three hours.

Caught at Last.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—The handsome, stylish young woman who has been eagerly sought for by hotel keepers, liverymen and tradesmen whom she has victimized in one way or another during the past week or two was taken into custody at the south terminal station last night. Although passing under the aliases of "Fanny Livingston of New York" and "Madril E. Richards of Richmond," she admits that her real name is Fanny McPherson of Worcester, Mass. When locked up, she said she wanted to plead guilty to the charges against her and be sentenced as quickly as possible, as the sooner this was done the sooner she would be at liberty again.

Steamer Wrecked; Crew Safe.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Aug. 10.—The weather bureau official, Doshet, Hatteras, reports that the remainder of the crew, 24 men, of the stranded British steamship Palestro were safely landed at Cape Hatteras by the life savers from the Creeds Hill and Cape Hatteras stations, and the entire crew of 30 men are now being cared for by Captain Etheridge of the Cape Hatteras station. The ship lies about 12 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras lighthouse on the outer diamond, and her position and condition are such that nothing can be done toward saving either the ship or cargo, and both will prove a total loss.

Powers Trial Drawing to a Close.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 10.—It is believed the defense will complete today its testimony on behalf of former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting. Colonel Campbell of the prosecution states that his side will consume only one day in hearing rebuttal proof. There will be four speeches on each side when the evidence is finished. Whether the trial of Henry Youtsey, another alleged conspirator, will be taken up following the Powers trial or will be laid over has not yet been decided.

Sale of the Harper Plant.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Harper & Bros.' buildings at 325 to 337 Pearl street and 82 to 90 Cliff street and 79, 81 and 83 Cliff street, together with all printing presses and other apparatus on the premises and with all rights to publish the Harper periodicals, were sold at the New York Real Estate Exchange yesterday. Alexander E. Orr, ex-president of the New York Chamber of Commerce, was the purchaser at $1,100,000. The transfer was formal and made in order to get the business out of receiver's hands.

Secretary Long In Maine.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Secretary of the Navy John D. Long and family have gone to Buckfield, Me., where they will pass three weeks at Secretary Long's farm in the village, which is his native place. Secretary Long will take part Saturday in the Old Home week exercises.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 10, 1900

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

A statement issued by the Postoffice Department shows that the total number of postage stamps, stamped envelopes, etc., issued during 1900 was 5,283,687,010, valued at $96,687,771, against 4,917,269,025 pieces for 1899, valued at $90,151,659. The increase was 366,417,985 pieces, valued at $5,536,111, the increase in pieces being 7.45 per cent. and in value 8.36 per cent. Since 1895 the increase in pieces being 7.45 per cent. and in value 8.36 per cent. Since 1895 the increase in the number of pieces issued was 1,368,851,223 and in value $23,650,271, of 34.94 per cent. and 31.94 per cent., respectively, showing the vast increase in the postal business since 1895.

According to the New York Tribune, the outlook for one of the greatest Republican ratification meetings ever known in New Jersey, which it is proposed to hold in Asbury Park near the close of this month, was reported in Newark yesterday to be all that could be desired. Dr. Leisle D. Ward is the inspiring head of the movement, and it is noteworthy that success has generally attended whatever he has undertaken. It is expected that President McKinley, Governor Roosevelt and Senator Hanna will be among the guests at the meeting.

There are business establishments which cut down their advertising in dull seasons, says the Philadelphia Record. Others follow the course of a successful merchant, who says: "When trade falls below its normal activity I either increase my advertising or else enliven it with special offers. In dull times, as in busy, there is patronage to be gained by advertising, and I want it most when business is slack. A small gain then is as grateful as a larger one when trade is brisk."

An informal conference of Hudson county Democrats has been held with a view to selecting a successor to Congressman William D. Daly. No decision was reached, but the availability of several aspirants was discussed. Among the names presented were James J. Murphy, Henry Puster, George T. Werts, Edward Hoos, Robert S. Hudspeth and Allan L. McDermott, of Jersey City; Leon Abbett, James F. Minturn, Alexander C. Young and Elijah T. Paxton, of Hudson.

Many of the leading Democrats of Paterson have been at Senator Braun during the last two weeks trying to induce him to accept the nomination for Senator again, but he refuses to listen to their pleadings. The Senator has said time and again that he will not stand, and he means it. Those close to him say that the next nomination he accepts will be for Governor of New Jersey.

The friends of Former Sheriff David Baird, the wealthy spar dealer of Camden, and the acknowledged Republican leader of Camden county, are urging that gentleman to allow the use of his name as a candidate for elector-at-large for McKinley and Roosevelt before the Republican State Convention to be held at Trenton, Sept. 6.

Former Mayor Charles Place, of North Plainfield, has issued the call for the Congressional convention of the Third district, composed of Somerset, Middlesex and Monmouth counties. The convention will be held at New Brunswick, September 5th. It is certain that Congressman Howell will be renominated.

It is said to be probable that Congressman Dolliver, of Iowa, will be the principal speaker at the State convention, which is to name the Republican electoral ticket.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Republican convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Third district has been called to meet in New Brunswick September 5th. Mr. Howell, the present member, will be renominated. The Democrats have not yet found a candidate, although James Deshler, of New Brunswick, J. A. Geissenhaimer, of Freehold, and former Senator Terhune, of Matawan, are talked of.—"Trenton" in New York Herald.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A couple of enterprising young boys attracted considerable attention on Tier's lake the other day by a sail boat which they had rigged up in an ingenious way. The boat skimmed through the water with considerable speed and grace when there was a brisk breeze and the youthful sailors seemed highly elated over the success of their craft. One gentleman who witnessed the incident said that he lived in Plainfield fifty years and it was the first time that he had ever seen a sail boat in operation in the city.

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The First Presbyterian church of Elizabeth is not only one of the oldest Presbyterian church organizations in the United States, and the site of many sanguinary conflicts of the revolutionary war, but, according to many, it also marks the first site of Princeton University. This latter point, however, for some time has been in dispute, and is the subject of much feeling and many pamphlets.

The Colonial Dames of Elizabeth recently unveiled a bronze tablet, on the outer wall of the church, which reads:

"This tablet marks the first site of Princeton University. Incorporated October 22, 1745. Erected by the Elizabeth members of the New Jersey Society of Colonial Dames of America. October 22, 1897."

This has led to a bitter controversy between the Dames and the church on one side and the many descendants of the Rev. Jonathan Dickinson on the other.

By the latter it is claimed that Dickinson, who was the first regular pastor of the First Presbyterian church, founded the university and opened his academy, as he called it, in Pearl street near Grove street, where a saloon now flourishes. They also claim that the Colonial Dames would not put the tablet upon a saloon, but stuck it to the walls of the church that had been the old academy's foster mother.

The descendants of the Rev. Jonathan Dickinson have issued many pamphlets, setting forth their facts and the Dames have replied through the columns of the local papers.

An Afternoon Off at Dewey Park.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Seeing a notice in your paper of a band concert at Dewey Park I decided to attend and was delighted to see so finely located a grove within 20 minutes' ride by trolley from our city. The surroundings give promise of future success, especially under the guiding hand of one of our most enterprising citizens, Silas D. Drake. The music was rendered by the Drake Zouave Band, of Elizabeth. Their selections were fine and rendered in an artistic style, which was highly appreciated by the large number of visitors. We understand that on Labor Day there is to be another free concert, only on a larger scale, and anyone visiting the park on that day will no doubt have a pleasant outing in a very agreeable manner. Now, if the born genius who conceived this new park enterprise, wanted to go on further and find a location for a lake, (not of fire and brimstone, as some of our ancient theologians would have us believe), but of water, where we might sail our small craft, all of which can be done in the environments of Plainfield, the man or men who would bring such an ideal to pass, would be held in everlasting remembranse until —"There should be no more sea."

A West Front Streeter.

—Vegetables of all kinds at Neuman Bros. tomorrow.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

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:-: Event :-:

Wash Goods Specials

15c Linen crash suiting at **10c** a yard. 10c and 12c colored duck at **8½c** a yard. 40c Satin striped ginghams, **29c** a yd. Best apron ginghams, **5c** a yd. 10c linen crash skirting at **6c** a yard. 12½c quality best silkalines, **10c** a yd. 16c fancy double-faced denims, **13c** a yd.

Hosiery Bargains

35c Ladies' black lisle hose, **25c.** 20c Ladies' drop stitch hose, **2 for 25c.** 15c Boys' heavy ribbed hose at **10c.** Ladies' fine drop stitch hose, **25c.** Closing out Ladies' Belts, the 25c, 50c and 75c qualities, now at **19c & 39c.**

Shirt Waists and Suits

at closing out prices. The 50c kind now **39c.** The 39c kind now **25c,** and so on throughout the entire stock. About 50 linen crash Eton Jackets to go at **49c** each. White pique skirts, with braid trimming, now **98c** each. Rainy day and bicycle skirts, of all wool homespun and cheviot, now **$3.98.**

In the White Goods

$1.29 white bedspreads at **$1.15,** and $1.00 quality at **79c.** 13c heavy linen toweling at **10c.** 25c heavy huck towels at **18c** each and the 12c kind at **10c.** The 18c bleached Turkish towels, **2 for 25c.** 5c wash cloths, **3 for 10c,** and the 10c kind for **7c** each. 60c quality antiseptic cotton diaper, **49c** pc. 30c corded white pique, **25c** a yd and the 25c fancy pique at **15c** a yd. 20c hemstitched Lawn, 40 inches wide, at **12½c** a yd, and the 25c quality, also 40 inches wide, at **15c** a yard. Half-bleached table damask, 60c quality, for **50c** a yard; 50c quality for **39c** a yard, and the 75c quality, full bleached, at **59c** a yd. Lonsdale cambric, 36 inch, at **9½c** a yd.

Chances for Men

50c unlaundered shirts, **39c.** 25c suspenders, **15c.** 25c teck scarfs, **20c.** $1.00 madras shirts, **79c.** 75c boys' madras shirts, **50c.** 50c men's outing shirts, **39c,** and the 39c kind at **25c.** Extra quality jumpers and overalls at **45c** each.

Black lisle thread socks **2 for 25c.** 25c Leather Belts at **20c,** and the 50c kind at **40c.** All the 25c balbriggan shirts and drawers now **20c** each. 25c quality rubber collars, all sizes, at **20c** each. Men's heavy mixed socks, **3 pairs for 25c.** Fancy wash ties, **6 for 25c.** Closing out prices on Golf and Bicycle hose.

... Saturday ...
Basement Specials.

Tabourettes

or jardinier stands, polished tops, size 14 x 14, in golden oak and mahogany finish, for Saturday only, **49c.**

Berlin Saucepans

and Kettles, grey enameled, 6 qt. size, at **39c** each.

Wash Tubs

Galvanized iron, No. 2 size, special for Saturday at **49c** each.

Porch Rockers

Antique finish, the high back one, with arms and double seat, at **1.39.**

Preserving Kettles

Blue and white enameled, first quality, 10 qt. size, Saturday at **48c.**

Pillows

Made of silk floss, size 20 x 26, best quality ticking, **69c** each.

Cups and Saucers

best quality iron stone china, Saturday special at **35c a set.**

Tea and Coffee Pots

Iron clad, heavy enameled ware, 3 quart size, at **39c** each.

Garbage Pails

With covers, galvanized iron, special at **39c.**

Lawn Mowers

"The Favorite," in all sizes, a first-class machine, on Saturday at **$1.98.**

Oil Stoves

Closing out prices, 2 large burners, heavy galvanized oil fount and stand at **$1.25.**

Ice Cream Freezers.

The white mountain will freeze in 4 minutes, 2-quart size, Saturday at **$1.59.**

Bread Raisers

Heavy retinned with covers, 14 qt. size, Saturday special at **45c.**

Oil Stoves

Double ones, with six large wicks, will do the work of a family, special at **1.98.**

Table Tumblers

Thin blown lead glass, with five lines, special for Saturday, **49c** a dozen.

Toilet Paper

1,000 sheets, good quality roll paper, special for Saturday, 5 rolls for **25c.**

Plates

Best quality ironstone china, 7-inch size, also in soap plates, Saturday special at **59c** a dozen.

Oil Stoves

Single burner lamp stoves, 4-inch wicks, Saturday at **39c** each.

Ammonia

Extra strong quality, full quart size, 3 bottles for **25c.**

Tea Kettles

The iron clad heavy enameled, No 8 size, for Saturday only, **69c.**

Oak Stands

Golden finish, 20x20 inch tops, usually 1.25, on Saturday **95c** each.

Root Beer Bottles

with patent stoppers, pint size **69c,** quart size **95c** a dozen.

Wire Dish Covers

8 inch **7c.** 10-inch **8c,** and 12-inch **10c** each.

Window Screens

Adjustable, will fit any window, Saturday's price **19c** ea.

Water Pitchers

Best ironstone china, 3 qt. size, special at **19c** each.

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$1.00 worth with every pound of our 28c coffee.

$1.00 worth with each bag of our 60c family flour.

Here are some of the special prices for Saturday:

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	22c
Fancy Jersey Potatoes, per basket, pony,	20c
Best Family Flour, per bag	60c
Pillsbury's best Flour, per bag	70c
Fine Coffee, per lb	20c
Fancy Mixed Tea, per lb	39c
Best Kerosene Oil, -	5 gals. 53c
Best Alaska Salmon, - -	2 cans 25c
Corn Starch - -	per pkg 5c
10 cakes Fairbanks Soap for	25c
6 lbs Rolled Oats for	15c
2 lb package Rolled Oats, per pkg	8c
Condensed Milk, 3 cans for	25c
Fancy Sugar-cured Hams, per lb	12½
Soda Crackers, Lemon Crackers, Nic-Nac and Ginger Snaps, per lb -	5c

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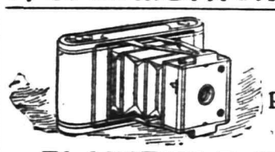

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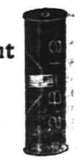

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, August 10.—During the progress of Wednesday's thunderstorm a bolt of lightning struck the upper part of the residence of Benjamin Harris, on the Bound Brook road, near Lincoln. The house was set on fire and was burning briskly unknown to the family who were seated downstairs. It was discovered by a neighbor who rushed across and informed the unconscious occupants. The blaze was extinguished with a trifling amount of damage. But for its timely discovery a serious conflagration would have resulted.

Previous to the band concert at Dewey Park, yesterday, a rather informal one was given in the borough. As the special car bearing the band passed along several popular selections were played which was greatly appreciated by the residents.

Rev. E. E. Robinson, of Whitehouse, will occupy the First M. E. pulpit on Sunday. On account of Rev. Frank Fletcher leaving town on his vacation no one has been secured for the 19th. On the 26th Rev. A. H. E. Shultz will preach.

Mrs. A. A. Lake left yesterday for Boston, where she will spend two weeks with A. J. Whitney, former superintendent of the borough schools.

Walter Vliet and family and William Shiveiry and family attended the funeral of Clarence Vliet's infant son at Bloomsbury, yesterday.

It is expected that the Bachelors and Benedicts will cross bats on the Lincoln avenue grounds tomorrow.

W. H. Taylor was among those from the borough who attended the clam bake at Highland Park yesterday.

Harry Dodwell has secured a position as night fireman at the Dunellen Electric Light Company's plant.

T. C. Bodine started the work this morning of placing the new heating appartus in the Whittier School.

Mrs. Ferdinand Hock, of Somerville, spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Ratbone Maier.

Mrs. Joseph Maier and daughter spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Boyle, of Cranford.

William Wotton left Prospect Villa yesterday for a short trip to Great Barrington, Mass.

Mrs. Emily Apgar spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Westfield.

George Staples entertained his brother, William Staples, of Jersey City, yesterday.

Mrs. Agnes Smith and Mrs. William Hamilton are the guests of Mrs. O. A. Douglas.

Mrs. Edward Ayers, is entertaining her sister, Miss Frances Carmon, of Junction.

Miss Jennie Apgar, of High Bridge, is spending a few days with borough relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. L. Peters enjoyed a pleasant trip to Reaville yesterday.

The annual Merrell-Dayton picnic will be held at Chimney Rock tomorrow.

Miss Annie Logan, of Elizabeth, is visiting her brother, John Logan.

Miss May Apgar is now spending a few weeks in the Catskill Mountains.

Harry Garretson and family enjoyed a trip to Asbury Park yesterday.

Edward Craig has returned from a brief sojourn at Asbury Park.

Services in St. John's church will begin at 7:30 next Sunday.

Eugene Runyon is enjoying a few days vacation.

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NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Aug. 10—Z. P. Osmun, Phillip Jenner and M. W. Casterline attended the clam bake given by Phil Smith at Highland Park yesterday afternoon.

Justice Storms gave judgment for the full amount and costs to the plaintiff yesterday in the contract case of Pangborn against Titsworth. Notice of appeal was immediately given. The case will now be tried in New Brunswick Sept. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beards, of Brooklyn, are enjoying the country breezes at the home of Mr. Eisenman, where they will remain a month.

Mrs. John Stine, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Stine.

Joshua Leonard, of Caldwell, has been spending the past week with A. G. Nelson.

Mrs. Mary M. Runyon, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hill, of Trenton.

Abram Nelson, Jr., of Watchung, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Miss Edna Vaughn, of Brooklyn, is spending a week at J. E. Meekers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Otto are entertaining Mrs. Geres, of Otange.

Mahlon Vail is enjoying a week's vacation.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 10—The subject of the weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening will be a general review of the Sunday school lesson for Sunday. Rev. G. M. Shott will lead the meeting.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in their rooms this evening. Business of importance will be transacted and a large attendance is desired.

Mrs. William Gere and child are spending a week at the home of Mrs. Gere's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brockway, at Brooklyn.

Roy Day has entered the double century ride which starts over the Merreck Road, Long Island, tomorrow night.

Mrs. Stites M. Parse, who has been visiting relatives in Newark for several days, has returned home.

The board of engineers of the fire department held their regular quarterly meeting last evening.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held an interesting weekly meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. James Buckley was the guest of friends in Westfield yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Aug. 10—Mrs. David Bigley and daughter are in Pennsylvania visiting relatives. Miss Lennie Faulks accompanied them.

This hot weather is hard on the ice men. McDonough's men are working almost night and day.

Part of Plainfield avenue from Mr. Jones to Mr. Johnstons needs top dressing with stone.

A gang of masons from Plainfield are at work on the addition to the pumpingstation.

Miss Nellie Manning entertained quite a number of her friends last evening.

Daniel Sofield, of Bonhamtown, was here yesterday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Munger, of Washington avenue, left today to enjoy their summer outing.

F. G. Moore and family, of West Seventh street, are now stopping at the Hotel Ruskin, Spring Lake.

Edward L. Suffern, of Sycamore avenue, is registered at the Grand View Hotel, Atlantic Highlands.

Ira C. LaRue and family, of this city, left today today for Ocean Grove, where they will remain for a time.

L. B. Skillman and family, of Watchung avenne, have returned from a two weeks' stay at Lake Hopatcong.

Miss VanVliet, of New York, is visiting at the home of her brother, D. M. VanVliet, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Thickstun, of Stelton, formerly of Duer street, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Brady, of Grove street.

Mrs. C. W. Eoff and daughter, Miss Mae, and son, Charles, of Crescent avenue, are home from the Delaware Water Gap.

Miss Vanderpool, of the staff of nurses at the hospital, will start on her vacation next week Wednesday, and she will spend it at Asbury Park and Poughkeepsie.

KNOWS RESTAURANT FOLK.

This Is Why the Man About Town Lives on the Fat of the Land.

"I know a dear old boy," said a man about town, relates the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "who for the last 26 years or more has eaten at restaurants of—well, say, the upper middle class—I mean the best grade under the swells. Naturally he has picked up a lot of crafty tricks and it is very amusing to take a meal in his company. The last time I did so he studied the bill for a moment and then said suddenly: 'Waiter, what kind of fish was it that you ran out of last night?' 'Tenderloin of trout,' replied the garcon, looking surprised. 'Then bring me some,' said my friend. 'It's certain to be fresh,' he explained in an undertone. 'Fish that are left over are always worked off first.'

"On another occasion he was ordering a beefsteak and was very particular to tell the waiter to bring him some 'half-Julienne' potatoes. 'Half Julienne,' if you are not up in restaurant lingo, means a sliced potato of a size between 'Julienne' and 'French fried.' 'You see, the half cut is very seldom ordered,' he said, when I asked for particulars, 'and the cook will be obliged to prepare my portion fresh. The other sizes, on the contrary, are called for so frequently that they make up a lot in advance and merely warm them over before sending them out. I am not especially partial to half Julienne, but I don't like my potatoes half cold.' Of course, the restaurants have tricks of their own, but it is hard to fool the old boy.

"I was with him another time when he ordered some soft-shelled crabs, and insisted upon seeing that they were alive before they were cooked. The waiter brought in two fine fellows, wriggling in moss, on a plate. While his attention was momentarily diverted my companion pinched off one of the claws and put it under his napkin. When the crabs were served no member was missing. 'Waiter,' said the old boy, 'here's a crab that has grown a new leg since I saw him last. I'm afraid he's too vigorous to be tender. Tell the chef to guess again.' Next time we got the right pair."

Chinese on the Warpath.

The Chinese art of war does not include the moving of troops, and 6,000 men will be purposely spread out over a line of march 150 miles long. Even these detachments, when on the march, dribble along the road in a manner that is utterly incredible. There is no column, only a string of stragglers and coolies to be seen, except a body of men carrying flags and a score or two at most of men armed with rifles, whose special duty it is to escort the officer commanding the battalion. The "soldiers" stroll or hurry along according to the taste of the individual. The men, singly or in small parties, twos and three, carry baskets, buckets, bundles and tents slung on poles, muskets or magazine rifles with impartiality, while tent poles, huge shallow cooking pans, mattresses, spades, picks, teapots, stools, paper lanterns form part of the baggage, besides umbrellas, of which each man possesses one, if not two. Some stagger under wheelbarrows, some are seated on donkeys, with the peasants carrying the rifles or muskets. Most on foot, of course, many barefooted, some footsore, and the footgear itself includes sandals (straw), shoes, and boots.—Golden Penny.

Riley's Remorse.

Mrs. Riley—Yis; before me b'y Danny wor taken sick Riley missed his collarbutton an' kicked him fer shtalin' it.

Mrs. Oreel—An' did the b'y shtale it?

"Hivin ferbid! no. Whin Riley took aff his shirt noine weeks afther the b'y's dith the collar-button rolled out on the floor, an' the thing's prayin' on his moind."—Judge.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

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Eggs, fresh, doz	16c
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Mason's Quart Jars, doz	49c
Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 3 large double sheets	5c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkg	9c
Quaker Oats, per pkg	9c
Grape Nuts, per pkg	10c
Gold Medal Cocoa, per box	16c
Navy Salad Dressing, 15c kind, bottle	12c
Navy Horse Raddish Mayonaise, 15c kind, bot	12c
Satin Gloss Soap, per cake	3½c
Stove Brushes, 25c kind, each	15c
Wash Boards, 25c kind, each	15c
Fat Salt Mackerel, per fish	5c
No. 1 Salt Mackerel 1½ to 2 lbs each, per lb	12c
Best Full Cream Cheese per lb	14c

Canned Potted MEATS AND FISH.

Armour's ½ lb can Potted Ham	5c	Salmon, 1 lb tall cans	12c
" ¼ lb " " "	9c	Salmon, 1 lb flat cans	15c
" ½ lb " " Tongue	5c	Lobster, ½ lb flat cans	18c
" ¼ lb " " "	9c	Lobster, 1 lb tall cans	28c
" 1 lb Lunch Tongue	28c	Kippered Herring, can	15c
Whole Ox Tongue, 1½ lb can	60c	Shrimp, best quality, large cans	20c
Armour's 1 lb Roast Beef	12c	Sardines, in oil, American	5c
" 2 lb can Roast Beef	20c	Sardines, imported	9c
" 1 lb can Corned Beef	12c	Mustard Sardines	8c
" 2 lb " "	21c	Best Boneless Sardines, ½ lb	25c
Roast Chicken, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Clam Chowder	9c
Roast Turkey, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Oysters, can	10c

Summer Drinks.

Wild Cherry Extract, per bottle	5c, 10c	Thompson's Fruit Syrups large bot	25c
Welsh's Grape Juice, bot	21c	Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, bot	8c
Raspberry Syrup, bot	15c	Knapp's Root Beer Extract, bot	12c
Victor Lime Juice, bot	25c	Orange Sugar, for Orangeade,	12c
Eiffel Tower Lemonade, 10 pints	10c	Ginger Ale, doz	85c

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Boss Graham Wafers, fresh, per pkg	8c
Boss Milk Lunch, 1 lb pkg	9c
Ginger snaps or Nic-Nacs per lb	5c
Butter Thin Wafers, 1 lb pkg	14c
Paris Mixed Cakes, 12c kind, per lb	9c
2 lb Tin Pail Ginger Waferettes	35c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fresh Killed Broilers or Roasting Chickens, lb	18c
Fresh Killed Jersey Fowl, lb	15c
Genuine Spring Lamb Legs, lb	14c
Cal. Hams, small and lean, lb	9c
Plate and Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c
Lamb for stewing, lb	5c
Smoked Beef Tongues, lb	20c
Cooked Corn Beef, lb	15c
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39c Women's underskirts of light weight black percaline, with printed figures, made full in width, with deep flounce, reduced from 75c.

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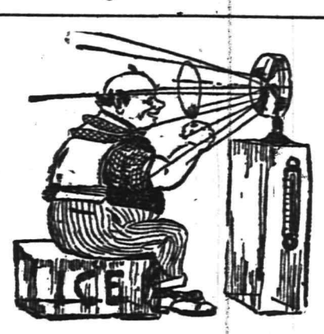

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Holsterhausen. Unter den in China gefallenen Soldaten befindet sich ein Sohn des auf der Zeche „Von der Heydt" beschäftigten Fördermaschinisten Grafe. Der Gefallene diente als Matrose auf der „Hertha" und befand sich bei dem Seymour'schen Detachment.

Soest. Für die Anlage eines städtischen Parkes hat Studiendirektor Nottebohm, welcher im vorigen Jahre schon zum gleichen Zweck 20,000 Mark geschenkt hatte, jetzt der Gemeinde wiederum 10,000 Mark zur Verfügung gestellt.

Sachsen.

Dresden. In manchen Zweigen der sächsischen Großindustrie herrscht gegenwärtig ein empfindlicher Mangel an Aufträgen. So ist in der sächsischen Möbelindustrie die Beschäftigung gegen das Vorjahr um etwa 25 Prozent zurückgegangen; auch die sächsischen Sägewerke sind sehr schlecht beschäftigt, da die Bauthätigkeit in Sachsen in diesem Sommer eine geringe ist. Eine Lugauer Kammgarnspinnerei hat sich dieser Tage wegen Mangel an Aufträgen genöthigt gesehen, 60 Leuten zu kündigen; in einer großen sächsischen Teppichfabrik, die 1500 Arbeiter beschäftigt, wurde aus demselben Grunde die tägliche Arbeitszeit um drei Stunden verkürzt. Die letztere Fabrik führt die augenblickliche Geschäftslage auf die politischen Wirren in China zurück.—Der am 1. bis 20. August hier zusammentretende Sächsische Grenadiertag wird einen glänzenden Verlauf nehmen, da der Gedanke eines militärischen Rendezvous in allen Grenadierkreisen begeisterte Aufnahme gefunden hat. Der älteste aller Grenadiere, der 86jährige Feldwebel a. D. Friedrich Schurig, wird bei dem Feste erscheinen.

Chemnitz. Die Stadtverordneten bewilligten 210,000 Mark für eine Fleischzersetzungsanstalt. Weiter wurden circa 200,000 Mark für Erweiterung des Kabelnetzes eingestellt.

Döbeln. Die Erben des durch Verunglückung verstorbenen Dr. Vogel'schen Ehepaars haben dem hiesigen Stadtrath ein Kapital von 4000 Mark zu einer „Elise Vogel-Stiftung" übergeben, deren Zinsen für die Volksküche zur Aufbesserung der Leistungen derselben Verwendung finden sollen.

Grimma. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den städtischen Rathsbeamten Thierschmann wegen fortgesetzter Unterschlagungen städtischer Gelder in 86 Fällen zu drei Jahren Gefängniß und fünfjährigem Ehrverlust.

Leipzig. Der Ziegelarbeiter Dreßler gestand dem Untersuchungsrichter, am 29. Juni bei Borna den Raubmord an dem Brauer Haase verübt zu haben.

Zittau. In einem Anfall von Geistesstörung sprang die Postassistentswittwe Frau Menzel mit drei Kindern im Alter von vier bis sieben Jahren in die Neisse und ertrank. Die zwei ältesten Kinder blieben in der Wohnung zurück.

Thüringische Staaten.

Altenburg. Beim Kiesfahren wurde der Fuhrwerksbesitzer Heinig dadurch tödtlich verletzt, daß ihm durch Ausschlagen seines Pferdes die Schädeldecke zertrümmert wurde.

Koburg. Herzog Alfred von Sachsen-Koburg-Gotha ist im Alter von nahezu 56 Jahren einer Herzlähmung erlegen. Während der Minderjährigkeit des Thronfolgers, Herzog Leopold Carl Eduard von Albany, wird dessen Vormund, der Erbprinz von Hohenlohe-Langenburg, Graf v. Gleichen, die Regierung über das Herzogthum führen.

Meiningen. Herzog Georg der Zweite von Sachsen-Meiningen hat an die nach China gefahrenen Freiwilligen vom 2. Thüringischen Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 32 und 6. Thüringischen Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 95 aus seiner Privatschatulle ein Taschengeld auszahlen lassen, und zwar jedem Unteroffizier 100 Mark und jedem Musketier 50 Mark.

Rudolstadt. Ein 13jähriger Mörder, der Schüler Möller aus Katzhütte, ist in das hiesige Landgerichtsgefängniß eingeliefert worden. Er hatte einen Altersgenossen in den Wald gelockt, um ihm ein paar Groschen abzunehmen. Als dieser das Geld nicht herausgeben wollte, verletzte Möller ihn mit einem Messer so schwer, daß er bald darauf starb.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Laut einem letzter Tage veröffentlichten Berichte hat die Auswanderung über Hamburg auch im Monat Juni d. J. gegen das Vorjahr ganz erheblich zugenommen; sie betrug in dem genannten Monat 10,394 Personen, gegen 7646 Personen im gleichen Zeitraum des Vorjahres und gegen 19,626 Personen im Mai d. J. Im ersten Halbjahr sind insgesammt 59,549 Personen ausgewandert.—Hierorts ist der mit Krupp'schen Geschützen beladene Dampfer der argentinischen Regierung, „Pampa," mit Beschlag belegt worden. Als Grund der Beschlagnahme werden unbeglichene Forderungen angegeben, doch geht das Gerücht, daß der Geschützransport nach China bestimmt war.—Anhier ist der Chef der bekannten Schiffsmakler- und Rhederfirma Robert M. Sloman u. Co. im Alter von 88 Jahren gestorben.

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A MOUNTAINEER'S RELIGION.

He Went to Church and Suddenly Discovered That He Was an "Episcopal."

Last summer Rt. Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, Episcopal bishop of Kentucky, thought he would make a journey through the mountains of eastern Kentucky and look up the scattered members of his flock and endeavor to get a foothold for his church among the mountaineers, says the New York Post. But as he journeyed from settlement to settlement without meeting a man who had ever even heard of the Episcopal church he grew somewhat discouraged. At last he came to a village where, upon inquiry, he was told that there was "an Episcopal" in the neighborhood, and so the good bishop proceeded to look him up. After introducing himself and disclosing the object of his visit, Bishop Dudley asked the mountaineer if it were a fact that he was an Episcopalian.

"Oh, yes," replied he. "I'm an Episcopal."

"Where were you confirmed?" inquired the bishop. The poor man had never even heard the word. "Where, then, were you baptized?"

"I know all about that," replied he, "though precious few folks baptized in these parts, but I don't know whether I was ever baptized or not."

"Then why do you call yourself an Episcopalian?" continued the bishop.

"Well, now, stranger, I'll tell ye," said he. "Some five or six years ago I was summoned down to Louisville as a witness in one of these 'moonshine' cases, you know. Well, we was kep' over Sunday, and after breakfast, as I knowed nobody thar and nobody knowed me, I tuk a walk down the street, from my lodgin's, and directly I saw everybody goin' into a great big fine church, and sez I to myself, I'll go too. So I went in and sat down, and in a little while the bell it stopped a-jingling; thar was some kind of big music rolled around, and then it stopped, too, and a feller in a long white gown he got up at the other end of the room from me and said something or other I couldn't hear, and then every man, woman and child in that room got down on their knees and sez they: 'Oh, Lord, we've dun the things we ortn't to ha' dun, and we ain't dun the things we orter to ha' dun,' and sez I myself, that's me. I'm one of them very kind of fellers, and when we all cum out I asked a feller what kind of a church that thar wuz, and sed he: 'It's an Episcopal church,' and so, stranger, I've called myself an Episcopal ever since that trip to Louisville."

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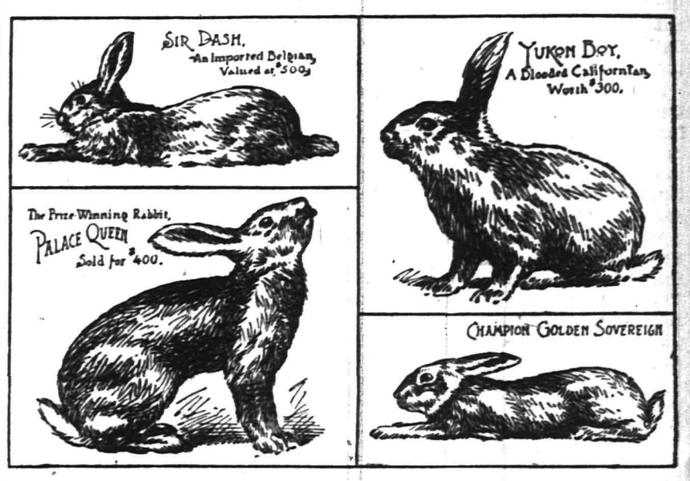
Breeding Belgian Hares as a Sportsman's Pastime

It Is Growing to Wonderful Proportions in This Country—Its Industrial Possibilities

THAT the breeding of Belgian hares has become one of the most widely-discussed pastimes for American sportsmen cannot be denied. There is a species of true fascination about the "craze," as many of the critics call it, that is most contagious. All over the country there is a demand for information about the little animal. How to produce something superior to the parent stock seems to be the central idea of thousands who have invested money in the venture. Although the breeders confidently expect that some day the Belgian hare will be generally used by peope of the United States for food, the great majority of those who breed the bunnies now are in the business for the pure love of it. They are amateurs, but they are guided by the idea that none should breed these hares who is not actuated by the desire to produce pedigreed stock. While large sums have been paid for choice animals, they are mere trifles compared to the total expenditure of the many experimenters in breeding.

English breeders have adopted a standard by which the superiority of the Belgian hare might be established. This was absolutely necessary, for the many breeders the world over naturally desired to exhibit at pet stock shows and blue ribbons and medals could not be awarded on haphazard judging. The latest table of standards for the hare generally accepted shows the following allotment of points;

Disqualifications.—1. Lopped or fallen ears. 2. White front feet or white bar or bars on same. 3. Decidedly wry front feet. 4. Wry tail. A specimen should have the benefit of any doubt.	
Color.—Rich rufus red (not dark, smudgy color), carried well down sides and hindquarters, and as little white under jaws as possible	20
Ticking.—Rather wavy appearance and plentiful	15
Shape.—Body long, thin, well-tucked-up flank, and well-ribbed-up; back slightly arched; loins well-rounded, not choppy; head rather lengthy; muscular chest; tail straight, not screwed, and altogether of a racy appearance	20
Eyes.—Hazel color, large, round, bright well-laced on tips, and as far down outside edges as possible; good color inside and outside, and well set on	10
Size.—About eight pounds	5
Eyes. Hazel color, large, round, bright and bold	10
Legs and Feet.—Forefeet and legs long, straight, slender, well-colored, and free from white bars, hind feet as well colored as possible	10
Condition.—Not fat, but flesh firm, like a race horse, and good quality of fur	5
Without dewlap	5
Total	100



It has become the custom among breeders in the United States to have the prize animals judged by competent men, and the defects of the animals judged are placed in a separate column. This is strictness with a vengeance, but the theory is that no animal can be absolutely perfect. For instance, if the hare should be a trifle off in color, about 1½ points would be deducted from the total of 20 allowed for perfect color. A grand total of 94 points, say, would then indicate an exceptionally fine hare.

Another reason why the development of the comparatively new sport will continue is its "availability." Anybody in a big city may have a rabbitry, who can spare an area of 10 by 15 feet. No one should attempt the construction and maintenance of a rabbitry, however, without seeking counsel from an expert, unless he has money to throw away.

The possibilities of this utilitarian sport of breeding Belgian hares—it cannot be called a fad, for it has come to stay—are unlimited. Some enthusiastic officials of the national organization formed to protect breeders of the hares and the purchasers of animals with carefully registered pedigrees, go so far as to say that in time the Belgian hare market will be as necessary a feature of the internal economy of this country as the beef market. There are many who are incined to doubt this optimistic view of the situation, urging the point that the broad prairies of the United States are too available for grazing to ever force continental situations on Americans.

Be that as it may, the maroon-colored bunny is the creature of the hour in the west. Thousands of dollars are offered each year in prizes at the many hare fairs. Lovers of pet animals who were formerly partial to dogs and cats and poultry have transferred their allegiance to the handsome little animal that originated, it is believed, by crossing a species of wid rabbit found in England with the domesticated animal of Belgium.

Belgian hares when grown weigh about eight pounds and are prettily marked with dark trimmings on the ears, head and back. The fur beneath the sides of the body shades into the most delicate of fawn tints. While it is true that ordinary stock may be purchased for from $5 to $10 a head, there are full-blooded animals in the United States that could not be bought for a cent less than $500. In time the breeders will have raised so many of the "eating stock" that the table may be supplied with meat that should taste like ambrosia to the epicurean, at prices below those of the meat market man.

Time and again those who have been given "pointers" on the business of raising these hares have learned that the chief aim of the Belgian hare associations affiliated with the national organization is to see that every sale made is that of an animal with a pedigree. By such vigilance only can the strains be kept pure and the stock be saved from the criticism that it is composed of "common rabbits." To pay as much for a diminutive animal as you would pay for a blooded trotter, pacer or thoroughbred may seem queer, but there are enough sportsmen in this broad country to display enough loyalty to the pretty bunny to do this.

Denver at one time seemed to be the storm center of the Belgian hare business, but recent reports from California indicate that Los Angeles now holds the pole. Better hares by far than those raised in Belgium are bred in the dry, uniform climate of southern California. The breeders realize that excellence only is the motto that they should sail under, and they are more advanced than are the sportsmen in England who breed the hares. The American breeders will not permit an animal of great excellence exhibited abroad to remain there if they can help it. Recent victors in London shows such as Fashoda, Palace Queen and Sir Dash were captured from our English cousins by enterprising American breeders.

But here is a point that the farmers of the great southwest are making against the men who are breeding the hare for the sport and pleasure they derive, which is open to much argument. "Will not the Belgian hare become a pest in the southwest as the rabbit was in New Zealand and Australia?" In the southwest the bunnies may subsist all the year around without artificial feeding and the fecundity of the species is said to be greater than that of the animal that once threatened the British colonists with starvation and ruin, but which now, happily, is a source of food and profit to the settler.

Whie in many respects the Belgian hare resembles the red hare of England, there are radical differences. The red hare has but few young and brings these forth on top of the ground, whereas the Belgian hare at large burrows for the "form" where the little bunnies are reared. There are in this country scores of animals that would delight in feeding on the young bunnies of the Belgian hare breed. The hare mother would have to be very shrewd to conceal the burrow from the weasel, the mink and other animals that would keep down the prolific hare. Besides there are eagles, hawks and such birds that are fond of lepus diet. The common jackrabbit or lepus Americanus is so swift of foot that he escapes the many pitfalls that would be dangerous for the Belgian hare. Besides, this animal changes color in winter, in which respect he differs from the Belgian hare. Let the breeders try their experiment of giving the United States a new form of meat diet—I say new form advisedly, for the meat of the Belgian hare has not been eaten to any great extent here—and I am sure the hare will not become a nuisance such as the cotton tail rabbit is.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 12—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Zeal.—Luke xvi, 1-13.

THE PARABLE.

The lesson contains the parable of "the unjust steward." A certain rich man had a steward who proved false to his trust. He called him to account for his stewardship and declared his intention of depriving him of his position. The steward was in great perplexity as to how to provide for his future. He decided finally to reduce the indebtedness of his lord's debtors, that when he lost his position they would receive him into their homes. The debtors were probably merchants who had given their notes or bonds for the amounts of their indebtedness. The steward called them together and gave them the privilege of reducing what they owed. The lord—the lord of the steward, not the Lord Jesus Christ—commended him for his prudence, but undoubtedly not for his dishonesty. The transaction was a shrewd one and yet a dishonest one. In a better and nobler sense Jesus then urges the disciples to use money and, indeed, all worldly advantages to make friends not of God's debtors, but of God's people, so that they may help them to heaven and when death comes receive them into everlasting habitations.

THE INTERPRETATION.

This is one of the most difficult parables of Christ to interpret. The different views held are many and varied. To state them even would be impossible. The best interpretation seems to be that this parable is to teach the disciples of Christ prudence and zeal in their service of God, and the lesson is taught by an illustration of the prudence and zeal of a man of the world in furthering his worldly interests. No one can imagine for a moment that Christ meant to commend the dishonesty of the steward. He simply meant to say, If a worldling used so much zeal and prudence for furthering his temporal interests, how much more prudent and zealous Christians should be in advancing their heavenly interests! This is intelligible. We can emulate a man's method of action, while we denounce its character. Christ therefore simply teaches us to use the same prudence and zeal in serving God as the children of the world do in serving the world.

THE APPLICATION.

This parable emphasizes zeal in the service of God and in the advancement of our heavenly interests. It is, alas, too often the case that God's children display less wisdom and zeal in serving Him than the children of the devil do in serving their father. The children of the world are indeed wiser, more prudent, than the children of light. But they should not be. As our aims, our purposes, are nobler and loftier, as the results at issue are more tremendously important, so our wisdom and our zeal should be more pronounced. This parable places a premium neither on ignorance nor on laziness, though many Christians seem to do so. Let us be zealous and prudent in our service of our God.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have the parable explained, followed by voluntary participation on the topic.

BIBLE READINGS.

II Kings, x, 11-17; Neh. iv, 1-6; Ps. lxix, 9; Eccl. ix, 10; Luke xiii, 24; John ii, 13-17; I Cor. xv, 58; II Cor. ix, 1, 2; Gal. vi, 1-10; Phil. iii, 13, 14.

Aloofness to Other Christians.

Not the least valuable result of the ecumenical conference will be a lifting up or at least a lightening of the fog of complacent ignorance with which too many among us have regarded the great bodies of evangelical Christians so far as they have found occasion to regard them at all. This attitude is unfortunate. Its unconscious superciliousness no doubt attracts to our churches some social aspirants, but it is a source of widespread and not unjustified irritation and alienation from the church. The attitude of aloofness that it has fostered has been a great injury to the work that we have to do in the Christian world. No one could have attended the sessions of this conference, no one could even have read attentively the reports of them, and still believe that the solar system revolved around the weather vane on his parish spire. It was plain that here there was neither Greek, barbarian nor Scythian, but Christ was all and in all.—Churchman.

The Work That Is Being Done.

Though the love of some may have waxed cold and indifferentism and worldliness are undisguised obstructions to the progress of the cause of God, yet this reproach can by no means be a universal charge. On the same old God sanctioned and God honored lines there is earnest, honest effort. The old guards are vigilant and active, and new corps are mustering into line. Never in the history of the church was more being attempted and more being done. Babylon has not yet fallen, but angels are flying everywhere with the everlasting gospel, and sooner or later there can be but one result—the kingdoms of the earth must become our Lord's.—Christian Intelligencer.

God Will Attend to the Rest.

Wealth and scholarship are not passports into the kingdom of God. They may add a grace to the redeemed, but they are not a means of grace. The rich and cultured sinner is as vile before God as the poor woman of the streets. God is no respecter of persons. Jesus was not seeking respectable sinners to build up a respectable church. God pity the pastor who is doing that! He was seeking the lost. This is also our proper work. If we go for and bring in the lost, rich or poor, cultured or ignorant, God will attend to the rest.—Lutheran Observer.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 12, "Zeal"—Text, Luke xvi, 1-13.

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much."

Have an eye to the future is one of the leading lessons taught by this parable. Use present opportunities to secure future well being is the trait of business life commended as wise by our Lord.

The parable itself is one of the most beautiful gems of literature. Its pictures of oriental life and custom are so true to nature and yet so simple in wording as to make them ever interesting for study. A rich man with a trusted manager of his estates. Stories of mismanagement and extravagance. No time wasted in investigations and trial, but summary dismissal in prospect on rendering account of matters. "What shall I do?" "I cannot dig and am ashamed to beg."

He decides to make those most liable to appear against him as accusers into firm friends, who will help him in his calamity. He can do this by showing himself as their friend now in relieving them of the excessive rent imposed on them as tenants of the rich man. It was a keen thing to do just at this time. If they were the ones who had been accusing him to the owner of the estates, it forever stopped their complaints. It won their friendship for the manager as one who seemed fair minded and considerate of their condition. It might also have an appearance in the accounts rendered, favorable to the steward in showing the income to be less than had been reported, and so the accusations of squandering the revenues to be false. It was a skillful move. It quieted the discontent of the tenants at excessive taxation and withdrew all ground of complaint, secured their loyalty to the owner and friendship for the manager, relieved the rich man from all controversy with his tenants, obtained better administration of affairs by this harmony and insured for himself the confidence of all parties with commendation of his employer and gratitude of his fellow dependents. "Make friends for yourself," of your opportunities.

How to Make Friends.—That is one of the problems raised by the lesson this week. Careful study of the parable will suggest several points of value in this inquiry.

First.—Realize your need and the value of friends.

Second.—Really desire friendship.

Third.—Be willing to be friendly.

Fourth.—Resolve to pay the price, and gain friends for yourself by first being a friend to others. Give first and you shall get later. "He that would have friends must show himself friendly."

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Rest Awhile.

It is a grievous mistake to be ever in a rush. Restlessness is not a sign of efficiency. So many pride themselves on always being busy, never taking a vacation. There is little merit in it at best and often much of false pride. Some never work hard enough to need any change or to deserve it. Others are too fussy to know how to profit by it. Work diligently, then rest completely and enjoyably.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 33, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 26, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 4 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03; 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

*8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

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2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Tuesday, July 10, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present except Freeholder Cady.

The minutes of the previous meeting (reading of bill being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the County Road Committee:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—The County Road Committee to whom was referred the resolution introduced at the last meeting respecting the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad and constructing of road, etc., to Cranford Township line, would respectfully report that after carefully considering the matter, they herewith submit a substitute embracing the main features of the former resolutions with slight amendments, and would respectfully recommend the adoption thereof. (Signed)

Respectfully submitted)
Benjamin King,
E. K. Adams,
W. H. Swain,
Jacob Brucklacher,
Henry Krouse,
County Road Committee.

July 15, 1900.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file.

The same committee also reported progress in the matter of the petition relating to paving of Orchard street with asphalt.

NEW BUSINESS.

By County Road Committee:

Whereas, The Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company on the fourth day of August, 1898, submitted a proposition to this Board for the construction of a street railroad in Westfield or North avenue, from Orchard street in the city of Elizabeth, to Richmond street, Plainfield, also on Orchard street in Elizabeth, from Westfield avenue to Morris avenue, and on Richmond street in Plainfield, from North avenue to Third street, and thence on Third street to Watchung avenue, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State entitled, "An Act to Authorize Boards of Chosen Freeholders to Widen, Straighten, Grade, and Otherwise Improve Highways Under Their Control, and to Provide for the Construction of Street Railroads Thereon," approved June 13, 1898, which proposition was duly accepted by this Board by resolution passed on the fifteenth day of August, 1898, and a bond as required by said act was thereafter, on the thirtieth day of August, 1898, made, executed and delivered by the said the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company to this Board with John Kean, Hamilton F. Kean, Frederick L. Heidritter and Frank Bergen as sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of said proposition in all respects, the said bond having been approved as to amount and sufficiency of security by the justice of the Supreme Court holding the Circuit Court in this county and

Whereas, It has been found to be impracticable at present to widen the streets on which it was proposed to build said street railroad which lies to the west of the line dividing the Township of Cranford by reason of the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company not having been able to obtain the necessary consent therefor; and

Whereas, This Board has caused commissioners to be appointed for assessing the damage for the proposed widening of the streets to be traversed by said railroad to the eastward of the line dividing the Township of Cranford from the Township of Union, and the said commissioners have about completed their work and are about to file their report, and the said Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company is willing to pay to the Board a sum not exceeding seventy three thousand dollars ($73,000), to be used for the payment of damages assessed by said commissioners together with five per centum per annum for a period of ten years on such sum (if any) in excess of seventy-three thousand dollars ($73,000), as may be required for the widening of said road eastwardly of the line dividing Union and Cranford Townships and construct its proposed railroad from the easterly terminus thereof to the said line dividing the Township of Union from the Township of Cranford, such percentage of five per centum per annum, however, is not to be paid on such excess beyond the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the said Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company be permitted to construct that part of its proposed line of street railroad lying east of the dividing line between the Township of Cranford and the Township of Union in the manner provided in said proposition and contract, and that it be released from the obligation contained in said proposition of August 15th 1898, and guaranteed by the said bond dated August 30th, 1898, except as herein provided to pay to this Board any sum or sums of money on any of the accounts referred to in the said proposition or the said bond, or the said act in excess of the amounts already paid to the board by the said railroad company and the said sum of seventy-three thousand dollars ($73,000) to be used in the payment of damages found by the commissioners to be due to property owners by the widening of the streets over which the said railroad is to be constructed, together with five per cent interest for ten years on such sum (if any) not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in excess of $73,000, as may be required in the widening of said road to the eastward of the said dividing line between the Township of Cranford and the Township of Union, and also from each and every obligation created by the acceptance of said proposition, said bond and contract, except so far as the same apply to that portion of the road lying to the easterly side of the dividing line between the Townships of Cranford and Union.

And be it further resolved, That the time in which the said Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company shall be required to pay the said sum of seventy-three thousand dollars ($73,000) to this Board is hereby extended until the fifteenth day of July, 1901, said payment, however, shall be made with interest at five per cent. per annum on the said sum from the date of the confirmation of the commissioners' report of the Circuit Court of this county.

Provided, however, that these resolutions shall not become effective unless the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company and John Kean shall within ten days from the passage hereof file with the clerk of this Board a stipulation in writing to build and complete the said railroad from the easterly terminus thereof in accordance with the terms as stated in said proposition and the contract made in pursuance thereof to the said dividing line between the Township of Cranford and the Township of Union before the fifteenth day of July, 1901, and also to pay to this Board on or before the same date the said sum of seventy-three thousand dollars, ($73,000), with interest for the aforesaid and thereafter interest at the rate of two per cent. per annum, or such excess of said sum (if any), not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000), for the period of two years from the date of the confirmation of the report of said commissioners.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolution and after considerable discussion the same were unanimously adopted on roll-call.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the sum of $45 due to Wesley Smith, now deceased, for witness fees in the Pyatt homicide case be paid on account of funeral expenses of said Smith to D. K. Ryno, upon the latter giving a bond of indemnity to this Board.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll-call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

State Road Account—C. Milton Meeker, $463 20.

Court Account — John Gettleson, $2.55.

Bridge Account—F. L. & A. Heidritter, $234.82.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, August 2, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

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Rev. Edward Everett Hale Takes Care of Sick Babies on the Boston Floating Hospital.

Boston's floating hospital has for its president the great-hearted philanthropist, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, and he is not a mere figurehead of a president. He is genuinely interested in the work of the hospital and has made more than one trip on the hospital boat, where he goes about among the sick babies and their mothers speaking a word of cheer and carrying but his own doctrine of lending a hand to the needy and the suffering. The little tot on Dr. Hale's lap is one of the sick hospital babies, and the photograph

EDWARD EVERETT HALE.
(Caring for Sick Baby on Boston Floating Hospital.)

was taken one day last summer when Dr. Hale was on board the floating hospital, which has become one of the best known and most deserving of all Boston's charities. From July until late in September the floating hospital leaves the Boston wharf every day with all of its little white beds and cots filled with sick babies who are taken away from the stifling air of the heated tenements into the cool and refreshing air of the ocean.

The hospital is a very large barge pulled by a tug boat to avoid the noise and dirt and unpleasant odor of machinery. Last year nearly 3,000 sick children were taken on trips down the harbor. Some of them were kept on board several days or until they were well enough to go back to their homes. This year the hospital began its trips with 21 trained nurses and a regular medical staff. It is supported entirely by voluntary offerings. It is a part of the work of the Lend-a-Hand society, of which Edward Everett Hale is president, and it is one of Dr. Hale's "pet charities."

Although now in his 78th year, Dr. Hale is still actively engaged in all sorts of charitable enterprises, and he is ready to speak at any time and in any place for suffering humanity. He is a striking figure on the streets of Boston with his tall and massive form, his long gray hair and grizzled beard. In the winter time he wears a cloak, and he always wears a wide-brimmed slouch hat. A stranger could tell at a glance that his was no ordinary personality.

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JOSEPH FLORY.
(Republican Nominee for Governor of Missouri.)

age of 14 earned his living by carrying water for station hands on the railroad at 50 cents a day. Later he worked on the grade with pick and shovel on the Logansport, Crawfordsville & Southwestern, now a branch of the Vandalia.

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SPORTING.

CYCLING COMMENT.

An announcement has been made by Fred Voight that Jay Eaton has been retired absolutely from the management of the Vailsburg track and that he, Voight, is now in full charge of its affairs. Voight has not been implicated in the questionable phases of the Eaton-Stevens race, and as his methods were eminently successful last year at the board course the announcement is calculated to restore some confidence on the part of the patrons. Voight was a quasi partner of Eaton and the continued use of the regular stationery was not calculated to reassure critics. Chairman Batchelder has been insistent that Eaton must not be associated with the track any longer than it took to sever his connection, but he explained that as Eaton was a lessee and not an owner, the track could not be closed by blacklisting without injuring the owner, who as an innocent party would have a cause for a damage suit. The punishment of Eaton is apt to be a wholesome lesson to Voight in the future conduct of the racecourse. He announces that racing will be continued Sunday and that hereafter the style of programmes will be those in vogue last year.

GOLF

S. St. John McCutchen, of Washington park, has has a private 6 hole golf course laik out on his property on Myrtle avenue, and the turf is said to equal if not surpass any in New Jersey.

Owing to the fact the the conditions under which the E. S. Hooley cup was donated, have not been complied with, the cup has been withdrawn by the Board of Trustees, and the contest terminated.

ROD AND GUN.

H. C. Compton and Edward Brown, of West Front street, spent yesterday at Milltown fishing. Despite the intense heat, they captured seventeen black bass, several perch and a few other kinds of fish.

J. P. Laire, Chairman.

At the monthly meeting of Trinity Reformed church consistory last evening, in the absence of Pastor Schenck, Elder J. P. Laire was elected chairman of the meeting, and served with dignity and general satisfaction to the board.

Assessor's Books Approved.

The books of Assessor E. M. French, of the borough, has been approved by the Mayor and Council as corrected.

—Over 100 employes of the Paschall Leather Company have gone on strike because one of their number recommended a reduction in wages.

—Projectors of a knitting factory for Bridgeton have sent Secretary Hoff, of the Board of Trade, a prospectus of the building and trade.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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According to the story of Eugene O'Rielly and Patrick Muldoon, fishermen, who select Raritan Bay as a place to pursue their favorite sport, should be extremely careful of sharks. The two followers of Izaak Walton had quite an experience with one of these man-eaters yesterday, and Muldoon is confident that he saved a foot only by a quick movement. O'Rielly had secured a fine large weak fish and was hauling it into the boat when fish, tackle and all disappeared between the rapacious jaws of a shark. Muldoon had been sitting with his feet hanging in the water and when the shark had swallowed O'Rielly's fish it made a rush for the former's pedal extremities. In his haste to draw them in the boat Muldoon fell backward, nearly capsizing the boat. For the rest of the day Muldoon cooled his feet by pouring water over them, not wishing to have another experience with sharks.

Cut His Face.

George Wilson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who lives at the corner of Somerset street and Craig place, sustained a severe cut over his left eye this morning. His mother sent him on an errand, and while descending the stairs with a bottle in his hand he slipped and fell. The bottle broke and pieces of the bottle cut his face. He was taken to Powers' drug store, where Dr. Browning gave the proper treatment. There will be no serious results, although the cut was very near the eye.

Overcome by the Heat.

Miss Medora Baker, of New York, was overcome by the heat last evening just as she reached the home of her parents on Elm place. The young lady had come to this city for a brief visit and the journey proved too much for her. Dr. Jenkins was called and administered restoratives. This morning the patient is somewhat better but is not entirely out of danger.

Assessment Map Corrected.

Some time ago the Common Council ordered Assessor H. C. VanEmburgh to correct the city assessment map and make all transfers to May 1st of this year. The work required considerable time, and Mr. VanEmburgh concluded it yesterday. This morning he delivered the map to Collector F. H. Smith, who will find it a great help to him in his work.

Drunken Man Beats Sister.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 10.—The police of this place are looking for James Downs, who beat his sister, Mrs. Harrison, with a fence picket yesterday because she would not admit him to her home while he was intoxicated. Downs fled after striking the woman a hard blow on the head. She was not seriously injured.

Can't Get Important Witness.

The contract cases of John M. Schorb, Sr., and William A. Schorb against William Trust, have been adjourned in Justice Mattison's court for three months on account of an important witness being out of the State.

Bad Fall From Bicycle.

The front forks of Lawrence Benner's bicycle collapsed last evening, with the result that Benner was thrown heavily to the ground. His face was badly cut and it bled profusely. He was assisted to Dr. Jenkins' who attended to his injuries.

Crushed His Toes.

As a result of a heavy rafter falling on his left foot this morning, George Roberts has two badly crushed toes. Although both were badly smashed, they will not be amputated. The victim is now walking around with the aid of a cane.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Press want ads pay.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Jersey and Delaware peaches, muskmelons, vegetables, etc. Call and see our display. Neuman Bros.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet this evening and will be led by Ernest Whitney.

—Mr. Farley, of East Front street, has secured a position as a conductor on a Pullman coach. He runs over the Jersey Central.

—Nothing has as yet been learned as to the whereabouts of Maurice Collins, the Camden postoffice clerk, who has been missing since Saturday last.

—Try the Morey-LaRue laundry, 19 Somerset street, and you will be convinced that they are up-to-date and give good satisfaction. Wagons go to all parts of the city.

—Maryland Gordon, a fugitive from the State Reform School at Jamesburg, escaped from that institution Tuesday morning and was taken back Wednesday afternoon.

—The block stone that has been removed from the gutters on Park avenue between North avenue and Front street, is now being laid to a new grade and the job is a better one.

—The Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church, will hold a regular meeting this evening. There will be special features and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The City Republican executive committee has received a fine portrait of Gov. Roosevelt, of New York, bearing his signature. It will take a place in the party's rooms on East Front street.

—Don't forget the excursion of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., to Asbury Park next week Thursday. They will remain at the shore until 9 o'clock in evening, giving all a chance to witness the carnival.

—VanArsdale's clearance sale of tan shoes and oxfords is attracting a great many buyers; he is making a special run on these goods just now to make room for his fall and winter stock and the prices are decidedly in your favor.

—The funeral services of the late Clifford Ford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stites, 14 Steiner place, and interment took place in Hillside Cemetery.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, is stopping at Mt. Pocono, Pa., for a time.

Miss Morris, of Stelton, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Clara Steiner, of Somerset street, who is ill with typhoid fever, is steadily improving.

Miss Etta MacMurray, deputy city clerk, will leave tomorrow to enjoy a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Frank L. Jones and family, of West Sixth street, have returned home after a visit of several weeks with relatives at Blairstown, N. J.

O. E. Bradford, night operator at the North Avenue station, went to his former home, Bethlehem, Pa., this morning, where he will visit. He will return tomorrow.

Mrs. Albert W. Demarest and family, of Craig place, who have been visiting Mrs. Demarest's mother, Mrs. Thomas Segar, of Hope Valley, R. I., returned home last evening. Mrs. Segar accompanied her daughter and will visit here for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. VanSickle, of Whitehouse, who were married a short time ago at the Nurses' Home, where the bride's sister, Miss Messler, is in charge, will soon move to New York State, where Mr. VanSickle has secured a good position as telegraph operator.

HUMOROUS.

"Is she interested in any business?" "Oh, yes; everybody's."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"They say that sausages are apt not to be good in hot weather." "Danger of hydrophobia, I suppose."—Harvard Lampoon.

"I thought you and Rebecca were of the same age." "We were; but she seems to have receded, while I am going on."—Indianapolis Journal.

Miss Fayded—"I'm sorry to have to say 'No,' but you might have read the refusal in my face." Mr. Fresh—"I'm not good at reading between the lines."—Philadelphia Record.

Wife—"You can go to the club tonight if you feel like it, dear." Husband—"I do feel like it, but I shan't go." Wife—"Why not?" Husband—"Because I intend to have my own way for once."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Mr. Kake-Walker—"How did your funny act go? Did the audience laugh uproariously?" Mr. Tuff-Bowie—"Well, I wouldn't say so much as that. But I noticed that everybody was smiling when I was going off."—Boston Transcript.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Nutley Young Man Lost His Life at Green Pond While Out in a Rowboat.

The news of a sad drowning accident reached Plainfield today. Recently a party of young men from this city, including Messrs. Thorn, McVoy and Barnes, were camping out at Green Pond, near Newfoundland, N. J., and while there another party of young men from Nutley who were camping out near them. In the party from Nutley was a young man Marcus De. Wawaale, aged twenty years. He was very popular and he and the Plainfield boys became fast friends.

The Plainfield contingent returned home last Saturday, while the boys from Nutley remained a few days longer. Last Monday young Wawaale in company with a doctor and his wife and another young man went out on the pond in a boat. While rowing across the deepest part of the pond the bottom of the boat fell out, allowing the entire party to go down in the water. Wawaale could not swim, but the other young man assisted him for awhile until it became necessary to assist the doctor's wife who also could not swim. The woman reached shore all right and the balance of the party returned to help Wawaale ashore. Before they could reach him he went down for the third time and was beyond rescue. The accident caused an intense gloom to fall over the camp and the members returned home the following day.

After a persistent search the body was recovered by the father of the boy who came to the camp Monday to bring some supplies to him.

ONE MAN COULDN'T SWIM.

As a Result He Came Near Loosing His Life and That of His Friend in a Watery Grave.

Two Plainfield men, who reside on Watchung avenue, narrowly escaped drowning while swimming in the Raritan river near Bound Brook last night. On account of the intense heat they decided to go bathing and selected the Raritan as the place, to which they rode on their wheels. In spite of the fact that one of them was unable to swim they chose a deep spot and the experienced man entered the water first. Upon the latter's assurance that he would catch him if he jumped, the non-swimmer sprang into the water, but immediately became frightened and a struggle followed. Both men sank several times. They shouted loudly for help, but as no one was near, their cries were unheeded. Finally after hard work on the part of the swimmer, they approached near enough to the bank to sieze some overhanging limbs of trees and draw themselves up. They sank to the ground in an exhausted condition and it was some time before they recovered sufficiently to dress. It will probably be some time before either man ventures into a deep spot the next time they go swimming.

DROVE ON THE TRACK.

Miraculous Escape of a Man on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at South Plainfield the Other Evening.

A man named Anderson, who lives near Samptown, had a miraculous escape from serious injury or death Wednesday night at South Plainfield It seems that he had been to New Market and was on his way home in a somewhat befuddled condition.

He came up the road towards Laine's Hotel from the coal storage, but when he reached the Lehigh Valley Railroad crossing his horse turned up the tracks. The driver seemed unaware of the fact and the horse continued on the tracks till he reached a bridge leading towards the station.

In some remarkable manner the horse succeeded in getting across the bridge, although it was considerably cut about the legs. Soon after some of the railroad employes discovered Anderson's predicament and succeeded in getting him straightened out and on the right road towards home.

Hop at the Netherwood.

The hop to be given by the guests of the Netherwood Saturday evening, Aug. 25th, for the benefit of the hotel orchestra, promises to be quite an event, for the committee in charge has spared no efforts to add to and surpass the many social functions that the hotel guests have enjoyed this season. The following is the hop committee: Messrs. Louis de L. Cammann, J. L. Pendergast, Gen. Robert Williams, H. E. Dickinson, Frank Witzer, Clifton Wharton, Jr., W. V. R. Smith, L. N. Jones, Ric. Struller, S. H. Parsons, John S. Hillman, A. R. Robinson, E. C. North, John A. Sullivan, C. L. Cammann, W. B. Ogden, D. S. Harbaugh, Richard H. Clarge, Benj. F. Miller. Acton Poulit, treasurer.

Night Blooming Cereus.

The Scott Press Works' night-blooming cereus had fourteen in full bloom last night. This is the second series this season. The third consisting of thirty buds is now maturing.

Adjourned Meeting of Council.

An adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council will be held next week Friday evening, August 17th, when several important matters will be considered.

WU GETS A DESPATCH.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, August 10 — Chinese Minister Wu today received a lengthy cipher cable despatch, containing over one hundred words, from Minister Conger, at Pekin, addressed to the State Department.

It is in the American code throughout so that its contents are not known. Mr. Wu started for the State Department at once to deliver the message.

Rough on Bunions.

New and successful treatment, only complete cure. Gives ease and comfort at once. Subdues inflammation. Allays fever, pain, soreness, tenderness. Reduces swelling and enlargement of joints; cures both hard and soft corns, and to tired, sore or fevered feet it gives relief and comfort at once. 35c. at druggists or sent promptly by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Gray Hair.

If gray, Wells' Hair Balsam gradually restores to original color black or brown, elegant tonic dressing, 50c, $1. Druggists, or sent by express prepaid. E. S. Wells, Chemist Jersey City, N. J.

Chicken Just Right for Him.

Becoming tired of his ordinary diet of scraps of meat and bones, a dog belonging to James Mann, of Plainfield avenue, started a foraging expedition on his own account early this morning. Mr. Mann is quite a poultry fancier and has a yard full of spring chickens. The dog's wanderings led him into this yard. Being rather hungry he was not averse to a breakfast of chicken and started in. When he had finished, thirty-seven of Mr. Mann's choicest fowls were no more. The dog had eaten his fill and then killed the rest for amusement.

Democratic Affair.

The Fourth Ward Democratic Club gave a very successful outing and dance last evening at Mountainside Grove, where a large number of people gathered and spent a most enjoyable evening. The affair was held for the purpose of raising funds to assist the party this fall in the campaign, and a goodly sum will be realized for the object. The committee of arrangements did all in their power to make the affair a success socially and financially, and they succeeded.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST — Silver watch, monogram H. S. M. Finder will please return to 219 Hillside avenue. Suitable reward. 8 10 2

BEDROOM SUIT for sale. Call at 317 East Front St.

HALF HOUSE to rent, Chatham street, North Plainfield. Enquire Dr. Lowrie. 8 10 2

WANTED—A cheap pony. Address E. W., 84 Somerset St.

WANTED—Man who thoroughly understands bicycle repair business and to take charge of store. V., care Press.

WANTED — By respectable girl situation to do general work of small private family. K., 83 Somerset St.

LOST—2 ten dollar bills on or near Front St. A liberal reward if returned to this office.

WANTED — Fourteen-room house in good neighborhood, rooms all heated, and in first-class order; also stable, rent reasonable. Address particulars to Space, care of Press. 8 8 4

WANTED—Man with small capital for good, well-known paying business; must be a good business man. Address Capital, care Press. 8 9 tf

SECOND-HAND cooking stove or portable range wanted; eight inch holes; must be in good order and cheap for cash. Address V., Press office. 8 9 3

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

WANTED—White woman as cook and laundress for family of two. Call Thursday or Friday evening, after seven o'clock, 315 West Seventh St. 8 9 2

FOR SALE—Very cheap, on easy terms, 7-room house on line of trolley; lot 40 x 140. Apply Edw. O. Clark, 59 Jackson Ave., after 5 p. m. 8 7 6

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

FOR RENT—Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street. 8 1 1mo

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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Newly Trimmed Hats, 98c $1.49 and $1.98.

Short backs or fancy shapes, all white or colors. Fifty prettily trimmed hats to choose from, 98c to 3.49.

Women's house dresses, new patterns, 98c.
Cambric petticoats, flounce lace insertion and edge, 89c.
Summer corsets, of open netting, 49c.
White lawn shirt waists, embroidery and tucks, 1.00.
Soft cuff cambric waists, 69c.
Strong white leather belts, 10c
Pulley belts, several styles, at 25c.

ON SATURDAY

We put on sale the balance of the stock of Dress Lawns at 7½c yd., former prices 10c, 12½c and 15c.

Percale Shirt Waists, 39c.

Ladies' Percale Waists, 39c, former prices 50c to 89c.

1,000 yds Ribbon, 5c yd.

Pure Silk Ribbon, all shades, No. 5, 7, 9, at the very low prices of 5c a yard.

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FOR SALE—Very cheap, a hot-air heater in good condition, including the pipes and registers. Call at 59 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 7 26 tf

TO LET— Second floor, 207 West Front street; suitable for store or light manufacturing; also brick stable in rear; four stalls. Address French, 391 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. 7 27 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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DOG AND PONY SHOW
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 14th.
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— TO —
ASBURY PARK.
AMERICAN DAY,
AUGUST 16TH.
Wesley Lake Carnival will take place on .... this date ....
Train leaves Dunellen 8:15. Plainfield 8:30.
Tickets $1.25. Children 90c. 8 9 6

The Great Clearing Sale
—::: OF ALL OUR :::—
MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S
CLOTHING
IS NOW GOING ON.

Every suit and trousers must be sold before the season ends. Suits that formerly sold at 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00 will be offered at **3.50 and 4.00.**

Men's Fine Dress Suits made in the latest styles and shades, that formerly sold at 9.00, 10.00 and 12.00 will now be offered at **5.00 and 6.00.**

1,500 Pairs of Men's Trousers will be sacrificed at this sale. 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 trousers will now be offered at **85c and 1.25.**

500 Pairs of Fine Dress Trousers that formerly sold at 3.00 and 3.50 will now be offered at **1.75 and 2.00.**

Children's suits will be sacrificed at prices that pay for mothers to buy and lay them aside for future use.

Childs' Suits to go at **90c, 1.25 and 1.50** that are actually worth from 2.00 to 3.00.

500 pairs of strictly all-wool Knee Pants, extra fine quality, at **35c,** formerly sold at **60c and 75c.**

The reason we offer these wonderful bargains is to clear out everything in the line of spring and summer goods. We have positively no room in our store for them for another season.

There are hundreds and hundreds of bargains in our establishment that will be offered to you at this sale.

Don't hesitate, come, it will positively pay you.

Respectfully yours,

New York Clothing Co.
M. WEINBERGER, Manager,
214 West Front Street,
NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL, Plainfield, N. J.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:06 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:04 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:04 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Conditions favorable for local rain and thunder storms tonight: Sunday fair and not so warm. Ther. 95.

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RAILROAD COMPANY HALTS HELLO SYSTEM

Central Takes Down the Poles Erected by New York and New Jersey Co.

WORK DONE IN THE NIGHT.

PREVENTS TELEPHONE CONNECTION WITH NEW MARKET.

Poles Were Put Up Yesterday and it Was Thought They Would be Allowed to Stand—Section Men Took Them Down.

A merry little war is at present in progress at Dunellen between two corporations, the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company and the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The struggle has now been on for three days and the railroad people have so far defeated their opponents and are masters of the situation. They are now resting on their laurels and are waiting for the next move on the part of the "hello" company.

The trouble is all over the erection of six poles by the telephone people on Washington avenue in front of property owned by the railroad. Although the New York and New Jersey Company were granted permission by the Borough Council to build their line through the street the consent of the railroad officials was not secured. The former company commenced the work, however, and a gang of men were digging holes last Thursday when they were stopped by Station Agent Fisher. The men then went below the disputed ground and resumed work. They returned again yesterday and six thirty foot poles were placed in position. They remained standing until last night when two section gangs belonging to the railroad appeared on the scene and began the work of removing them.

It was first suggested chopping them down but on second consideration it was thought best to dig them up. A trench was dug behind each pole and it was then pushed over. Thus matters stand and the outcome is anxiously awaited by the boroughites and also by the residents of New Market who have been hoping for the completion of the line for a long time. At present the latter place is cut off from direct communication with Plainfield and it is more for their benefit than anything else that the line is being built. The completion of it will mean quite a loss in telegraphing to both the Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads.

The telephone company is determined to put the line through, however, and if necessary will change the route. A contract has already been made with C. T. Rogers, of New Market to have a pay station located at his place.

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON.

Remarkable Experience of a Farmer With a Phonograph.

A farmer who lives back of the mountains is the hero of the latest phonograph story. One day this week, having business in Plainfield, he hitched up his best team of horses to the family wagon and took along his son Abe to help him look after the team. On arriving in the city they hauled in front of a drug store, the farmer going in to purchase some medicine, leaving Abe to care for the team. In the store was an Edison nickle-in-the-slot phonograph, the first the farmer had seen. After the clerk had explained how to do it, the farmer put in his nickle and in response the phonograph started to play "The British March to Pretoria" by the Seventy-first Regiment Band. The farmer droped the tubes, rushed out of the store, shouting at the pitch of his voice, "Abe, Abe, hold on to the reins, there's a brass band coming down the street." The band played on. Abe held on, and as a reward the old gentleman is taking him along with him on the Hope chapel Sunday-school excursion to Asbury Park, on Saturday, August 25th.

Rode Bicycle on the Sidewalk.

George Monroe, colored, was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning on the charge of riding on the sidewalk. He was arrested last evening at 8:15 by Patrolman McCarthy while riding along the sidewalk on Webster place. The street at that point is not in good condition for wheeling and many of the cyclists who have to go that way are accustomed to take the sidewalk. Monroe explained these facts to Judge Runyon and sentence was suspended.

Three Palefaces Adopted.

At the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men last evening three palefaces were adopted into membership of the tribe.

IN QUEST OF TREASURE.

JERSEYMEN HUNTING FOR $50,000 IN GOLD AND SILVER.

Said to Have Been Hidden Near the Whippany River in Morris County by Revolutionists.

Near the Whippany river in Morris county, and a stone's throw from the ruins of the Walker homestead at Hanover Neck, which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, there is said to be buried $50,000 in gold and silver which had been intended for the colonial troops during the Revolutionary War. Every day searching parties endeavor to unearth the treasure, which is said to have been buried by the wife of Aaron Kitchell, the first representative in Congress from Morris county, who, it is asserted, rode on horseback from Hanover Neck to Washington.

The congressman was an officer in the Continental army, and had the money with which to pay the soldiers. One day he received word that the British were about to march through Hanover Neck, and before leaving for Morristown, where Washington had his headquarters, he gave his wife the money, and after telling her to hide it and say nothing about it to anyone, he galloped off.

Shortly afterward Mrs. Kitchell was taken suddenly ill and died. Just before she breathed her last she tried to tell her daughter where she had hidden the money. All she could say, however, was that the money was under a big oak tree in the great meadow.

Immediately after Mrs. Kitchell's death the neighbors and friends to whom the secret had been confided searched for the money without success. The oak trees in those days were very numerous, and since then many have been cut down. From time to time others have searched, but so far as is known to no purpose.

Since the story of the burying of the money has been revived the place is visited daily by a number of treasure-seekers armed with picks, shovels and other mining implements.

WIDENING OF SOMERSET STREET.

Mayor and Borough Council to Advance Preliminary Work.

It is the purpose of the Mayor and Borough Council to still further advance the preliminary work preparatory to widening Somerset street, at the adjourned meeting next week Friday. The officials believe that the work can be completed in a month's time, and if it is started by September 1st, it should be finished before snow flies, as predicted by Mayor Smalley. The improvement that will come with this work will certainly be worth to the borough all the money it will cost to make it, and it will give a desirable and attractive entrance into the borough where the business people are located.

Wise Elephants.

The baby elephants, members of the famous Gentry Dog and Pony Show this season, are said to be the brightest specimens of their sort ever exhibited. In fact, it is said, they are capable of going through their performance without one word of command from the ring master. Their part of the programme lasts nearly fifteen minutes, and comprises some of the most difficult acts ever attempted by dumb animals. In addition to their brightness, they are the most docile specimens ever seen. Very fond of children and as playful as cats. They play many jokes upon the dog and pony members of the company, such as stealing their feed, pulling the dogs' tails, and things of that sort. They were imported direct from India by Prof. Gentry, and nursed on bottles at his farm in Indiana until they were strong enough to go on the road with the show.

To Take Down Poles.

In a short time the electric light poles on Front street in the business port of the city, that are not now used by the company will be removed and thus a great improvement will be effected. The improvement in Park avenue where the poles have been taken down has been favorably commented upon by many. It gives the avenue the appearance of being much wider and the unobstructed view now obtained is certainly desirable.

Wear no Clothing.

Residents of Westervelt and Sandford avenues that live near Green brook complain of the practices of a gang of young men and boys who disport themselves in the water there on warm days in a disorderly manner. Although they make plenty of noise of an ear-splitting kind that is not the worse of it. The most objectionable thing is that the youngsters freqently go in swimming in nude. The police will be notified of the practice.

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AN EXCELLENT CONCERT.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE HEAT A GREAT CROWD LISTENED TO IT.

Cornet Solo Rendered by Ben LaVere—More Concerts Depend on Money Contributed.

In spite of the intense heat the usual good-natured crowd of music loving people assembled on North avenue last night, and for two hours listened to another excellent concert by LaVere's Band. They were well repaid for their trouble as the concert was the finest yet given, nearly every number on the programme making a decided hit. Most of the selections were catchy popular medleys, which Mr. LaVere has decided are most enjoyed by the majority of the listeners. But that everyone may have his or her favorite, classical selections always find a prominent place on the list.

The soloist last evening was Mr. LaVere himself who rendered the "Tea Flower Polka" in an excellent manner on the cornet. It was met with loud applause and for an encore he gave, "Alice, Where Art Thou." During the solos the band was directed by Al. G. Sweet. The subscriptions for the concerts are still coming in but more money is needed to complete the series as arranged by Mr. LaVere.

If possible seven more concerts will be given, provided the people contribute to their support. For the seven concerts from $75 to $100 are needed for expenses alone and this is all Mr. LaVere asks. At present the members of the band are giving their services for nothing, but they do not wish to go to any expense.

Everyone has now had an opportunity of judging for themseles the excellence of the concerts, which with the high class soloists, have earned a reputation for the band. When one stops to consider that these men receive no return for their time and trouble, that alone should be sufficient to induce anyone to contribute something, no matter how small. That already given has been secured through hustling on the part of Mr. LaVere, who would much rather secure contributions without personal soliciting. Following are the latest contributors to the fund:

Horace Martin	$1
"Cash"	2
Hepburn & Co.	1
Alex Mallinson	1
John E Keely	1

SMASH-UP NEAR ROCKAWAY.

Passenger and Ice Train Collide—One Seriously Injured.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rockaway, Aug. 11—A head end collision occurred last night on the Edison and Lake Hopatcong branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, between a passenger and an ice train.

The passenger train was in charge of Thomas Allen, conductor, and Mahlon Smith, engineer, and had just left Morris County Junction and was up the steepest part of the mountain, when Smith saw the ice train approaching, coming at full speed, and before he could reverse his engine, the engines came together with terrible force, derailing several cars and smashing up the engines.

Engineer Smith was picked up from the wreck. It was discovered that his leg was broken in three places and that he was considerably bruised and had sustained a severe cut on his face. Baggagemaster Willian Beaver and Conductor Allen were injured, but not seriously. A woman passenger was seriously injured by the flying glass. The crew of the ice train was badly shaken up.

It took several hours this morning before the wreck was cleared away. At present the blame for the wreck has not been placed. Engineer Smith lies in a precarious condition.

Demand for Real Estate.

A prominent real estate dealer in this city state that during July there were more inquiries for property upon which to build than in any previous July for several years. This he accounted for by the fact that there has been a drop in the price of building materials, and people having a little money laid by have taken advantage of the reduced prices in materials and the reasonable price of property and have decided to build. This is encouraging for the warm weather months when everything is usually so quiet in all lines. The dealer who gave out the above information has disposed of many lots of good size and he thinks it is an indication of far better times when people buy property so readily at this time of the year.

H. E. Bowen and family, of Watchung avenue, returned today from Woodstock, Conn., where they have been enjoying the summer.

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SITUATION DESPERATE.

Latest Word From Minister Conger at Pekin—The Legations' Losses—Will Hold on Indefinitely.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, August 11.—The following dispatch, communicating an additional message from Mr. Conger, was made public this morning by the State Department:

"Canton, August 11th.

"Secretary of State, Washington:

'Conger, date August 10th, Tsinan, answering my message, says that the legations are under siege by the imperial soldiery. The situation is desperate. The losses of the legations are 60 killed and about 100 wounded. There is some sickness, nevertheless the general health continues good. He concludes, 'Whatever may be the outcome we will hold on indefinitely.'

"McWade."

It is believed that the date assigned this dispatch by the Consul refers to the filing date, when the message left Tsinan, and does not fix the time when it left Pekin by courier.

DON'T WORK BOTH WAYS.

Unfair Rule About Transfers Maintained by the Management of Local Lines.

It is usually agreed that "it is a poor rule that won't work both ways," but the application of this axiom has never commended itself to the management of the trolley lines in and out of this city in respect to transfer arrangements. For instance a passenger may get on the Front, Somerset or Fourth streets lines in any part of the city and be carried to the Fresh-Air Camp at Westfield by paying a total of 10 cents. But on the return trip that rule does not work. Passengers getting on at the Fresh Air Camp are compelled to pay 10 cents and are carried only as far as the Watchung avenue switch in this city. If, perhaps, they go to the same point on any of the city lines that they started from at the commencement of the trip they are compelled to pay an additional 5 cents. Just why the company should charge 15 cents one way and 10 cents the other way—the same distance being covered—is a rule that few can understand.

The Brunswick Traction Company is up to the trick, too. One may board a Plainfield car anywhere in the city and ride to Dunellen, get a transfer and go as far as Dewey Park all for one fare of five cents. But on the return that rule does not work. From Dewey Park to Dunellen five cents is charged and when a Plainfield car is boarded another five cents is demanded.

Just why the trolley managers should charge double the amount for passengers coming into the city from those directions that they do for going out—the distances being equal in both cases—is a deeper problem than the average citizen can solve.

OUT WEST FOURTH STREET.

Another Route for the Proposed Extension of Trolley to South Plainfield.

Once more there appears to be hope of the trolley reaching South Plainfield and thereby bring the residents at that place within touch of this city. Persons interested in this line have been busily engaged in an attempt to bring about the desired result. The scheme now on hand is to run the line from the corner of West Fourth street and Plainfield avenue through the latter avenue to South Plainfield. The necessary consents along this route have been readily obtained and unless something unforeseen happens the line may be built this fall. The people along the line as well as at South Plainfield are very anxious for the trolley and are willing to do almost anything that is reasonable to secure the same.

NEARLY EIGHTY.

Mrs. Sarah L Melick Dies at the Age of Seventy-nine Years.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Melick, aged 79, wife of Dayton L. Melick, occurred yesterday at her home at Mt. Pleasant. Death was due principally to advanced aged. The deceased has lived near her home for many years and was highly esteemed for her many excellent qualities. She was a faithful member of the Baptist church at South Plainfield, where she attended when able to do so. She was a granddaughter of Dayton Melick, the milkman, and besides a husband, she leaves four sons, William, John, Walter and Lemuel Melick, all of whom live near Mt. Pleasant. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of her son, William Melick, Rahway road.

DEATH OF ED MARBLE.

WELL-KNOWN SHOWMAN PASSED AWAY THURSDAY NIGHT.

Associated With George Thatcher, the Minstrel Man, for Many Years.

The news of the death of Edward Marble, which occurred Thursday evening last at 6:30 o'clock at his home in Brooklyn, will be received by a host of friends in this city with deep and sincere regret. Mr. Marble was exceedingly well known in this city and vicinity, where he made many friends during his visits to Plainfield. His death was due to diabetes, this disease having kept him confined to his room since February last. His last days were made just as comfortable as the best of care and medical skill could make them. His death brings to a close a remarkable life.

Edward Marble was born fifty-four years ago next month in Buffalo, and if there is such a thing as inheritance in the theatrical world he had his share of it. His father, "Dan" Marble, the celebrated "Yankee Comedian," was in his day noted the world over, and in Boston, his home, he was famous, and especially so in his association with the world-renowned "Salsbury Troubadors." Mr. Marble's mother was a Warren, and an actress of note and prominence. Indirectly Mr. Marble was related to the Booths, Jeffersons and many of the world's famous actors.

His association with Geo. Thatcher, the famous minstrel, brought him into prominence in this city. The two men became acquainted as early as 1870, when Marble was stage manager for the Elder Sothern. In 1884 he and Mr. Thatcher associated themselves together, when the latter formed the famous minstrel troupe known as Thatcher, Primrose and West. Mr. Marble remained with that combination until 1888. He left the troupe at that time to rejoin Mr. Thatcher again in 1890, when he wrote "Tuxedo," which was produced from 1891-92 with great success. It is stated by a close personal friend that that production netted him a profit of $60,000. Since 1892 Mr. Marble has done very little owing to his health. He added further to his laurels during the past eight years, with the exception of the past year. He wrote mythological plays which were given once a year by the students of Lafayette College at Easton.

Mr. Marble was finely educated, and it has been stated without contradiction that during his theatrical career he was never called down for the misuse of language. His talk at all times was strictly according to the book. He was a person that made many friends and held them. Another thing that gave him prominence was the work of Americanizing all of Lydia Thompson's comedies which were produced in this country with great success. Mr. Marble never prated his knowledge, and was modest and reticent in his manner. His last visit to Plainfield was in December of last year.

He leaves a wife, who has been associated on the stage with Julia Marlow, and a daughter, Mrs. Anna Irwin, of Brooklyn. A peculiar co-incident in connection with Mr. Marble's death is that he passed away about 6:30 o'clock Thursday night, and at 11 o'clock the same night his brother, John Marble, was shot in New York, taken to the hospital, where the physicians declared he could not live.

An Aggravating Letter.

Mrs. Griffin, of 419 LaGrande avenue, has just received a letter from her husband, Rev. Walter T. Griffin, U. S. Consul to Lamoges, France, which contains the surprising news that at Carlsbad, France, there was two inches of snow at the time of writing and that everyone was wearing heavy clothes and winter overcoats. Mr. Griffin stated that the place was crowded with people who had come from all parts of the world to take the celebrated baths there. He says that he is rapidly concluding his work and expects to return home soon.

Mr. Beech Resigns.

Announcement has been made that Mr. Beech, who holds the position of superintendent of terminals for the Jersey Central Railroad Company, has tendered his resignation to take effect September 1st. It is understood that Mr. Beech will accept a position with the Atlantic City Railroad Company, and that the office he now holds will be abolished.

Republican Clambake.

The Republicans will hold a clambake on the mountains sometime during September. The club, under whose auspices it will be held, have not promised that Senator Reed and Chancery Clerk Thompson, both of whom were elected honorary members, will be present.

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A VENETIAN CARNIVAL.

THE CRANFORD BOATING ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL EVENT TONIGHT.

Great Competition for the Prizes—Judges From From Out-of-town—8 000 People Expected to Witness it.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Aug. 11—The Venetian carnival and water parade to be held on the picturesque Rahway river at this place this evening under the auspices of the Cranford Boating Association will excel in beauty anything of the kind held in Cranford during the fifteen years of the association's existence.

The river banks and bridges will be decorated with 5,000 lanterns, and colored fire will illuminate the banks during the parade. The fireworks and electrical effects will be elaborate. The Cranford Casino's pretty club house on Riverside avenue will be illuminated with different colored electric lights and the lawns in the same manner. Opposite the club house a huge balloon lighted by electricity will be suspended across the river.

The parade of more than one hundred gayly decorated canoes, boats and floats will move up and down all portions of the river twice. Professor W. N. Bartow's Asbury Park Military Band and two other bands have been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

The lawn decorations of residents and summer cottagers will be especially elaborate. Among some of these land decorations will be representations of President McKinley and Roosevelt with colored lights, illuminated stars, a monster windmill in operation and the American flag in colors.

There will be great competition for prizes, which will be awarded for the best decorated boats, canoes, floats, and the handsomest decorated lawns. Judges for the event will come from out of town. Trains will be run from Roselle to Cranford to accommodate Newark and Elizabeth visitors and there will be special trolley cars to carry the people from all sections. It is expected that more than 8,000 visitors will come here, for in the afternoon a large Elizabeth delegation will reach here with the Elizabeth baseball players, who are scheduled to play the crackerjack Cranford team at the Roosevelt Manor ground on that day. After the game the Elizabeth team and managers will be entertained by the Cranford Baseball Association at the Casino Club, where a dance will be held in the evening after the parade.

ONLY ONE CAR NOW.

Street Railway Reduces Its Service on Arlington Avenue.

Starting yesterday the Plainfield Street Railway Company commenced to run one car on the Arlington avenue line, and a great many people living along that line and having occasion to use the trolley had great reason to complain. They think that a half hour is too long to be obliged to wait for a car, as a person can walk three-quarters the length of the line in that time. A number of persons waited a half-hour yesterday rather than walk, on account of the intense heat. The ordinance calls for better service and the traveling public should certainly get the benefit of it.

Will Defend Police.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Aug. 11—Common Council has decided to take official notice of the suit for $5,000 damages brought by Mrs. Isabella Eastburn against Patrolmen Faulkner and VanDeursen for alleged improper and brutal treatment in arresting her in April last. Common Council has arranged for counsel to look after the defendants' interests. Mrs. Eastburn is the wife of a druggist at the corner of Dennis and Church streets. In April last she went out, leaving her infant child in charge of the neighbor, who got tired of waiting for her return and went away, leaving the child alone. When she returned Officers Faulkner and VanDeursen investigated, and she resented their interference and, the officers allege, became so abusive that they placed her under arrest.

Another Operation May be Necessary.

Dr. G. W. Endicott was in town for a short time this morning but returned almost immediately to New York city, for the purpose of securing the services of a specialist with whom to consult in regard to the condition of his son George. The boy was taken with appendicitis at Copake, N. Y., sometime ago and an operation was performed by his father. It was the worst case of this kind the doctor ever experienced and the lad is not yet out of danger. It was thought best to secure the specialist to see if a second operation would be necessary.

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A SWELTERING NIGHT; NO RELIEF AT HAND

Weather Bureau Declares That it May Possibly Get Cooler by Tomorrow Evening.

LAST NIGHT'S HOTNESS.

NIGHT BROUGHT NO RELIEF FROM THE INTENSE HEAT.

Warm Wave Reigns This Week—Even Storms Did Not Cool the Air—Dealers in Cold Things Reaping Rich Harvest.

Perhaps there may be a fall of temperature Sunday night. That is the only satisfaction which the weather bureau has for the multitude of sweltering mortals who have been suffering, more or less, for the past week from one of the most severe hot waves of the season. It is just as warm today as it has been and the mercury still hovers in close proximity to the hundred degree point. It's going to continue tonight and part, at least, of tomorrow, but the officials of the weather bureau are confident that it will collapse in a few days.

Yesterday was clear and hot. Warm doesn't express the situation. It was positively hot. Not that it was anything particularly new to Plainfield, however. It has been hot for nearly a week. It is usually referred to as a hot wave but the wave seemed to forget to move and it settled down on New York and vicinity, including Plainfield, and here it remains. A few thunder storms, of more or less fierceness, have wandered across the Watchung mountains but they only seemed to make it hotter than ever. There was no suggestion of rain yesterday. The rays of the sun came down without nothing to break their intensity and all humanity in this section sweltered and perspired.

The evenings have usually brought comparative relief from the heat. It was not so last evening. At 9 o'clock the mercury had only fallen to ninety degrees and people were wondering if it would ever be cold again. Around midnight, there was a slight tumble on the part of the mercury but it wasn't a very enthusiastic one and most of the city's population spent an unpleasant night of it.

The early morning hours found the thermometer among the eighties. It never registered before eighty degrees all night. Then came the morning climb and the mercury has been on its upward journey ever since. At 9 o'clock, it showed ninety-two degrees, at 10:30 o'clock, it was ninety-six, and at noon, two degrees warmer.

No one possessed of a speck of common sense will work any harder this weather than is positively necessary. Business has, in consequence, been decidely dull this week. The only people who have proved an exception to the rule are the dispensers of cold things. The ice man is in his glory with hosts of householders pursuing him and begging, demanding or stealing ice. The consumption of cold drinks, temperance and otherwise, has doubled during the week. The more you drink, the more you want. The thirst refuses to be quenched and the soda-water fountains and saloons are reaping a rich harvest in consequence.

Busy Week for Great Sachem.

Next week will be a busy one for Great Sachem William Newcorn, of the I. O. R. M. Monday evening he goes to New York to attend the meeting of the associated tribes of New York city, where he will be one of the principal guests. Wednesday evening he pays a visit to Artemis tribe at Shiloh. His annual visitation to Po Ambo tribe, of Perth Amboy, will take place Thursday. The next night he goes to Somerville to visit Naraticong tribe, and Saturday night he will be in Elizabeth as the guest of Opeechee tribe.

The Davis Association Outing.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, Aug. 11.—The indications are that the annual outing of the Robert Davis Association, September 12, will excel any previous outing in the history of the club. It is expected that fully 4,000 men will be in line. Last year the number was over 3,000, and this year it is expected that another thousand will be added to the list.

Sprague will Settle.

John Sprague, one of the four young men arraigned before Judge Runyon last Saturday on the charge of burning a wagon on the night of July 3rd belonging to George Zepp, appeared in court this morning and said he had paid his share of the damage. He was discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worth, of Grove street, are stopping at Ocean Grove.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Brazilian Balm cures hay fever.

—There is only one case of contagious disease in the borough and that one is nearly well.

—Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., will meet Monday evening and a full attendance is desired.

—In the early fall there will be several prominent weddings in Plainfield that will interest society folks.

—Brazilian Balm has cured over 100,000 cases of hay fever. It will cure you. Don't suffer another day.

—There will be an important meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, next week Tuesday evening.

—The members of the Woman's Relief Corps have "called off" their meetings until the first meeting night in September.

—At the suggestion of Councilman George T. Rogers, of the borough, a pole on Jackson avenue, owner unknown, has been ordered removed owing to its unsafe condition.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

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Mrs. Edward Vermeule and daughter, of the borough, are sojourning on Long Island.

Dr. Frank Clawson and family, of Central avenue, are summering at Patchogue, L. I.

Mrs. Stamm and daughters, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting at the home of Stephen Beeching, Watchung, have returned home.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

RETIREMENT HALL.

Old Mansion in Which Revolutionary Patriots Hid Is to Be Demolished Very Soon.

The growth of business interests threatens soon to remove an interesting relic of revolutionary days which now stands on the Jersey shore of New York bay, and which is known as "Retirement hall." During the British occupation of New York city, after the battle of Long Island and until the close of the revolution, the friends of the new republic were pretty closely watched. Often it became necessary for them to go away for awhile to avoid imprisonment or even worse punishment at the hands

RETIREMENT HALL.
(Revolutionary Relic on Jersey Shore of New York Bay.)

of the military or Tory sympathizers. Just across the bay, at Greenville, N. J., below Communipaw, which in those days was a rich farm district, the friends of liberty found a safe haven and the old mansion soon became known as "Retirement hall."

There, in 1760, Capt. Tom Brown, a prosperous seafaring man, with a heart kindly to the federal cause, built his home, which in war times was a shelter for patriots, and afterward for two generations was the scene of many political conferences of importance and much social gayety. It was a grand mansion in those days, with broad lawns down to the water's edge, pretty gardens, trees and shaded walks.

Although the walls of the house are as thick as a fortress and the building would stand for many years, the railroads are getting closer and closer to it, and, according to the Little Chronicle, it will not be long before "Retirement hall" will exist only in history.

St. Louis Burglar Alarm.

A pistol, an electric bell and a cat-o'-nine-tails are the moving forces in a burglar alarm invented by a St. Louis grocer.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Business Becomes More Stable—Advance In Wheat—The Iron Output.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Progress has been made toward a more stable position of business, with a few more heavy contracts to hold the ground already gained, but for a proper interpretation of the week's results one must look beyond Wall street operations, where, more than in any other quarter, the vacation season is leaving its impress of inactivity. Speculation is cautious, but investment holdings are being increased rather than diminished, and operators cannot see that their hesitation on the ground of politics is echoed any more in general business circles than two months ago.

Cotton fell so sharply that some recovery occurred in an oversold speculative market, and there has been a small net gain for the week, in spite of good crop reports and further reduction in consumption. Wheat advanced about a cent, helped by poor foreign crop reports. The domestic outlook is fairly cheerful, and farmers have marketed freely, receipts at interior cities aggregating 6,287,581 bushels against 3,918,216 last year, and 2,446,417 in 1898. Exports from Atlantic ports were only 1,720,963 bushels wheat, flour included, against 2,503,344 last year, although purchases on foreign account were large and promise an increased movement hereafter. Corn also gained about a cent with the aid of dry weather reports, and is 7½ cents above the price at this time last year. Both receipts and exports for the week fell more than a million bushels below the same week in 1899.

Improvement is slow in boots and shoes, with only a small percentage of eastern shops at work. Stocks decrease slowly, and new contracts are few.

Although the conference at Chicago recently failed to agree to reduce the output of pig iron, individuals have acted independently, and on Aug. 1 only 240 furnaces were in blast, with a weekly capacity of 244,426 tons, according to The Iron Age. This compares with a production of 283,413 July 1 by 284 furnaces and 267,672 a year ago by 187 plants. Present figures are the lowest since March, 1899, when the capacity was 228,195 tons. Furnace stocks are 504,341 tons against 421,038 July 1. Reduction of capacity is larger in proportion than the recent accumulation of stocks.

Railroad earnings are large. Companies reporting gained 5.3 per cent for the first week of July and 8.4 per cent for the last week. Idle cars are going into active service.

Although exceeding last year considerably in number, failures for the first week of August were little larger in amount—$1,580,997 against $1,532,728.

Failures for the week were 177 in the United States against 136 last year, and 23 in Canada against 29 last year.

Defense Rests In Powers Trial.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 11.—In the case of Caleb Powers, ex-secretary of state, charged with being an accessory before the fact in the Goebel assassination, the defense rested its testimony yesterday. Several witnesses in rebuttal were introduced by the prosecution. The jury will be taken to Frankfort either Monday or Tuesday to view the scene of the tragedy. When it comes to considering the evidence, the jury will not have to decide the question of which side has dealt in perjury, but which side has been burdened with the larger amount of that product, as during the past few days contradiction and impeachment have been the leading feature. There are few who believe the trial will result in a conviction, but many anticipate a disagreement.

Train Plunges Through a Bridge.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 11.—A serious accident to a mixed train on the Central railroad quite fortunately did not entail heavy loss of life. The train went through Sargeson's bridge, ten miles from Norton, and was dashed into a heap of debris on the rocks 100 feet below. The bridge was a wooden trestled structure, and the whole affair seems to have collapsed as the train was passing over it. The casualty list is: Killed, John Duncan, the engineer; fatally hurt, William Morrison, fireman; probably fatally hurt, Frank Campbell, brakeman; more or less seriously hurt, Conductor Ryan, cuts and bruises, and Robert V Barker of St. John, leg broken.

The Palestro a Hopeless Wreck.

NORFOLK, Aug. 11.—The British steamer Palestro, which went on the outer Diamond shoals off Cape Hatteras Thursday morning, lies today a hopeless wreck, with her decks under water and the vessel about to break in two. The Palestro was bound from Pensacola to Liverpool with lumber and with her cargo was valued at about $300,000. The crew of 30, together with Captain Armstrong, are being cared for at the life saving station and will shortly come to Norfolk, when the British vice consul will forward the men to their homes.

Roasted to Death.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 11.—James Dugan, 35 years old, was found in the rear of Rockwell's coal yard yesterday roasted to death from the heat of the sun. He had been dead about 24 hours, and when taken to the morgue the flesh on the body peeled off as though it had been thrown into a fiery furnace. It is supposed Dugan wandered into the coal yard while intoxicated and went to sleep.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western very steady and moderately active on the strength of grain; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.45; winter straights, $3.60@3.75; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.85@4.25.

WHEAT—Firm and a shade higher on foreign buying, the rise in corn and local covering; September, 81 3-16@81 5-16c.; December, 83 3-16@83½c.

RYE—Steady; state, 51@52c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Strong and much higher on covering, stimulated by hot weather through the west; September, 44⅞@45¼c.; December, 41⅝@43c.

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CHEESE—Strong; large white, 9⅞c.; small white, 10⅛c.

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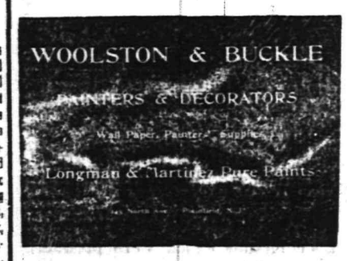

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NEWS FROM CONGER.

Ministers Urged to Leave Peking Under Escort.

CHINESE DOUBLE DEALING SHOWN.

Legationers Told That Their Governments Have Repeatedly Asked That They Depart—Seven Americans Killed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—In the light of the latest dispatch from Minister Conger, received by the state department through Minister Wu yesterday, the attitude of the administration is that there is but one thing to be done in the present circumstances—namely, to press on to the relief of the besieged garrison at Peking. This was made known after extended communications between Washington and the president at Canton, O. The Conger dispatch was accepted as showing conclusive justification for the imperative demand of the United States sent to the Chinese government on Wednesday night, insisting that the imperial troops co-operate with the international forces in the rescue of the ministers, and until this condition, as well as that for the cessation of bombardment, is fully conceded by China there is no other course open but to press steadily onward in the mission of relief.

The Conger dispatch was received early at the Chinese legation, and as soon as the official day opened Minister Wu presented it to Acting Secretary Adee at the state department. It was in the American cipher and was found to be an identical note with that of the other ministers at Peking, that of the French minister, M. Pichon, already having appeared, with the additional fact that seven members of the American guard had been killed and 16 wounded. The text of the message as given out by the state department is as follows:

"The tsung-li-yamen states to the diplomatic body that the various foreign governments have repeatedly asked through the respective Chinese ministers that we immediately depart from Peking under suitable escort. The yamen asks us to fix a date for our departure and to make the necessary arrangements to do so.

"Our reply is that we will seek instructions from our governments and that in the absence of such instructions we cannot quit our posts.

"I must inform you that in order to insure our safe departure foreign troops only can safely escort us, and they must be in sufficient force to safely guard 800 foreigners, including 200 women and children, as well as 3,000 native Christians, who cannot be abandoned to certain massacre.

"We cannot accept a Chinese escort under any circumstances.

"All my colleagues are dispatching the foregoing to their respective governments. Of the American marines, seven have been killed and 16 wounded, among the latter Captain Myers and Dr. Lippett, who are getting along well."

The discussion with the president led to the determination to reply to the Conger message at once, and accordingly Secretary Root and Acting Secretary Adee conferred on the terms of this reply. The text was ready by 3 o'clock, and it was forwarded late in the day. It was announced officially and positively that this message would not be made public, either in whole or in substance. It was made plain, however, that the message was sufficiently guarded as not to further increase the jeopardy of our minister in case the Chinese have access to our cipher. As to the terms of the message, they are believed to make plain that this government will not advise, much less direct, that Mr. Conger leave Peking under Chinese escort, when the minister has advised Washington that this would mean certain death. Moreover, the reply doubtless lets the minister know that there is an unaccountable error in the statement of the Chinese government, as conveyed to him through the tsung-li-yamen, that the foreign governments had urged repeatedly that the ministers be sent out of Peking under suitable escort.

This clause contained in Mr. Conger's latest dispatch clearly shows that the Chinese government is leading him to believe that it is the wish of Washington that he leave under a Chinese escort, whereas the United States government never has entertained for a moment the idea of having the minister set out on the dangerous pilgrimage from Peking to the coast under Chinese protection.

There is no probability that the attention of the Chinese government will be directed to its apparent double dealing as indicated by the Conger dispatch. This government has transmitted to the other powers interested the note to the Chinese government intrusted to Minister Wu on the night of the 8th. It has assurances from the other powers that they have not advised their representatives to accept Chinese escort from Peking. It was officially stated at the close of the day that no further representations have been made to the Chinese government since the Adee note of the 8th and that none will be made until the Chinese government has given some indication of the attitude it will assume in complying with or denying the demands of the United States.

While the state department is continuing to dispatch messages to Minister Conger upon the assurance of the Chinese government that communication is uninterrupted, it is doing so with comparatively small hope of their delivery. This assertion was borne out last night when Secretary Root said that there was no convincing evidence in possession of this government that any of our dispatches really had reached Minister Conger. This indicates that the minister has not given a direct and satisfactory answer to any of the queries that have been addressed him by the department of state.

No additional dispatches were received bearing on the military situation either from General Chaffee or Admiral Remey, and the last information leaves the international forces at Yang-tsun last Monday night.

Earl Li to Sue For Peace.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 11.—The foreign office has received the following message, signed "De Cartier" (E. de Cartier de Marchienne, first secretary of the Belgian legation at Peking), dated Shanghai, Aug. 10: "An imperial decree names Li Hung Chang as minister plenipotentiary to negotiate peace." The foreign office has also received from the Belgian minister at Peking a dispatch identical with that received yesterday by the French foreign office from the French minister at Peking, M. Pichon, telling of the attempts made by the Chinese to secure the foreign ministers' acceptance of a Chinese escort to Tien-tsin.

Russia Desires to Crush China.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A dispatch to The Graphic from Moscow describes the growth of the war fever against China among all classes, the feeling not being alone connected with the Peking situation. Russia, it is said, is concentrating 400,000 men in the far east for the purpose of inflicting a series of staggering blows on the Chinese. She will not commence the really offensive until success is certain. She realizes that the future security of her eastern boundaries depends upon her inflicting such chastisement as will deter the Chinese for generations from violating Russian territory.

Russian Reports.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11.—It is reported that 12,000 Chinese troops are marching from the provinces of Hunan and Hupei toward Peking and Tien-tsin. Official reports say that three separate Russian columns succeeded in surrounding a large Chinese force at Hai-chau and that, seeing the Russians advancing from all sides, the Chinese fled in an easterly direction, leaving a dozen obsolete guns behind them. The Russians pursued the Chinese for 35 versts until they were exhausted and compelled to abandon the pursuit.

Germany to Send More Troops.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—On apparent authority it is said here that news regarding the military movements, including the preparations for further shipments of troops to China, will be officially withheld, so as not to betray the plan of campaign in China, including the Chinese diplomatists in Europe. As a result, reports are very contradictory. However, a number of facts go to show that Germany is preparing further large shipments.

KRUGER STILL GAME.

Says War Will Continue—Stories of Boer Successes.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—According to the Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Daily Express President Kruger, in the course of an interview last Wednesday, said that the report that he intended to surrender was without foundation. He declared that the war would last a long time yet.

"A Boer bulletin," continues the correspondent, "announces a big battle between Lydenburg and Middleburg, in which the British had 500 killed and wounded. It also announces the recapture by the burghers of Heilbron, Devilliersdorp and Frankfort."

Boer reports by way of Lourenco Marques lately have proved worthy of little credence.

The Pretoria plot is the theme of many editorials this morning. All the papers decry the idea of treating the Boers too leniently.

"Examples, and stern examples," says The Daily Mail, "are necessary. Although we may not agree with Sheridan's fierce maxim, 'Nothing should be left an enemy but eyes to weep with,' yet this was the conclusion of a not inhuman officer, who thoroughly understood war."

It is persistently rumored in Lourenco Marques, according to a dispatch to The Daily Telegraph, dated yesterday, that Mr. Steyn has committed suicide.

Boers Hear Roberts Is Dying.

PRETORIA, Aug. 11.—It is said that Lord Methuen has arrested General De Wet's march. All the Boers in the field credit a rumor circulated by their leaders that Lord Roberts is dying. Roberts, however, is now in excellent health, is displaying wonderful energy and rides daily long distances.

An Ugly Anarchist.

RICHMOND, Aug. 11.—Alexander Bracchi, the alleged anarchist who was arrested here on suspicion and upon complaint that he had threatened to blow up St. Peter's cathedral during the Italian demonstration in honor of King Humbert, created a sensation in the police court by springing upon and striking the first witness against him. This incident practically ended the examination, as the police justice sentenced Bracchi to jail in default of $1,000 security. The witness the prisoner attacked was named Jacobini and while on the stand not only repeated his statement that Bracchi told him three days before the assassination of King Humbert that the crime would be committed, but said further that two years ago Bracchi told him one night when they were drinkng together that he had two barrels of dynamite stowed away near Richmond and was ready to finish some of the enemies of the people

Dr. Dowie Off to Holy Land.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Dr. John Alexander Dowie, "Overseer on Earth of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion," arrived in this city yesterday from Chicago, en route to the Holy Land. The earthly Zion of which Dr. Dowie is overseer is situated on the shores of Lake Michigan, 42 miles from Chicago, but the overseer does not live there yet, because the city is not completed. The headquarters of this sect is in Chicago where for ten years it has existed and grown despite the efforts of the Chicago churches, the board of health and a large proportion of the citizens to drive it out. Starting with nothing, it has at present, according to its leader, more than 50,000 active members and has accumulated property valued at $2,000,000

Silver Service For Hobson.

GREENSBOROUGH, Ala., Aug. 11.—In anticipation of the return of Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson of Merrimac fame, his friends are arranging a reception and presentation of a testimonial at his home in this city, to take place probably early in September. The testimonial to Mr. Hobson will be in the form of an elaborate silver service, consisting of a handsome waiter and five pieces, decorated with etchings illustrating the sinking of the Merrimac in Santiago bay June 3, 1898.

Djevad Pasha Dead.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 11.—Djevad Pasha, the former grand vizier, is dead. Djevad Pasha was promoted in 1891 from the governorship of Crete to the position of grand vizier or chief adviser of the sultan. He was succeeded in 1895 by Kiamil Pasha, who was in turn succeeded in the same year by Khalil Rifaat Pasha, the present grand vizier.

Crop Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The August report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the following averages of condition on Aug. 1: Corn, 87.5; spring wheat, 56.4; oats, 85.0; barley, 71.6; spring rye, 76.0; buckwheat 87.9; potatoes, 88.2; timothy hay, 79.9.

TRAIN ROBBERS DEAD

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Identity of the Men Who Did the Hugo Robbery and Killed a Passenger Who Resisted Fully Established.

GOODLAND, Kan., Aug. 11.—Two men who on Sunday last robbed a Union Pacific train in Colorado and killed a passenger were surrounded in a ranch house near here yesterday. During the fight which followed one of the robbers was killed. Two possemen, J. B. Riggs, owner of the Commercial hotel of Goodland, and George Cullins were severely but not fatally wounded. Another of the pursuing party, name unknown, was wounded slightly. The second robber, who made his way into a sod kitchen back of the house, where he held 50 possemen at bay until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was burned to death.

Two men succeeded in crawling up to the building and threw lighted fuses on the roof. The place was destroyed and with it the robber.

The Union Pacific Kansas City-Denver train was robbed between Limon Junction and Hugo, Colo., 90 miles east of Denver, last Sunday morning, many relieved of their money and valuables, and W. J. Fay, an aged man, who resisted, was killed by one of the robbers. The robbers dropped off the train at Hugo and escaped. Wednesday, it is learned, they went to the ranch of D. E. Bartholomew, three miles out from Goodland and 100 miles overland, and asked for food and lodging for a few days. They said they did not want to go to town, as their clothes were ragged. Thursday night a boy whom they sent to Goodland to get the Denver papers reported the circumstances. From the boy's description the men were believed to be the Hugo robbers. Yesterday a posse consisting of Sheriff Walker, J. B. Riggs, George Cullins, E. C. Biddison and several others, heavily armed, went over to the Bartholomew place.

Walker and Riggs dismounted and proceeded to the house. One of the robbers caught sight of them and gave the alarm. When Walker a moment later began kicking on the door, he was met by a volley of shots from inside. The remaining members of the posse quickly lined up around the house, and for ten minutes bullets whizzed at a lively rate. The robbers returned the fire strongly, and Riggs soon fell, hit in the breast and back. Finally one of the robbers jumped through a window and made off in the smoke. Before he had gone half a dozen steps he fell.

Sheriff Walker meantime had forced his way toward the house and was intent on getting inside. In the smoke and confusion Cullins got in the way of Walker's gun and was shot in the back and seriously wounded. While the posse were removing Cullins the remaining robber made his way to a sod kitchen near by and barricaded the door.

The robber was armed with a rifle, and every attempt to approach the house drew his fire. About 4 o'clock some men crawled through a cornfield unobserved to a shed near the house. With great accuracy they threw two railroad fuses upon the roof of the shack. In a few minutes it was in flames, but the robber made no sign of being struck by the hundreds of bullets fired at his retreat. He met death in the flames.

Both bodies were brought here last night. Their identity as the men who did the job near Hugo was thoroughly established. On the body of the one shot in the morning was found a watch, two masks and a ladies' watch chain and charm. A large roll of bills and two valises were burned.

Thrice Around the World.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Lieutenant Horace MacFarland, U. S. N., has returned to this city from Manila on the Dixie, thus completing his third voyage around the world. He is the guest here of his brother, District Commissioner H. B. F. MacFarland. Lieutenant MacFarland served with distinction in the Cuban naval campaign during the Spanish war and then went on the Oregon to the Philippines. Later he had an independent command in the captured Spanish gunboat Samar and was sent to break up the insurgent communications between the southern islands of the archipelago. In this cruise of 2,000 miles he captured or destroyed 37 insurgent vessels and received high commendation for this service from Admiral Watson, commander in chief, and other officers.

Fitzsimmons Whips Ruhlin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Bob Fitzsimmons of Australia, but now an American citizen, met Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, of Akron, O., last night before the Twentieth Century club at Madison Square Garden, and Fitzsimmons won by knocking the Ohioan down and out in the sixth round. Before the fight and for some weeks past there have been many reports to the effect that Fitzsimmons was too old to successfully cope with his younger opponent. It was argued that Fitzsimmons' well known knowledge of the game and his capability of hard hitting would not be able to counterbalance the youth and strength, as well as the recently acquired ring tactics, of the Ohio man. Last night, however, all this was changed. Fitzsimmons did the trick cleanly and cleverly.

Alabama's Trial Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Owing to the defective condition of drydock No. 3 at the New York navy yard, it has been found necessary to postpone the preliminary official trial of the battleship Alabama, which had been set for the 20th inst., over the government course off the coast of New England. The big ship is to be docked at New York preparatory to the trial, and it has been found that the dock must undergo certain repairs before it can be used for the purpose. It is said, however, that there will be no great delay in the matter.

Crowds at the Pantheon.

ROME, Aug. 11.—All day long an immense crowd surged through the Pantheon, where lay the casket containing the remains of the late King Humbert. So great was the crush that the assistance of troops was necessary to regulate the movements of the throng. In the afternoon King Victor Emmanuel received the heads of the diplomatic corps, including the representative of the United States.

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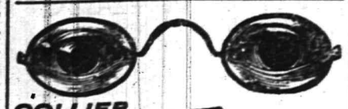
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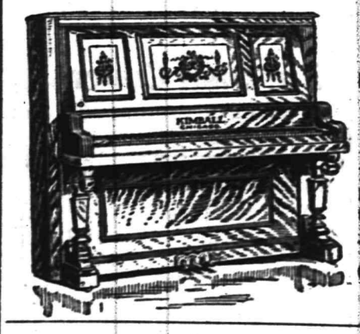
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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of Lafayette place, has been visiting relatives at Dunellen.

Aaron Keyser and daughter, of Salt Lake City, who have been visiting in Plainfield, have returned home.

Rev. Father Brennan, of Jackson avenue, has purchased a White wheel, the riding of which gives him much pleasure.

Theodore Kurzhals, Sr., of West Second street, has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness, as to be able to go out and walk about.

Jacob Sperling and family, have moved from East Sixth street to Pittsburg, Pa., where Mr. Sperling has secured a position in the pressroom of the Pittsburg Post.

Miss Lue Lunger, bookkeeper at G. W. Rockfellow's grocery, and Miss Ella Lunger, her sister, who is similary employed at Gayle's hardware store, will start today on a well-deserved vacation. They will spend a week with their father at Washington, Warren county.

A MOST UNUSUAL MAN.

Agent of Chicago Firm Tells of Some Queer Experiences in New York City.

"I must have been born under an unusual star, one of the sort that are jolted from fixed orbits about once in a thousand years, because my experiences are never like those of anyone whom I know," said the New York agent of a Chicago firm, according to the Inter Ocean. "I was walking down Gold street with a friend on April 1 when we saw a pocketbook on the sidewalk.

"'Not on your life,' said my friend, as he passed by, but I picked it up. It contained $60 in notes, and although I advertised it, no owner appeared. Every other pocketbook lying idle on a New York street that day had a string attached to it.

"My life has been filled with contrary incidents of this sort. An acquaintance who had occasionally borrowed money from me came to me two years ago and said:

"'Old man, you have always been white to me, and I want to do you a favor. I can't pay back the money I owe you, but I have a straight tip that is worth more. It is inside information. Rake up all the money you can and buy this stock.'

"I knew no more about stocks than a child, and I had never heard that straight tips sometimes failed. I bought the stock and sold it at 60 points profit. That was unusual, eh?

"Now, yesterday my office boy came to me and said:

"'Sir, my grandmother died yesterday, and I want to get off this afternoon to attend the funeral.'

"I always read the comic papers, and I said: 'Wait a minute, my boy, and I'll see about it.' I looked in my newspaper and found that the home team was going to play a strong western team that afternoon. My experience in unusual experiences somehow never teaches me anything, so I said:

"'William, are you sure your grandmother is dead?'

"'Sure,' said he; 'Casey, the undertaker, put her on ice yesterday.'

"'And has she never been buried before?'

"William looked at me as if he thought my mind was wandering.

"'Never that I know of, sir.'

"'Are you going to sit on the bleachers, Willie?' I asked.

"'Naw, I'm going to ride in the kerridge with the folks.'

"He's deeper than I thought, I concluded.

"'Well, Willie, you may go this time and see the game,' said I, 'but don't bury your grandmother again this season.'

"Willie told the elevator boy that the old man was gettin' 'dotty,' and off he went. Now it does seem strange, but Willie's grandmother was buried that afternoon, and Willie not only went to the funeral but his 'kerridge' was upset and he was taken to the hospital with a broken arm. I have just been up to see him, and I am so penitent at my jibes about Willie's grandmother, to whom he was really attached, that I have had him removed to a private room and I'm going to pay all of his expenses. Willie never went to a ball game in his life. Now, did you ever hear anything stranger than that? I am certainly the most unusual man of my acquaintance."

Astounded The Editor

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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WHAT CARNEGIE THINKS.

United States the Only Nation In the Right on Chinese Question.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie sends to the press the following statement regarding the situation in the far east and the relation of the United States to future developments there:

"The refusal of the United States to participate in the attack on the Taku forts makes the Washington government the natural mediator between China and the European powers in Japan, but America's position may easily be forfeited by agreeing to joint action. The release of Minister Conger and a demand for compensation for injuries incurred are duties incumbent upon the government, but the United States, in my opinion, should take no steps in conjunction with European powers. I take this view because each of those powers has separate interests at heart.

"Washington has been the only government which has been right with regard to the safety of the legations. From every point of view President McKinley and Secretary Hay must be credited with having placed our country in a higher and better position than that occupied by any other.

"Probably Great Britain is committing a serious error in taking care of its special department at Shanghai. President McKinley has only to continue in the course upon which he has started to give the United States a most commanding position as the only nation disposed to give the government of China a fair trial and not to condemn it until proved guilty. Our policy is clear. European nations attack China and quarrel about the division of Chinese territory. We remain friendly and await events. We have quite enough foreign territory already."

THE CUBAN ELECTIONS.

Governor Wood Laboring to Secure Intelligent Representation.

HAVANA, Aug. 11.—Governor General Wood has returned here from Matanzas. He has been in that city in consultation with the civil governor on political questions bearing on the forthcoming elections. It is feared that Matanzas, owing to the majority of the population being colored men, will send delegates to the convention who will not fairly represent the white and better classes and that, the colored element predominating, the millions of dollars of Cuban and foreign money awaiting investment in Havana will be withdrawn, to say nothing of more serious consequences to follow.

General Wood left here today, with Secretaries Lacoste and Tamaya, on a tour throughout the island, his purpose being to point out to the inhabitants of the various sections the advisability of sending their most capable men to the convention irrespective of party.

Secretary Lacoste is also president of the Planters' association. He is conservative and level headed and will accompany General Wood throughout his tour. He has the confidence of the representative Cubans on account of his war record.

All the efforts of the military government are devoted to securing for Cuba a constitution framed by clean and capable men and not by political partisans, whose ambitions rise no higher than their own selfish motives.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The apple crop in western New York has been damaged by the hot weather.

Between 5,000 and 10,000 people were reported as facing starvation at Cape Nome.

An Italian crank tried to present a big brass projectile to the president at the White House.

The Kansas wheat crop this year has been officially put at 78,081,000 bushels, breaking the record.

Lord Russell of Killowen, chief justice of England, died in London after an operation for gastric catarrh.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff was brought to the front again as a possible nominee for governor of New York.

Washington Turner jumped from a train near Anniston, Ala., with his wife and child. He had never ridden on a railway before.

The English Disgruntled.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The weekly papers and the financial organs follow the dailies in severe comment upon the peculiar methods of the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in issuing the exchequer bonds, but they do not fail to recognize the value of the services which American bankers and the treasury have rendered Great Britain of late by helping the money markets during a trying period, the period of the stoppage of gold exports from South Africa. They also recognize the high importance of the new departure which promises to place New York at the head of the world's money markets.

Princeton Awarded the Grand Prix.

PRINCETON, N. J., Aug. 11.—A letter has been received by Professor William Libbey from Princeton's agent at the Paris exposition containing the information that the jury of award in the college department has granted Princeton university the Grand Prix, which is the highest award given in the college department of the exposition. Princeton's exhibit was prepared by a committee of four, President Patton, Professor Libbey, Professor Andrew West and M. Taylor Pyne.

Texas Democratic Ticket.

WACO, Tex., Aug. 11.—A full state ticket was named by the Democratic convention yesterday as follows: Governor, Joseph D. Sayers; lieutenant governor, J. H. Browning; attorney general, Thomas S. Smith; land commissioner, Charles Regan; comptroller, R. M. Love; superintendent of public instruction, J. S. Kendall; chief justice of supreme court, R. S. Gaines; associate justices, A. L. Williams and John N. Henderson; treasurer, John W. Robbins; railroad commissioner, L. J. Storey.

Stokers' Strike Ended.

HAVRE, Aug. 11.—A settlement of the strike of maritime stokers, which had assumed large proportions and threatened to involve not only the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, but also other shipping companies, was effected yesterday. Through the efforts of Vice Admiral Bayle, acting as intermediary, the strikers were induced to accept a compromise, and the strike ended.

Insulted the Queen.

VIENNA, Aug. 11.—For insulting the new queen of Servia General Bellmarkowitch, who was one of the regents during the minority of King Alexander, has been placed under arrest.

ARMOR BIDS OPENED.

Carnegie and Bethlehem Companies Have a Rival.

LOWER PRICE, BUT LONGER TIME.

It Now Rests With Secretary Long to Decide Between Accepting Offer and Building a Government Plant.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Bids for the armor for the eight battleships, six armored cruisers and three protected cruisers authorized by the last two sessions of congress have been opened at the navy department. The armor advertised for aggregates 35,950 tons and constitutes the largest item of its character ever opened to competition by the navy department. The Carnegie and Bethlehem steel companies, which have heretofore monopolized the production of armor plate for the use of the government, had a rival in the Midvale Steel company of Midvale, Pa. These three companies were the only bidders for armor plate, but there were two minor bidders for the bolts and nuts, amounting to 600 tons, which are to be furnished in connection with the armor plate.

The Bethlehem and Carnegie companies each bid for only half the armor to be furnished, and their bids were identical in amount, terms of delivery and other features. The Midvale company bid for the entire amount of armor at a price considerably below that of the other companies and also included in their bid a sliding upward scale for lesser amounts than the total aggregate, with the condition, however, that the bid should not be considered unless 20,000 tons or more should be awarded to them.

While their bid for the aggregate amount is lower, the period which must elapse before deliveries are to begin is much longer, 26 months, against six months, the time specified by both the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies. This long period asked by the Midvale company before deliveries are to begin doubtless is due to the fact that it would have to construct a plant for the manufacture of armor plate. When it does begin delivery, however, it agrees to furnish 500 tons a month as against 300 tons by each of the other companies.

The bids of the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies are each for 15,000 tons of face hardened armor of class A—that is, armor for battleships and armored cruisers of five inches or more in thickness, at $445 per ton, exclusive of a royalty of $45 per ton, making an aggregate of cost to the government of $7,350,000 for 15,000 tons of armor of this class. On the class B armor for the battleships and armored cruisers, which is face hardened armor of less than five inches in thickness and of which 3,800 tons are to be furnished, each bid at the rate of $400 per ton exclusive of a royalty amounting to $11.20 per ton, making an aggregate bid of $1,562,560 for this class of armor.

The rates of delivery named by the several bidders would take the Midvale company eight years in furnishing the armor for which they bid and the other two companies five years each. As the ships are under contract to be finished in three years and the government is under obligation to furnish the armor to the builders as they need it, this delay in armor deliveries probably would give rise to numerous claims for overtime on the part of the shipbuilders.

The law under which these bids were called for was passed at the last session of congress after a bitter and memorable struggle over the whole question of armor plate. It authorizes the secretary of the navy to contract for the armor of the vessels which have heretofore been authorized and which were authorized in that act, provided he could make contracts at a price which, in his judgment, was reasonable and equitable. Previous acts for several years had placed an upset price on armor which could not be exceeded, but no maximum price was fixed in the current law. The secretary, however, was empowered, in case he could not secure armor at a price deemed reasonable, to procure a site and erect thereon a government armor plate plant. For this purpose, if the secretary should so decide, congress appropriated $4,000,000. No action will be taken upon these bids until the return of Secretary Long, when he will decide whether he will accept them or pursue the alternative course of erecting a government armor plant.

Killed by the Heat.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Eleven persons died here yesterday from the excessive heat which has been torturing humanity in this locality for some days and still continues with little prospect of a let up. The greatest suffering is endured by the people of the lower east side districts, which are so thickly populated. In these neighborhoods numerous families occupy a single apartment, and many of them sleep on the pavements in front of the buildings in the hope of obtaining some little fresh air. The infant mortality is appalling. Horses are perishing all over the city, and the mortality among them threatens to equal that of the record breaking August hot spell of 1896, when so many died that business was seriously crippled.

No Word From Census Supervisors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Apprehension is felt at the census office for the safety of Charles M. Robinson and W. G. Pine-Coffin, the census supervisors for Alaska, who, with several others, left Rampart City, Alaska, on June 9 for St. Michael's and have not since been heard from. The party went in small boats and should have arrived at St. Michael's by June 15. Up to July 20 no tidings of them had reached St. Michael's. There was a severe storm on the Yukon soon after the party left Rampart City, and it is feared they were drowned.

Mrs. Craven Again Defeated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Nettie R. Craven has again suffered defeat in her battle for the millions of the late Senator James G. Fair. A decision rendered by Judge Troutt holds that she is not the widow of Fair and is not entitled to any allowance from his estate. Judge Troutt declared the pencil deeds and the alleged will, conveying to Mrs. Craven much of the late senator's estate, were forgeries.

Intense Heat In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Nine deaths and 15 prostrations resulted from the excessive heat here yesterday. The temperature was above 90 the greater part of the day and for one hour during the afternoon touched 95 degrees.

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Sanitary Wisdom.

A resolution presented at Wednesday's meeting of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Steam Fitters, in session in Newark, is worthy of especial comment. In brief it strongly advocates better sanitary regulations for all municipalities and towns and a strict enforcement of such laws as are already in existence. The association, by reason of its familiarity with the practical side of sanitation, is competent to speak upon the matter, its dictum having greater weight, perhaps, than that of a good many of the theorists, who couldn't recognize a defect in plumbing or a mistake in drainage if they saw it.

There is little doubt but that the sanitary codes of most municipalities are defective. On the one hand, the "specialist" has his way in measures which are not only unduly expensive, but impracticable. On the other hand, ignorance triumphs in a lack of the most obvious and necessary precautions. But perhaps the great secret of failure lies in the carelessness with which the laws are enforced by the proper authorities. There is always and everywhere a tendency to "let matters run" when the general health is good and conditions are favorable. The enforcement of sanitary laws entails so much vigilance and consequent work upon the authorities and so much inconvenience upon the people that the tendency is not to be wondered at. Neither is it strange that an epidemic frequently results, with an immediate spasm of official activity—which again gives way to apathy after the dead are buried and the city has been "cleaned up."

In throwing the whole weight of its influence against this slipshod method in so important a matter, the association distinctly conserves the public interests. If nothing more, it at least emphasizes the necessity of strict and practicable sanitary measures and recalls sanitary officials to a sense of the very responsible duties which devolve upon them.—Newark News.

The Suburbanites' Advantages.

The ficticious trials and tribulations of the suburban resident have been a subject for funny men of the metropolitan press to thresh over in a thousand different forms of humor for years. Now and then, however, some really sensible observation on suburban life finds its way into the columns of the New York papers. Here is one of them from the New York World of today:

The jesting of the funny men at the expense of the suburban resident is perennial. There is a time for all things, and those who have tried living in the suburbs insist that blizzards afford the only rightful opportunity for wit at the expense of the rational being who is willing to pay daily a short railroad ride for a whole house and a garden in the country in place of a small flat in town with a bowling-alley hall and pantry bedrooms.

But at this season of the year and in these heats the suburban resident is king of the situation. He goes home from the hot streets to cooler if not altogether cool shades. If he is near water he can take the town heat out of himself by a swim.

Whether he has that privilege or not he lives amid herbage and foliage, where radition goes on quickly, so that while the town man is baking from the stored-up heat of bricks and stones he is getting cooler. While the town man sits at the window all night fanning himself and gasping, he is feeling the night get fresher and fresher until morning comes.

There are usually two sides even to a good joke.

In accordance with the request of the National Republican Committee a number of the Congressional conventions in New Jersey were held early, but others are still delayed. Those having Republican Representatives which have been held are the First, Second, Fifth and Eighth, and those to be held are the Third and Sixth. The two districts having Democratic Representatives—the Fourth and Sev—have not been called. The ...ity is that R. Wayne Parker ...minated by the Republi...th, and Benjamin F. ...be renominated in ...F. Salmon will be renominated by the Democrats in the Fourth, but in the Seventh they are all at sea, and will be, according to Robert Davis, the Hudson county Democratic leader, until early in September. The Republicans have made no positive selection in the Fourth district, but it is understood that John I. Blair Reiley, of Phillipsburg, can have the nomination if he will accept it. In the Seventh district the Republicans are in the same position as the Democrats. The Republican convention for the Third district has been called for September 5th at New Brunswick.

Governor Theodore Roosevelt is to speak in Newark in the latter part of October, probably at the Krueger auditorium, after his return from his western trip. The Republican county committee will probably be able to announce the exact date before very long. There will be no parade or public reception, according to present plans.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Democrats of Somerset county say that if Middlesex and Monmouth counties will permit them to name the candidate in opposition to Benjamin F. Howel in the Third Congress District they will make things exceedingly interesting for the Republicans by nominating Samuel S. Childs, the New York dairy restaurant man, whose home is in Somerset county. Mr. Childs has had some experience in politics, and it is violating no confidence to say that probably his experience has so far been more interesting to him than to anyone else.—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The highest point in New Jersey is on the summit of the peak of the Blue Mountains, known as High Point, located in the extreme northeast corner of the State, between Deckertown and Port Jervis. The elevation there is given by the geological survey as 1,804 feet above sea level, while the height of the mountain at the Water Gap on the Jersey side is only 1,456 feet above sea level.

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The Jersey meadows rarely come in for anything but abuse. Suburban travelers who are carried over that marshy stretch of land twice a day grow to look upon it as one of the hardships of their days' journeys. At times they provoke condemnation no less pronounced than the kind usually directed toward Hunter's Point. It was this same stretch of reeds and grass that gave rise to a conundrum that was very popular for a while in front parlors along the line of a certain New Jersey railroad. The questioner used to ask why the president of the road was a generous man to his patrons. The answers used to be that he first gave every passenger a scent crossing the meadows and then passed all the oranges. Whether or not that intricate witticism is still popular along the road, it at one time enjoyed a great vogue. But there is sometning beyond the scent of the meadows to attract attention to them now. They are a-bloom from one end to another with the marshmallow flower and its dainty color adds an exquisite tone to the rank green that is usually the only color visible to the eye. Every August the flowers begin to bloom and they are usually most numerous on both sides of the narrow canals that drain the damp earth. This year their delicate pink and white blossoms are scattered over the whole range of the meadows and they have not reached their fullest bloom. Usually they last throughout the entire month and the flowers increase in size. Now they are rather small, but beautiful in their delicate shading of pink and white. The same blossoms attract less attention in other places. It is their loveliness in such a spot and their abundance that help them to give the despised meadows real beauty while they last.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.

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Hosiery Bargains

35c Ladies' black lisle hose, **25c.** 20c Ladies' drop stitch hose, **2 for 25c.** 15c Boys' heavy ribbed hose at **10c.** Ladies' fine drop stitch hose, **25c.** Closing out Ladies' Belts, the 25c, 50c and 75c qualities, now at **19c & 39c.**

Shirt Waists and Suits

at closing out prices. The 50c kind now **39c.** The 39c kind now **25c,** and so on throughout the entire stock. About 50 linen crash Eton Jackets to go at **49c** each. White pique skirts, with braid trimming, now **98c** each. Rainy day and bicycle skirts, of all wool homespun and cheviot, now **$3.98.**

In the White Goods

$1.29 white bedspreads at **$1.15,** and $1.00 quality at **79c.** 13c heavy linen toweling at **10c.** 25c heavy huck towels at **18c** each and the 12c kind at **10c.** The 18c bleached Turkish towels, **2 for 25c.** 5c wash cloths, **3 for 10c,** and the 10c kind for **7c** each. 60c quality antiseptic cotton diaper, **49c** pc. 30c corded white pique, **25c** a yd and the 25c fancy pique at **15c** a yd. 20c hemstitched Lawn, 40 inches wide, at **12½c** a yd, and the 25c quality, also 40 inches wide, at **15c** a yard. Half-bleached table damask, 60c quality, for **50c** a yard; 50c quality for **39c** a yard, and the 75c quality, full bleached, at **59c** a yd. Lonsdale cambric, 36 inch, at **9½c** a yd.

Chances for Men

50c unlaundered shirts, **39c.** 25c suspenders, **15c.** 25c teck scarfs, **20c.** $1.00 madras shirts, **79c.** 75c boys' madras shirts, **50c.** 50c men's outing shirts, **39c,** and the 39c kind at **25c.** Extra quality jumpers and overalls at **45c** each.

Black lisle thread socks **2 for 25c.** 25c Leather Belts at **20c,** and the 50c kind at **40c.** All the 25c balbriggan shirts and drawers now **20c** each. 25c quality rubber collars, all sizes, at **20c** each. Men's heavy mixed socks, **3 pairs for 25c.** Fancy wash ties, **6 for 25c.** Closing out prices on Golf and Bicycle hose.

... Saturday ...
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Tabourettes

or jardinier stands, polished tops, size 14 x 14, in golden oak and mahogany finish, for Saturday only, **49c.**

Berlin Saucepans

and Kettles, grey enameled, 6 qt. size, at **39c** each.

Wash Tubs

Galvanized iron, No. 2 size, special for Saturday at **49c** each.

Porch Rockers

Antique finish, the high back one, with arms and double seat, at **1.39.**

Preserving Kettles

Blue and white enameled, first quality, 10 qt. size, Saturday at **48c.**

Pillows

Made of silk floss, size 20 x 26, best quality ticking, **69c** each.

Cups and Saucers

best quality iron stone china, Saturday special at **35c a set.**

Tea and Coffee Pots

Iron clad, heavy enameled ware, 3 quart size, at **39c** each.

Garbage Pails

With covers, galvanized iron, special at **39c.**

Lawn Mowers

"The Favorite," in all sizes, a first-class machine, on Saturday at **$1.98.**

Oil Stoves

Closing out prices, 2 large burners, heavy galvanized oil fount and stand at **$1.25.**

Ice Cream Freezers.

The white mountain will freeze in 4 minutes, 2-quart size, Saturday at **$1.59.**

Bread Raisers

Heavy retinned with covers, 14 qt. size, Saturday special at **45c.**

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Double ones, with six large wicks, will do the work of a family, special at **1.98.**

Table Tumblers

Thin blown lead glass, with five lines, special for Saturday, **49c** a dozen.

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1,000 sheets, good quality roll paper, special for Saturday, 5 rolls for **25c.**

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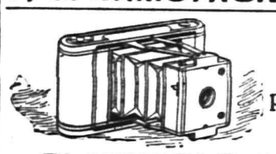

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Items of and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 11.—A. A. Lake has gone to Boston, where he will be the guest of former Superintendent A. J. Whitney.

It is the intention of a number of young people of the borough to attend the carnival at Cranford tonight. For the benefit of those who are going it may be said that the boats will move promptly at 8 o'clock.

Julian Crandall and son, Lloyd, of Elizabethtown, Tenn., who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs W. H. Carman, left today for Westerly, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eder, of New York, who have been visiting relatives at Beaville, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier.

Dunellen was well represented at Plainfield's band concert last evening, as nearly a trolley car load went from the borough.

J. W. Gavett, of Plainfield, has ordered a Lyon gas plant installed in his store through the agency of Fred Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smalley left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation, part of which will be spent at Asbury Park.

Sealed proposals are asked for the macadamizing of Madison avenue. The bids will be opened August 18th.

Miss Emma Craig has returned after a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Blair, who is stopping at Belmar.

It is expected that Rev. J. A. Robinson, of Westfield, will preach in the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

L. D. Frazee expects to start about Sept. 1st for a few weeks' visit with friends in San Jose, Cal.

Lewis Heiling and Charles Sauers, of Elizabeth, were the guest of borough friends, yesterday.

The Misses Kate and Pauline Kratzel have gone to Cranford for a short stay with relatives.

N. B. Snell and George Staples are soliciting subscriptions for a Democratic banner.

Miss Edith Wilson left yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives on the Hudson.

John Tinsman and sister have gone to Port Oram for an extended visit.

Mrs. Watson Emory has returned after a pleasant stay in New York.

Mrs. Henry Wiedenhaupt spent Thursday at Perth Amboy.

W. G. Runyon is making an addition to his carriage house.

John Whitlock is spending a few days in New Brunswick.

Mrs P. C. Staats has returned from a short visit at Newark.

J. W. Beetham is entertaining relatives from Brooklyn.

O. M. Hetfield is able to be out after a week's illness.

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NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, August 11.—Repairs on the county road have now reached as far as the Lehigh Valley tracks. The steam roller has not yet passed over the bridge opposite Otto's mill. Those in charge expect to cross over Monday, after a thorough examination of the bridge to see if the structure will bear the great weight.

Some excellent catches of bass and catfish were made in the lake yesterday. Charles T. Rogers caught one of the latter weighing nearly three pounds.

Mrs. M. W. Casterline entertained her mother, Mrs. Brown, of New Brunswick, yesterday.

Edward Johnson, of Jutland, has returned home after a visit with relatives in town.

Henry Johnson, of Brooklyn, is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Danz.

The Lehigh will run another popular excursion to Mauch Chunk tomorrow.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 11.—Samuel Peddeford, of Washington Valley, left yesterday for a visit of several months at his old home in Richmond, Va.

Rev. S. B. Hann, of Westfield, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. At the close of the morning service the monthly communion service will be observed.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service in the Baptist church Sunday morning. No evening preaching service will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray, of East Front street, entertained a number of friends from Kearney at their home yesterday afternoon.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a very short weekly meeting last evening on account of the extreme warm weather.

The members of the Baptist young People's Society are arranging to hold their annual trolley ride, at an early date.

A large party from the Plains will attend the Cranford river carnival to be held at Cranford tonight.

Mrs. Wm. Terry, of Netherwood, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Buckly, yesterday.

A large number from town enjoyed the weekly band concert given in Plainfield last evening.

A stage load of young people enjoyed a supper and dance at Emery's pavilion last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, August 11.—The cellar for the school building will be finished Monday. The contractor was lucky enough to strike a nice vein of sand which can be used in building.

B. F. Harris, of the firm of TenEyck & Harris, who is ill with typhoid fever, is doing well under the treatment of Dr. Fritts.

Mrs. T. C. Laing is able to be up and is improving after her two weeks' illness.

Both blacksmith shops are doing a rushing business with two men at each forge.

Ben Randolph is driving a street sprinkler in Plainfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Lee, wife of Councilman Robt. Lee, of West Fourth street, who has been very ill at her home, is not much improved.

Miss Fanny Haskard, of Elizabeth, has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westphal, of South Second street.

Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, left for Watch Hill, R. I., today, where he will join his family who are summering there

E. W. Mills, manager of the United States Express Company in this city, is enjoying a pleasure trip along the Jersey coast for a few days.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

A. M. Beekman, of Somerville, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

The Misses Fritz, of Somerset street, are entertaining relatives from Scranton, Pa.

William Doud, of Duer street, is home after a brief visit with friends at Rahway.

Mrs. W. E. Sampson, of New Providence, is visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Frank McIntyre, of North avenue, is spending two weeks with relatives in New York.

Eddie Carty, of Orchard place, has gone to Elizabeth for a month's visit with his aunt.

W. R. Codington and family, of Westervelt avenue, are sojourning at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Dryden, of West Sixth street, are registered at the Seabright Inn.

Miss B. McCue, of West Fourth street, has gone to New Rochelle, N. Y., for two weeks.

George A. Chapman and family, of Stelle avenue, are at the Bread Loaf Inn, Bread Loaf, Vt.

Charles Greer, of Grove street, has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Chatham.

Miss DeMott, of Boehm's dry goods store, has returned to her position after a pleasant vacation.

Frank Hand and Fred Vieweg, of this city, have returned from a pleasant trip to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. G. E. Stillman, of West Seventh street, has gone to Leonardsville, Madison county, N. Y.

Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, of West Front street, is spending a week with his parents at Atlantic Highlands.

Miss Helen Boice, of East Front street, has been enjoying her summer vacation with out of town friends.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of Grove street, has gone to Paterson, where she will spend two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Eugene O'Reilly returned home Thursday after a three weeks' visit with friends at Easton and Allentown, Pa.

John Leggett, father of J. Howard Leggett, has gone to East Hampton, L. I., to visit his son, Rev. James Leggett.

Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, is much improved from an attack of rheumatism that has detained her at home.

Mrs. A. V. Lunger, of 201 Watchung avenue, left yesterday for Lebanon, Hunterdon county, where she will spend a week.

Mrs. Frank Howland, of this city, who has been quite ill at the home of her parents in Rochester, N. Y., seems to be improving.

Jacob Voehl, of Somerset street, who is summering at "Sunset Cottage," Mt. Bethel, has been spending a few days in the borough.

Mrs. G. E Firstbrook and family, of Liberty street, and Mrs. William Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, are spending two weeks with relatives at Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ackerman, of Richmond, Va., are spending a few weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs John Ackerman, of Washington street.

James Best, a clerk at John P. Powers' drug store, will start on his vacation August 25th, and he will visit his mother at Troy, N. Y., whom he has not seen in three years.

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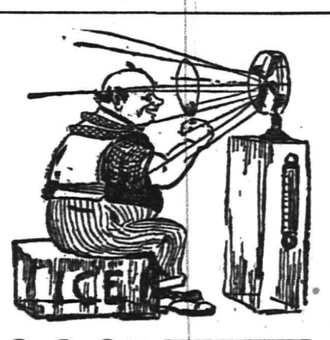

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Vechta. Beim Baden ertrank ein Schüler des hiesigen Seminars Namens Berendmeyer aus Bühren.

Mecklenburg.

Parchim. In dem nahe gelegenen Dorfe Slate brach, wahrscheinlich durch Selbstentzündung des frisch eingebrachten Heues, in der Scheune des Lehrers Ihde Feuer aus. Die Frau des Lehrers begab sich, aller Warnungen zum Trotz, in den Kuhstall, um die Kühe loszubinden und herauszutreiben. Als sie wieder herauseilen wollte, fand sie unter dem herabstürzenden Strohdach ihren Tod.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Braunschweig. Vor 150 Jahren ließ Herzog Karl der Erste eine Anzahl Pfälzer Familien herkommen und überwies ihnen den eine Stunde von Braunschweig belegenen „Veltenhof," in der Absicht, hier Weinbau einzuführen. Kürzlich feierte die Gemeinde Veltenhof, in der sich Sprache, Sitten und Gebräuche der Pfälzer bis heute ziemlich unvermischt erhalten haben, das Jubiläum ihres 150jährigen Bestehens. Zum Weinbau ist es allerdings hier nicht gekommen, dagegen wird in Veltenhof, nachdem der Tabakbau auch aufgehört hat, bedeutender Spargelbau betrieben.

Schöppenstedt. Der Rittergutsbesitzer Eduard Schultze aus Watzum stürzte in den Alpen bei Disentis, Graubünden, ab und war sofort todt.

Dessau. Generalfeldmarschall Graf v. Blumenthal feierte auf seinem Gute Quellendorf bei Dessau in aller Stille seinen 90. Geburtstag. Das Offizierkorps des Magdeburgischen Füsilier-Regiments Nr. 36, dessen Chef der Generalfeldmarschall ist, versammelte sich zur Feier des Tages zu einem Galadiner.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Kaufmann Georg Schmidt, Inhaber der Firma Emil Bierheller, hat sich erschossen.—Zur Unterstützung der auswandernden rumänischen Juden hat sich hier unter dem Vorsitz Ludwig Triers ein Komite gebildet, das Sammlungen in die Wege leiten wird.

Mainz. Die Stadt Mainz hatte zum Zwecke der Wasserversorgung die Erbauung eines Hochbehälters ausgeschrieben. Die Eröffnung der eingelaufenen Offerten ergab, daß auf das auf 100,000 Mark veranschlagte Projekt die merkwürdigsten Preisunterschiede eingereicht worden waren. So verlangte eine Firma in Mülheim a. Rh. eine Summe von 55,576 Mark und eine hiesige Firma 104,576 Mark!

Offenbach. Die Inhaber der bankerotten Bankfirma Gustav Vogel u. Co., Gustav und Max Vogel, die Beide flüchtig sind, werden steckbrieflich verfolgt. Zur Last gelegt werden ihnen Vergehen der Untreue, Unterschlagung und des Betruges.

Oppenheim. Drei Gefangene brachen aus dem Gefängniß aus, nachdem sie den Gefängnißaufseher und seine Familie in das Haus eingesperrt und die Hofmauer überkletert hatten. Einer der Entflohenen wurde wieder eingefangen, die beiden anderen konnten nicht mehr eingeholt werden.

Bayern.

München. An der technischen Hochschule wurden innerhalb der letzten fünf Jahre für Bauten und Einrichtungen rund 1,500,000 Mark verwendet.—Anhier verstarb kürzlich Fräulein Julie v. Miller. Als im Kriegsjahre 1870 auf 1871 ihr Vater Ferdinand v. Miller in der königlichen Erzgießerei ein Spital eingerichtet hatte, war sie die unerschrockene, unermüdliche Pflegerin der Verwundeten. Später erhielt sie, nach Rettung zweier Menschen aus dem Starnberger See die silberne Rettungsmedaille.

Altötting. Der berüchtigte Einbrecher Michael Harner von Hochburg-Ach wurde nunmehr in Oesterreich verhaftet. Auf seine Ergreifung war durch das königliche Bezirksamt Altötting eine Prämie von 200 Mark ausgesetzt worden.

Aschaffenburg. In einer Gemeindeversammlung in Leider wurde die Eingemeindung mit Aschaffenburg einstimmig genehmigt. Dadurch steigt die Einwohnerzahl Aschaffenburgs auf 17,000 Seelen.

Bayreuth. Für die oberfränkischen Handweber ist ein eigener Wanderlehrer, Kaufmann aus Münchberg, aufgestellt worden, der die Weberdistrikte des Kreises alljährlich einige Male behufs Unterweisung der Handweber u. s. w. zu bereisen hat.

Deggendorf. Der verheirathete Tagelöhner Wolfgang Tremmel von Wieshof bei Viechtach wurde kürzlich von Josef Jakob von Sternhammer bei Bodenmais auf dem Heimweg von der Kneipe erschlagen. Jakob ging nach der That flüchtig.

Kronach. Letzter Tage wurde die neue Lokalbahn nach Nordhalben dem Betriebe übergeben. Die 25 Kilometer lange Strecke enthält sieben Zwischenstationen.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

There are now 59,712 Christian Endeavor societies in the world, with 3,500,000 members.

Education in Mexico is almost entirely under government direction. There are very few private educational institutions, and such are of minor importance.

Permission has been obtained from the czar to establish a sort of Young Men's Christian association among railroad employes in Russia. It is to be called "committee for the improvement of young men."

Father Leary, a Catholic priest at Chapman, Mo., has raised a fine point with regard to the dog tax. He says his dog watches faithfully around the sanctuary, and therefore is church property, exempt by state law.

There is a Hebrew court in Great Britain known as the Beth Din, which is presided over by Very Rev. Adler, chief rabbi of England. Its decisions are not, of course, legally binding, but all who come before the court are asked to sign a form accepting the decisions as final.

The Greek church has finally separated itself from Tolstoi. It has been quietly done, because Tolstoi is strong with the Russian people. It does not appear that it will affect Tolstoi very much one way or the other, except somewhat perhaps in his feelings. He had already put aside the dogmas of the Greek church and most other churches.

Although Massachusetts takes a leading place in matters educational the school committee of Boston has come to the conclusion that many of the public schools there are in dangerously unsanitary condition. There are more than 100 of such school buildings, according to the board of health, many of them in such a shocking condition that were they private property the board would order their immediate repair or condemnation. In dealing with public property the board can act only in an advisory capacity, and its advice has often been spurned by the school committee.

Among the colleges Harvard was probably the best represented at the republican national convention. Besides Gov. Roosevelt, Secretary Long, who was also mentioned for the vice presidential nomination, is a Harvard man, having been graduated in 1857. Senator Wolcott, the temporary chairman, was graduated from the law school in 1871, the same year in which Senator Lodge, the permanent chairman, was graduated from the academic department. Senator Penrose, who had an important part in the preparations for the convention, took his bachelor degree in 1881.

EXERCISE FOR THE MIND.

Frequent Chess Playing Trains the Mental Faculties to Close Application.

Perhaps the mental quality most useful to the chess player who wishes to rise to distinction in the game is concentration—the ability to isolate himself from the whole world and live for the events of the board while a match is proceeding, says the Westminster Gazette.

And yet "concentration" does not quite suit me in expressing the quality I refer to, for concentration implies narrowing, and I am satisfied that the influence of chess broadens the mind. All the leading chess masters take such an interest in events outside their own particular world as would be expected of lawyers, for instance. Some of them take up specialties for pleasure and become experts in them. Steinitz, for instance, is deeply interested in matters pertaining to the rise, progress and history of the Hebrew race, and that in spite of the fact that he gave his life to chess. That he has become insane is no reflection upon the game. He has had illness and trouble for a long time. The same may be said of Morphy's insanity. It was not due to chess.

Tschorigan is a valued employe of the Russian government; Lasker is now a professor of mathematics, having just received his degree from a German university. Tarrasch is a practicing physician. Maroczy is assistant city engineer of Buda-Pesth, and so it goes. I believe that the influence of chess itself is beneficial in so training the mind that its entire power can be wielded and controlled instantly for the accomplishment of a certain purpose. It is the mistaken notion of some of the opponents of the game that it has an effect upon the mind like the blacksmith's constant hammering upon the muscles of his arm. He becomes muscle-bound. He is strong, but can only use his strength in a certain manner. So far as my observation goes, nothing at all similar happens to the mind of the chess player.

Smallest of Army Wages.

The pay of the Chinese soldier indicates that he must be an even more economical person than the New Zealand bushman, who was able to live on £4 10s. a year, on which he kept a horse and entertained. The Chinese private at £2 8s. per annum is extremely inexpensive compared with the Englishman at £77, the Russian at £48, and the Italian—the cheapest of European soldiers—at £41. On this three halfpence a day there is little fear of bursts of dissipation, though the cavalryman has an extra 8s. a month for his horse, out of which he replaces the animal if it be killed. The Japanese gentleman who keeps up a house and two servants on £100 a year, and the Swiss who expends as much as 2 francs a day seem criminally extravagant, for in India only one man in 700 pays income tax. Why not gable over a few pounds to buy off the entire Chinese army?—London Chronicle.

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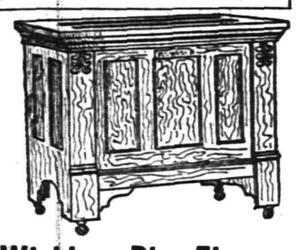

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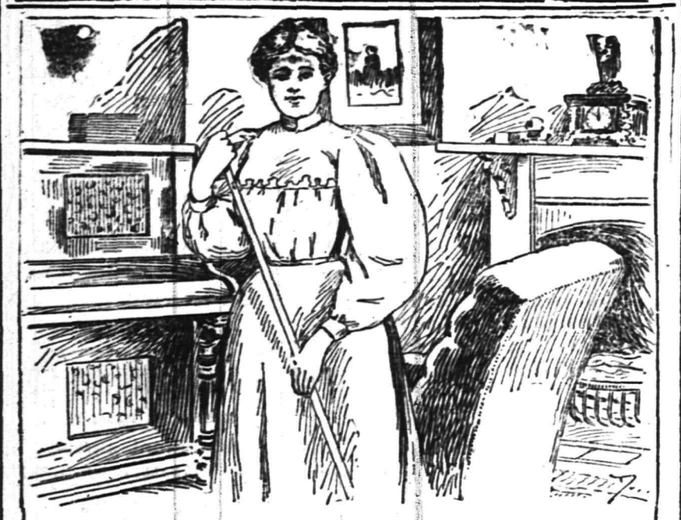

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CHINESE WOMEN.

How They Live, What They Wear and How They Are Regarded by Chinese Men.

BY CALLA ROBELY HAINES.

The Chinese woman is kept well in the background. In the lower classes she undoubtedly leads a life of degrading bondage, and even the women of the upper classes have only a limited amount of freedom. Of course there are notable exceptions. There is the empress dowager herself, who, according to the popular tradition, rose from a slave girl to hold sway over the whole empire.

But there are several other powerful and ambitious women in China. One of these is the wife of Kenc Sho Tsay,

WIFE OF A MANDARIN.

a prominent Boxer chief. She has a most intense and jealous hatred of the dowager empress and, it is believed, would like to make herself the next "old woman of China." She is her husband's chief adviser, and it is she who has urged on the Boxer outrages from the beginning.

But, while there are rare instances where Chinese women have won power and prominence, it is the general sentiment in China that women are of inferior clay and are to be treated more as vassals than as equals. In spite of all this the feminine ideal is high in China, but it is one of the characteristics of this inscrutable race that their theories are often at variance with their practices.

From her very birth the Chinese woman has an unenviable lot. At her first appearance in the world she meets a disappointed and angry father. As a girl she is given the most rudimentary education. At 12 she is banished from all companionship to become "the young girl who sits in the house" until her marriage, when she is apt to marry some one she has never seen. Then she must obey her husband and her mother-in-law.

The doctrine inculcated in the Chinese classics is that a woman has three stages of obedience—first, to her father; second, to her husband, and, third, if her husband dies, to her son when he reaches manhood. The proverb reads: "Men wish their boys to be like wolves and fear lest they should be timid. Their girls they wish to be like mice and fear lest they should have the boldness of the tiger." The laws established 2,300 years ago are in force today, and among them are no rules stricter than those for keeping the women in bondage.

Chinese books of instruction for girls consist chiefly of exhortations to discharge their duties as daughters, wives, mothers and daughters-in-law. "The Girl's Fair Books," to which two famous emperors wrote prefaces, describe how the female mind and character must be trained. Modesty, gentleness, self sacrifice, wisdom, respect for elders and a virtuous disposition must be a woman's equipment in life. There is no pressing need for intellectual education.

About 100 women in every 10,000, however, read books of philosophy, literature, poems. Among the aristocratic classes men of letters have even been known to teach their wives and daughters not only to read, but to write, and they have as well published literary works by them. The standard book of etiquette in China was written by Lady Cho 2,700 years since. She was the widow of a distinguished literary man of north China and after his death was faithful to his memory. Her husband's brother was historian of that dynasty, but when his work was half completed he lost his sight. The emperor sent a message to him asking who could finish the book, and the reply was returned that only his brother's widow was capable of doing it. The emperor sent for Lady Cho, and she was conducted in the greatest of state to the palace. There she completed her brother's-in-law work so satisfactorily that it is impossible to tell where she took up her task.

It was not until less than two years ago that the gates of the Forbidden City were opened to let in women from the foreign legation. Of this occasion, when the exclusiveness of centuries was broken down for the time being and the first foreign women were permitted to see the glories of the dragon throne, Mrs. Conger, wife of our Chinese minister, sent home to some of her personal friends most interesting accounts. These letters have recently been made public on account of the widespread interest in the writer and in her subject.

The ladies entered the Imperial City with Lady Macdonald, wife of the British minister, as doyenne. Prince Ching, who is now reported to be befriending the foreigners, acted as master of ceremonies. The party having entered the palace, Mrs. Conger describes what followed thus:

"Our heavy garments were taken, and we were ushered into the presence of the emperor and empress dowager. Our first interpreter presented each lady to Prince Ching and, in turn, presented us to the empress dowager. Then Lady Macdonald read a little speech in behalf of the ladies. The empress dowager responded through Prince Ching; another bow on our part; then each lady was escorted to the throne, where she bowed and courtesied to the emperor, who reached out his hand to each; then a bow and courtesy to the empress dowager.

"She reached out both hands, and we stepped forward to her. She took both of ours, then placed upon the finger of each lady a beautiful heavy chased gold Chinese ring, set with a very large, fine pearl. After thanking her we backed from the throne and took our places below, as before.

"From here we were escorted by many richly dressed, highly painted, decorated young Chinese women and Chinese officials to the banquet hall, where a large table was filled to overflowing with Chinese and European food. Prince Ching, Princess Ching and five other princesses sat at the table with us. The empress dowager and Princess Ching were dressed in most exquisite embroidered rich satins and silks with large pearl decorations.

"They were not painted, and their hair was not extended to the extreme. The young princesses were beautifully and carefully dressed in rich, fine embroidered satins in bright colors. They had painted faces, their hair was extended and elaborately ornamented, and they had long gold finger protectors. They were pictures. The empress and all of her court have large feet.

"After this meal we were invited into other rooms and offered cigarettes and tea. The table was cleared away and we were invited into the hall again. There sat the empress dowager, and we gathered about her as before. She seemed bright and happy. Her face was aglow with good will. There was no trace of cruelty to be seen. In simple expressions she welcomed us, but her actions were full of freedom and warmth. She arose and wished us well. She reached both hands toward each lady and then to herself and said with much enthusiastic earnestness: 'One family. All one family.' Every-

WIFE OF KENC SHO TSAY, A BOXER LEADER.

thing she said was in Chinese. She presented to each lady the empress, the emperor's wife, who gave her hand to each. The empress is young and what is called a beautiful Chinese woman. She wore the decorations, paint, etc., of the young women."

Of course these princesses looked very beautiful to Mrs. Conger, but that is the way all princesses are supposed to look. It is a matter of fact, however, that all Chinese women, unless they have reached the age of crooked backs and wrinkles, try to make themselves as attractive as possible. They show much art about it too.

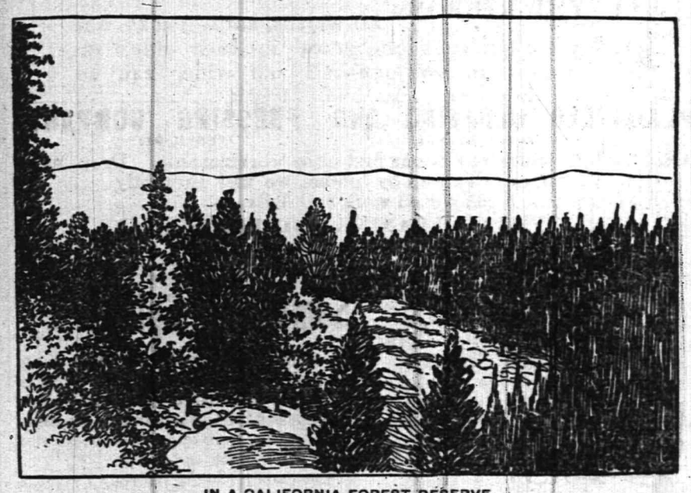
Chinese women do not, however, wear hats and bonnets, but sometimes a band or crown. They wear jewelry, and they always make their own small shoes. Women wear shorter clothes than men, with skirts coming not quite to the knees. On special occasions the skirts may come to the feet.

FORESTRY in America

A Brief History of the Legislation and the Agitation That Have Led to Our Present System of Forest Preserves

WHILE our national system of forest preserves is of but recent origin the agitation which has led to this policy on the part of the government may be said to have begun with the first settlement of the American colonies.

The sentiment for forest protection was strong among the early settlers of the United States. In Massachusetts repeated enactments provided for the care and protection of the forests adjacent to the various communities. In New Jersey laws against forest fires took their places very early upon the statute books. In Pennsylvania the founder of the commonwealth made it a condition that, of all land acquired by him, one acre of forest should be left standing for every five acres cleared. This conspicuous care for the forest in regions where at first it was a hindrance rather than a help to the gaining of a livelihood is explained by the early associations of the settlers. They came from a country where wood was comparatively scarce, and where the penalties for its destruction were severe and severely enforced. The respect for the forest which had been bred in their ancestors by the early English game laws, and continued in themselves by enactments of extreme rigor, was brought over almost without a change to their new land, but it was not destined to last. A growing realization of the vast resources at their command, together with the bitter struggle of the farmer against the forest in the early days, gradually replaced care with carelessness, and respect with a desire for destruction. The feeling bred by the battle against the forest began to take a dominant place in the minds of the people and to prepare that mental attitude which is still responsible for the greater part of the forest destruction even yet in almost undiminished progress over by far the larger part of the United States.



IN A CALIFORNIA FOREST RESERVE.

Following the spread of forest destruction came protest and action against it. In the last decade of the eighteenth century the New York Society for the Promotion of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures, and, in the first years of the nineteenth, the Massachusetts Society for the Promotion of Agriculture took action, inspired by a desire to protect and promote the growth of forests. In 1799 congress passed an act for the purchase of timber suitable for the use of the navy, or of land on which such timber was growing. This law, reenacted in 1817 and supplemented in 1820, 1822, 1827, 1828 and 1831, led to the purchase and partial protection of 244,000 acres of forest-bearing land in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, and, in Florida, to some partially successful efforts at the culture of live oak.

Immediately following the civil war came a development of railroad building without parallel in the history of the world, and with it a coincident extension of the lumber trade and of forest destruction. Agitation followed it feebly and at a distance, but not without planting the seed from which the present agencies for forest protection have sprung. In 1867 horticultural and agricultural societies in Wisconsin appointed a committee to report on the results of forest destruction, and two years later the board of agriculture of Maine took action toward the formulation of a forest policy for the state. Laws for the encouragement of tree planting were passed between 1868 and 1874 in nine western and two eastern States, and in 1873, 1874, 1876 and 1878 congress passed and amended the timber-culture acts, which provided for the granting of homesteads to settlers who planted one-fourth of their entries with certain specified kinds of trees. The very mediocre results of these measures led to their repeal in 1891.

In 1831, under the act of that year, a partial oversight and protection of the public timber lands was assumed by the solicitor of the treasury, acting through the regular agents of the department. This function was transferred in 1855 to the general land office, in the department of the interior, where it has since resided. Under this system cases of deliberate trespass were settled by payment of the stumpage value of the timber unlawfully taken, while cases of unintentional trespass were satisfied by actual entry, with the payment of customary entry fees. Express appropriation for the pay of special timber agents was not made until 1872, when $5,000 was appropriated, and this amount was continued annually thereafter until 1878. The ineffectual working of the system was recognized in that year by an appropriation of $25,000 to meet the expenses of suppressing depredations. Appropriations for this purpose were afterward increased to a maximum of $120,000 in 1893.

The same act which repealed the timber-culture laws contained a clause, whose insertion was largely due to the efforts of members of the American Forestry association, by which the president was authorized to set aside "any part of the public lands wholly or in part covered with timber or undergrowth, whether of commercial value or not, as public reservations, and the president shall, by public proclamation, declare the establishment of such reservations and the limits thereof." Under the provisions of this clause, which may fairly be described as the first marked step toward a national system of forestry, reservations in nearly all of the western states were set aside. The existence of 18,000,000 acres of forest reserves wholly without care or management by the government, was perhaps the primary cause which led the secretary of the interior, in February, 1896, to address to the president of the National Academy of Sciences a request for an investigation and report upon the "inauguration of a rational forest policy for the forested lands of the United States," and upon the questions which underlie it. In reply, Dr. Wolcott Gibbs recited the difficulties of the undertaking and the best means of surmounting them, and expressed his willingness to comply with the secretary's request.

The result of this correspondence was, on the part of the academy, the appointment of a committee of seven, of whom six were chosen from among its most distinguished and experienced members, the seventh being a professional forester, and on the part of the government, the appropriation of $25,000 to defray the committee's traveling and other expenses. All its members served without pay. After a summer spent in active examination of forest reserves, proposed and established, on the ground, the committee recommended as a preliminary step the segregation of 11 new reserves with a total area of somewhat more than 21,000,000 acres. These reserves were established by the president on February 22, 1897. The wording of the proclamation led many persons to believe that the lands reserved were to be wholly withdrawn from every sort of use and development, a belief carefully fostered by some who, for reasons of their own, were opposed to the reserves. No pains were taken to enlighten the public upon this point until the harm had been done. The report of the committee, whose appearance would have done much to set matters straight, was not submitted until May 1 of the same year. Vigorous and even violent attacks upon the president and the committee and its members became frequent in congress and culminated, after a spirited fight, in a provision of the law which suspended the action of the proclamation of the new reserves, except in the state of California, until March 1 of the succeeding year (1898). In the meantime public sentiment concerning the reserves underwent a remarkable change. A better understanding of their objects and a knowledge of the new law (act of June 4, 1897), which regulated their use in practical accord with the principal recommendations of the committee, spread throughout the west. A further official study of the reserves, while it suggested certain modifications of their boundaries, served to confirm their desirability as a whole, and an attempt to continue the suspension beyond March 1 failed completely. Instead, the estimate of the secretary of the interior for their care and preservation was more than doubled by the appropriation of $175,000 in congress for that purpose, and shortly after President McKinley proceeded to establish further reserves. The area of all the reserves established by him up to January 1, 1900, is 6,708,425 acres.

The work of the committee of the National Academy of Sciences, while it failed of much that it might have accomplished, nevertheless was the spring from which the present activity in forest matters was derived.

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For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 50 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 37, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27. p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.12, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

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THE TRUTHFUL CHILDREN.

Collecting Tour of a Car Conductor in a Party Going to Coney Island.

"It's the street car conductors who have the fine opportunities to see the effect of letting others than the parents teach children to tell the truth," said a conductor on a Brooklyn car who had just had a struggle with a group of elders and youngsters going to Coney island.

There were four grown persons and seven children in the group, says the New York Sun, and they were bound out for a Saturday evening at the island, the children in clean white dresses and the adults brushed up after the day's work. The man at the head of the party first paid four fares. The conductor asked him who was to pay for the children and he forked over another fare for the tallest girl in the lot, who appeared to be at least 12 or 13 years old.

The conductor's palm was still extended. The man said that there was no more fare to pay. A man with him lost his nerve just there and tendered a fare for another of the children, and the conductor pointed to a third child and asked how old she was. The father shook his head and said that she was not seven. The mother kept still. Not so the child herself. She shook her head at her father and announced that she was seven. She was undersized and might have passed for less than six. But her fare had to be paid.

There was more head shaking when the conductor pointed to a fourth girl, but her nearest companion, the tall girl whose fare was first paid, declared with a reproving look at the man sitting next the head of the party that that girl was not entitled to half-fare privileges, and reluctantly another five cents was produced. The conductor went away, but presently returned from a reconnoitering expedition a few seats off, where two more children of the party had found seats, and he demanded two half fares. With a very tired expression, but without an effort at opposition, the two men of the party went down simultaneously into their trousers pockets and wearily extended handfuls of small coins toward the conductor for him to help himself, which he did, taking six cents from the hand nearest him. One small member of the party rode for nothing. The conductor smiled as he handed the change, four cents, to the man from whose hand he had taken a dime.

"You know if the car was mine," he said, pleasantly, "I wouldn't be so; I'd carry 'em and call myself lucky. But as it is it's different."

TROUT EAT YOUNG DUCKS.

Durango (Col.) Fish Hatcheries' Pets Taken Down Whole by Rainbow Trout.

In one of the cool, clear pools of the Durango fish hatchery swim some great trout of such remarkable voracity that young ducks have been seen to disappear down their capacious jaws. This is the story told by the Denver Post.

Game and Fish Warden Holland, who recently returned from a trip of inspection there, says the greediness of the big fish has caused keen disappointment among the hatchery employes. Wild ducks make their home there, and one day recently the employes saw two downy ducklings near the mother duck. Down in the depths of the pool lurk some huge trout whose keen eyes are ever watching the surface for grasshoppers, minnows, and food of all kinds. Rainbows they are, and as the ducklings scudded across the top of the pool the beautifully colored sides of the trout flashed brilliantly as they rose in haste from the bottom. The first one dashed so recklessly at the nearest duckling that he missed his aim and shot a yard out of water. There was a loud splash as the big fish fell back and, thoroughly scared, the soft-feathered birds began to paddle desperately for the shore. But fate was against them and they were not permitted to swim six feet.

Too late the men realized the danger of the tiny fowls. In another moment a slower but surer fish opened a wide mouth at the right moment and eagerly swallowed one of the two feathered fugitives. The other was caught by two trout at the same instant and dragged beneath the surface in the twinkling of an eye.

Down into the crystal depths went the duckling, and after an instant's choking all was still. The circles on the top of the pool widened until invisible and the tragedy was over

The mother duck, whose eyes had never left her young, darted above the spot where they had disappeared, with shrill cries and utterly disregarded the presence of the men, who, slowly retracing their footsteps, told a new yarn at the dinner table to the surprise and regret of the others who had also been watching for the appearance of the little ducks.

Rations in the American Navy.

In the United States navy the daily full diet table is as follows (the number following each article shows the number of ounces): Breakfast—Coffee, 1; bread, 4; butter, 1; milk, 6; sugar, 1; oatmeal, 1; beefsteak, 6. Dinner—Rice soup, 8; bread, 4; roast beef or roast or boiled fowl, 8; potatoes, 8; other vegetables, 6; pickles, 1; bread pudding, with sauce, 6; or custard, frozen, 8; fresh fruit, 6. Supper—Tea, ¼; bread, 6; butter, 1; milk, 2; sugar, 1; cold roast mutton or cold roast beef, 4; stewed dried fruit or baked fresh fruit or apple sauce, 4.—Chicago Chronicle.

Victim of a Misplaced Switch.

Many a bad boy is the victim of a misplaced switch.—Dallas News.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE ABROAD

Semi-Newsy Items of Interest Gathered From Foreign Correspondents

The Troubles in Ashantiland. So preoccupied has England been with her troubles in South Africa, and later with her share of the world's troubles in China, that but comparatively little attention has been given to Sir Francis Hodgson and the troublesome natives of her African Gold Coast colony. England has as yet scarcely found out what the Ashantis are fighting about, and Sir Francis and his small garrison have been left very much to themselves to make the best of a bad predicament.

Trouble has been brewing for England among the Ashantis ever since the military expedition of 1895-6 captured Kumasi, the native capital, shortly after which the king and his principal chiefs were sent as prisoners into Sierre Leone, where they have since been confined. That expedition was undertaken for the purpose of putting the colony in condition for the working of its mineral resources, and since then considerable gold has been taken from its interior mines.

The rising itself was undoubtedly primarily due to the attempt of the governor, Sir Francis Hodgson, to seize the sign of native sovereignty, the famous golden stool; secondarily, to the question of taxation, and the fact that the wish of the natives to be free has always been strong. About March 31, when the seizure of the stool was attempted, saw the first bloodshed, and on April 10, or thereabouts, Kumassi was closely invested, and Sir Francis Hodgson sent an urgent message to the authorities asking for all the available forces to be sent to his aid. In response to this demand a relief party started, Capt. Middlemist and a portion of it arriving some five days after the investment. On the 29th of the same month the Ashantis made a daring attack on the fort, but were, fortunately, repulsed. On the same day Capt. Aplin, with a force of Hausas, contrived to enter the town after two days of the hardest fighting. Every officer of the little force was wounded, and there were no less than 135 casualties among the troops. May 24 saw the defeat, at Kokofu, of Capt. Hall and the advance guard of Col. Willcocks' party, resulting in his retreat to Esumeja. About four days later Lieut. Slater was killed at Kwisa while leading a Hausa scouting party. Later, on June 6, Col. Carter Wilkinson, from the south, and Capt. Hall, from the north, joined hands, but suffered defeat, with 100 casualties, at Dompoassi. In this engagement Col. Wilkinson was wounded. The latest news is that Col. Willcocks is at Prahsu, unable to move through lack of carriers. To make matters still worse, the river Prah is in flood. Col. Wilkinson is in a state of siege at Kwisa. Cape Coast castle, whence the advance of the relief column started, was formerly the capital of the British settlements on the gold coast of Guinea, and has a population of 10,000. The main fort is built on a granite rock, jutting out into the sea. Close by are two small outposts, Fort William and Fort Victoria.

ON THE ROAD TO KUMASSI IN ASHANTILAND.

The staple products and exports of the colony consist of palm oil, palm kernels, india-rubber and valuable native woods, in addition to the increasing output of gold. The colony has 688 miles of telegraphs, including three miles of cable. A government railway is now under construction from Sekondi on the coast to Tarkwa, and others have been surveyed from Tarkwa and Appam to the new capital at Kumassi. Other important public works looking to the rapid development of the colony are also under construction or are being considered. The area of the colony is about 40,000 square miles, and the population is near 1,500,000, of whom but about 500 are Europeans, and the remainder the native blacks.

Increased Railway Charges in Scotland. More than a year ago the railroads of Scotland began a systematic effort looking to increasing their revenues. Prior to that time there was practically no limit on the amount of personal baggage which passengers were permitted to take with them on either first or third class fares. About a year ago, however, an agrement was entered into by all the roads placing a limitation of 60 pounds of baggage on a third-class ticket and 120 pounds on a first-class ticket. Charge is made for overweight. At the beginning of this year a certain class of "season" tickets known as "traders" were increased 50 per cent. This has been followed by still another, which went into effect June 1 and increases the price of return fares 20 per cent. Third-class week-end tickets are increased from three to 20 per cent. The reason given in the main for these decided advances is the increased price of coal. The advance of $1.20 per ton which has taken place this year will mean an increased expense to one road alone of $1,650,000, estimating that this particular road uses 1,350,000 tons; and this line is not the largest consumer. In round numbers, it is estimated that it will cost the railroads of Scotland for coal this year quite $2,500,000 more than last year.

From the present outlook there does not promise, in the near future at least, to be any appreciable decline in the price of coal. The result is that all lines of manufactures have been affected in their profits, and very serious consequences are predicted if the extraordinarily high prices continue much longer.

Glasgow. S. M. T.

Pay of Farm Laborers in Sweden. In Sweden the gathering of facts and figures relating to the prices paid the tillers of the soil was commenced only in 1865. Since 1877 reports have been issued yearly by the statistical bureau. The last refers to the year 1898 and shows that the average yearly wage of a farm hand was 204 kronor ($54.67) and of a woman servant 105 kronor ($28.14). The cost to the employer of the above-mentioned persons, counting their food, lodging and wages, is computed at 455 kronor ($121.94) for men and 252 kronor ($67.54) for women. The wages paid in the summer season to day farm laborers were 2.08 kronor (55.7 cents) for men and 1.18 kronor (31.6 cents) for women. During the winter season only 1.44 kronor (38.6 cents) and 0.84 krone (22.5 cents) were paid for men and women. These figures are the average. In many instances as high as 275 kronor ($73.70) has been paid for the year. The best price paid for farm labor is in the northern provinces. The figures named above are the highest that have ever prevailed in Sweden and indicate that the condition of labor is improving from year to year.

Stockholm. E. D. W.

Insurance Statistics from Russia. The capital invested by insurance companies in Russia amounts to 418,000,000 rubles ($209,000,000). The number of persons insured in 1899 was 21,114, the insurance amounting to 71,000,000 rubles ($35,500,000). Of the above amount, 41,840,710 rubles ($20,920,355) was received by American insurance companies; the balance by Russian.

The Russian people are only beginning to realize the advantages of life insurance.

Moscow. S.

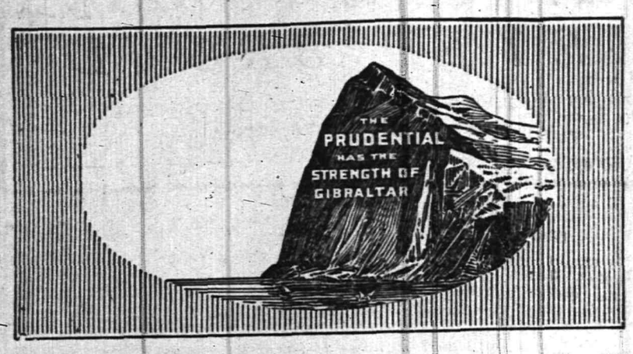
Horse and Dog Meat in Germany. On account of the high price of other meat, not only horse meat, but also dog meat, is used by people as an article of food in Germany. The new meat inspection bill (called here "a law to raise the price of meat") does not adequately protect the consumer against bad meat, but excludes many first-class products from the country.

According to the statistical year book of German cities, it appears that the consumption of horse meat is on the increase, and in Breslau, Chemnitz, Dresden, Leipzig, Zwickau and other places dogs are slaughtered for food.

Frankfort. G.

Weight of Locomotives.

Modern locomotives weigh 120 tons each and haul from 1,200 to 1,800 tons.



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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

Warren McLoughlin, of this city, will pitch for the Greenwich, Conn., A. C., in their game with the Brooklyn Field Club.

The only baseball game on tomorrow is that of the Arions against the Clinton avenue on the former's grounds at 4:15 p. m.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

There will be several interesting races at the Plainfield Driving Park this afternoon when there will be a race between C. L. Wright's bay mare, Phil. Jenner's celebrated trotter, J. W. Johnson's black pacer, and C. C. Brower's horse "Semi-colon." Another race will be between David Smalley's "Ned Davis," and C. Fluckingers's bay pacer, of New York. It is also quite likely that there will be a race between C. L. Wright's "Arpansa," and C. C. Brower's "Edith L."

GOLF

A fine golf course is being laid out near Kenilworth Inn, Somerset county, and in a short time it will be opened auspiciously.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Edward O. Clark, of Jackson avenue, is spending a few days at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Herman Keller, of the borough, is gradually improving from a serious illness.

E. Coffey, of this city, is sojourning at Ocean Grove during the month of August.

Miss Mamie Mehl, of New street, is spending her vacation at Delaware Water Gap.

O. W. Dunham and family, of East Fifth street, have gone to Ocean Grove for a week.

John and Edward Holder, of Plainfield, have been visiting friends at Pluckamin.

Miss Olive Newell, of Westervelt avenue, is entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Lizzie Parker, of this city, has been visiting relatives in Centreville and Somerville.

Miss Helen H. Wagner, of West Fourth street, is spending her vacation in Atlantic City.

Miss Nellie Hall, of South Branch, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Pope, of West Fourth street, is stopping at the Newark Hotel, Asbury Park.

Alvah Davis and R. Wilson Derby have returned after a week's vacation spent at Southold, L. I.

The Misses Barrett, of New York, have been visiting their father at "Round Top," Greenbrook.

Miss Miriam Wilcox, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, will start on her vacation next Monday.

Miss Harriet Randolph, of Danvers, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Catherine Randolph, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vail, of Orange place, left the city today to spend their vacation at the seashore.

Mrs. L. E. Cole, of West Front street, is summering at Asbury Park. She is stopping at the DeWitt House.

Wm. J. Logan, director of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, has been in town this week on business.

Mrs. Edward Randolph and family, of West Fourth street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Nyack, N. Y.

Nelson Lamp, of Perth Amboy, who has been visiting Charles Jensen, of the Arlington Hotel, has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Reick, of Fanwood, is spending the summer months enjoying the cool breezes among the beautiful lakes and mountains at Sharon, Conn.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, who is at the hospital under treatment for peritonitis, is steadily improving, and it is likely that no operation will be necessary.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, and Mrs. Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, went to point Pleasant today, where they will remain for a time.

August Melcher, of West Front street, who was overcome with the heat yesterday, is doing well under Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan's treatment, and is now out of danger.

—During these hot days drop in at Powers' drug store, enjoy the breeze from his electric fan and his cool and refreshing soda.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—VanEmburgh has a new announcement in today's Press. Read it.

—Dr. Buchanan, of Pemberton, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church tomorrow.

—The landlord and tenant case of Craig against Suydam has been settled out of court.

—An important adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held on Tuesday evening, August 21st.

—Rev. W. L. Jones will conduct the open air meeting tomorrow evening at the East Third Street mission at 8 o'clock.

—The shipment of peaches from Whitehouse to New York last week amounted to nearly two thousand baskets.

—J. B. Duke, of Raritan, has purchased of the Ballantine & VanFleet Carriage Manufacturing Company, through H. H. Brokaw, an automobile.

—H. H. Brokaw, of the Ballantine & VanFleet Carriage Manufacturing Company, of Somerville, has sold a Meyer buggy to F. S. Valentine, of Central avenue.

—Health Inspector Pangborn, of the borough, has been on a still hunt during the past few days seeking persons who do not comply with the health regulations.

—Justice Mosher has issued summons for possession of premises in the landlord and tenant case of Kane against Kelley. The summons are returnable August 16th.

—Doane & Edsall are offering some excellent bargains at their annual clearance sale. Great reductions in the prices of summer shoes have been made in order to close them out quickly.

—Rev. Daniel H. Clare, of Waverly, N. Y., will speak at the 4 o'clock service of the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp tomorrow afternoon. A number of Plainfield people are planning to go with him.

—The work of laying the foundation of the bridge that is to join Madison avenue and Duer street, is progressing finely. The foundation on the Plainfield side is about completed and the one on the opposite side is almost finished.

RUNAWAY IN CROWDED STREET.

Lively Runaway Caused on Park Avenue by an Impatient Horse.

Becoming impatient while standing on Park avenue, near North avenue, a horse belonging to Aaron Brower, of New Market, ran away shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. The animal ran down Park avenue, which, as usual, was crowded with vehicles of all kinds, narrowly escaping several of them. It turned into Front street and when near Somerset crashed into a wagon said to belong to Mr. Ackerman, of Clinton avenue. The latter wagon was overturned and a rear wheel dished. The driver escaped injury. Brower's wagon received a pair of broken shafts. The produce, with which it was loaded, was transferred to another wagon which the driver, Jerry Linbarger, had borrowed from P. M. French.

Died in Brooklyn Hospital.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Jensen, of Springdale, who died yesterday in a Brooklyn hospital, where he underwent two operations for a trouble of long standing. His condition was such that he could not withstand the second operation. The body will be brought to Plainfield today and taken to the home at Springdale, where the funeral services will be held.

Big Employer of Negroes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller Wolfe, of Clarketon, Arkansas, is visiting at the home of their son, Charles H. Lyman, of East Sixth street. Mr. Wolfe is a large dealer in cotton, owning extensive mills and trading stores at Clarketon, giving employment to several hundred negroes.

New Borough Building.

The work of erecting a building in the rear of the Somerset street public school has been started and it should be completed soon after the time for the opening of school. It will be of brick and two stories high, and after it is erected the work of furnishing it will be a matter of a short time.

Slight Paralytic Stroke.

Mrs. Andrew Love, Sr., of Duer street, suffered a slight paralytic stroke yesterday about 4 o'clock, which extends over the entire left side. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan is in attendance, and today she is resting well and there is no immediate fear.

George Griffin, manager at A. M. Griffin's hardware store, left today to enjoy his vacation at Seaside Park, near Point Pleasant.

Miss Marietta L. Yaeger, of Liberty street, leaves today for Asbury Park where she will spend her vacation on Summerfield avenue.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Grace M. E. church—9:45 a. m., Sunday-school; 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. W. C. Nelson; 7:45 p. m., George M. Rittenhouse will speak.

A. M. E. church—Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by Rev. Charles Ackworth, of New York: Sunday-school 3:30 p. m; preaching at 7:45 by the pastor.

First M. E. church—10 a. m., Sunday-school; 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. S. J. Herben, D. D., of New York; 7 p. m., Epworth League. No evening church service through August, but all are cordially invited to the Epworth League meeting.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. George Buckle, of Elizabeth, will preach morning and evening. Church closed for following two Sundays for repairs and cleaning.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.; 10:45 a. m., preaching by Rev. Frank Fletcher, of Dunellen. No evening service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Rev. Martin Sindall will preach at 8 p. m. Miss Mira Marisona will sing the Holy City. Sunday-school 3 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30 a. m., Bible training class; 4:15 p. m., Rev. Wm. F. Ireland, the converted actor of New York, will speak. Special vocal and instrumental music. All men welcome.

Marconnier chapel—Sunday-school 3 p. m. A. E. Metler, superintendent of the Sunday-school, will lead the evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, Wm. Trebert, pastor—Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.; German preaching 10:30; English preaching 7:45 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist church—Rev. D. H. Clare, of Waverly, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit tomorrow morning. There will be no evening service.

Westfield Fresh Air Camp—Rev. Daniel H. Clare, of Waverly, N. Y., will speak at the 4 o'clock service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, John McMurray, pastor—9:45 a. m., Sunday-school session; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; sermon subject, "The Cross of Christ"; 7:15 p. m., Epworth League prayer meeting; 8 p. m., "Lessons from the Sparrow."

First Church of Christ—The subject in the morning will be "Forgiving Spirit." Evening, "The Kingdom Divided"—Does the Chinese war fulfil prophecy?

Filmore Avenue Baptist church—Sunday-school at 10; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. H. McLean, of East Orange.

Quiet Family Gathering.

A quiet family gathering was enjoyed last evening at the home of P. M. French, corner of Somerset and Pearl streets, when the members assembled to join in congratulating Mr. French on reaching his eighty-eighth year. There were four generations represented and the celebrant entered heartily into the festivities of the occasion. Sociability was the feature of the evening, and the serving of light refreshments was not the least of the enjoyable features.

Miss M. Berkaw, of Central avenue, left this afternoon for a three weeks' rest in Hunterdon county, in the vicinity of Annandale.

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DIED.

MELICK—At Mt. Pleasant, Fanwood Township, Friday, Aug. 10th, 1900, Sarah, wife of Dayton L. Melick, in her 79th year.
Funeral services at the residence of her son, William Melick, Rahway road, Monday, Aug. 13th, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

EXCHANGE — Handsome brown, fine combination Kentucky pole and saddle cob, 15 3; six years; want lady's driving or coupe horse. Box 640, Plainfield, N. J.

$2,200—For sale, house 622 La-Grande Ave. Owner.

BICYCLE—97 model, for sale cheap, Dilts, 46 Lincoln place. 8 11 3

LOST—Pocketbook, alligator skin, at Asbury Park last Thursday at depot Reward at 933 Watchung Ave.

WANTED — Good sober, industrious young man to work on truck farm, care for horses and make himself generally useful; good pay to right man. Address R. C., care Press.

TO LET, with board, extra large, handsomely furnished rooms, suitable for four ladies or four gentlemen, willing to room together; terms reasonable to parties rooming together; cuisene and neighborhood the best. Address Zara, Press office. 8 11 4

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FOR SALE OR TO LET — New house, 123 Richmond street, 8 rooms and bath. Apply on premises or to real estate agents.

WANTED—By capable man, a job at any kind of work. Call 220 Richmond St 8 11 3

SITUATIONS WANTED—Girl as waitress; woman as house cleaner or laundress; thoroughly understands lace curtains, etc. 316 Spooner Ave.

LOST — Silver watch, monogram H. S. M. Finder will please return to 219 Hillside avenue. Suitable reward. 8 10 2

HALF HOUSE to rent, Chatham street, North Plainfield. Enquire Dr. Lowrie. 8 10 2

FOR RENT—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road, from October 1st next; three years lease; to small family only. Inquire of owner, Edwin B. Day. 8 4 tf mws

BOARD for the latter part of August and for September at Breezy Hill Cottages, Martha's Vineyard. Particulars and photographs at 724 Watchung avenue. 8 8 3 wsm

WANTED — Fourteen-room house in good neighborhood, rooms all heated, and in first-class order; also stable, rent reasonable. Address particulars to Space, care of Press. 8 8 4

PLEASANT furnished rooms, for gentleman only, 159 Crescent avenue. Inquire at 724 Watchung. 8 7 tf eod

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a hot air heater in good condition, including the pipes and registers Call at 59 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 7 26 tf

TO LET— Second floor, 207 West Front street; suitable for store or light manufacturing; also brick stable in rear; four stalls. Address French, 391 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. 7 27 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

FOR SALE—Very cheap, on easy terms, 7-room house on line of trolley: lot 40 x 140. Apply Edw. O. Clark, 59 Jackson Ave., after 5 p. m. 8 7 6

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Corset Covers, high neck, plain and trimmed with fine embroidery 15c
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Ladies' Drawers, made from fine muslin, plain and handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery 25c
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Gents' Furnishings.

Gents' Silk Front Shirts, these are the coolest shirts, made of good quality silk - 49c
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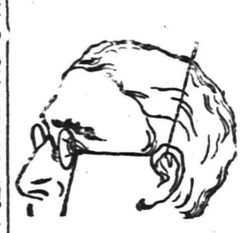

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To Anna B. Pond.

NEW JERSEY, SS.

L. S.

The State of New Jersey to the Sheriff of the County of Union. Greeting:

We command you to summon Anna B. Pond, builder and owner, and William M Sandford, mortgagee, to be and appear before the Circuit Court in and for the County of Union, at the Court House in said County, on the twentieth day of August, inst., that the said Anna B. Pond, builder and owner, and William M. Sandford, mortgagee may answer unto John Abbott, the claimant, in an action upon contract, to his damage, three thousand dollars, as is said, for which the said John Abbott, claims a building lien on a certain building and the lands of the said Anna B. Pond.

The said building is a two and one-half story frame dwelling house, 47 feet, 6 inches wide in front and rear, and 31 feet deep, erected on a lot or curtilage of land situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, being all of that certain lot of land which is known and distinguished as lot No. 26 on a map of Woodland Park, Plainfield, N. J., and is bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the Southerly side of Evergreen Avenue distant four hundred feet Easterly from the Southeasterly corner of Hillside and Evergreen Avenues; running thence Easterly along said side of Evergreen Avenue seventy-five feet; thence southerly and parallel with Hillside Avenue one hundred and sixty-two and forty-seven one-hundredths feet to a point; thence Westerly and parallel or nearly so with Evergreen Avenue Seventy-five and six one-hundredths feet to a point; thence Northerly and parallel with Hillside Avenue one hundred and sixty and fifty-six one-hundredths feet to the point or place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed by Deed of the S. D. Drake Realty Company to said Anna B. Pond of date December 15th, 1899, and duly recorded in Book 360 of Deeds for Union County, pages 218, etc., upon which said premises the said William M. Sandford holds a mortgage of record.

And have you then and there this writ:

Witness, Bennett VanSyckel, Esquire, Judge of our said Circuit Court, at Elizabeth, this sixth day of August, A. D. Nineteen Hundred.

JAMES P. POWERS, Attorney.

8 11 4 oaw WILLIAM HOWARD, Clerk.

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Between		
Plainfield Station	— —	Westfield Station
Westfield Station	— —	Rahway Station
Rahway	— —	Reformatory
Cranford	— —	Rahway Station
Woodbridge	— —	Boynton Beach

In the townships or from one township to the other.

5 cent fare in Plainfield entitles the passenger to transfer to Scotch Plains, and visa versa.

5 cent fare from Roselle entitles the passenger to transfer in Elizabeth. A transfer from Elizabeth or Newark lines will carry passenger to Roselle.

8 CENT FARES

Between		
Elizabeth	— —	Cranford
Scotch Plains	— —	Roselle

10 CENT FARES

Between		
Elizabeth	— —	Westfield
Scotch Plains	— —	Elizabeth
Plainfield	— —	Cranford
Rahway	— —	Boynton Beach
Rahway	— —	Roselle, Elizabeth, Scotch Plains, Plainfield

15 CENT FARES

Between		
Boynton Beach	— —	Westfield, Cranford
Plainfield	— —	Elizabeth

20 CENT FARES

Between		
Elizabeth	— —	Boynton Beach
Boynton Beach	— —	Roselle
Plainfield	— —	Boynton Beach
Scotch Plains	— —	Boynton Beach

TICKETS

Conductors will give tickets to passengers between the following points:

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Use Press Want Ads

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:08 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:01 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:01 p. m

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Local rain tonight and Tuesday; stationary temperature. Ther. 81.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

GOOD GOLF PLAYING BY W. J. R THIERS.

Defeated Wm. M. McCutchen for Green Committee Challenge Trophy 5 Up, 3 to Go.

WAS A GOOD ATTENDENCE.

THIERS WAS ALSO LOW MAN FOR PRESIDENT'S CUP WITH 94 NET.

Eight Cards Were Turned in Despite the Great Heat—Thiers Now Tied With M. T. Townsend for Green Committee Trophy.

When most Plainfield folk were sweltering in the heat of Saturday afternoon, a little crowd of golf devotes assembled on the links of the Park Golf Club and spent the afternoon on the course. Considering the temperature, the attendance was remarkably large. Many of the best players of the club are absent on their summer vacations.

The honors of the day were easily for William J. R. Thiers. Thiers won the green committee challenge trophy from Morgan T. Townsend the week before and this time had a chance to defend it. William M. McCutchen was the next on the list of challengers and Thiers defeated him 5 up and 3 to go. Thiers' score also counted for the president's cup and proved to be low score for the afternoon.

The match between Thiers and McCutchen proved quite close for the first round, Thiers being two up. McCutchen failed to keep up his usual steady game in the second and was defeated after completing "Desperation." The scores by holes in the match were as follows:

Thiers, out	4	7	6	3	5	4	7	4	7	—47
McCutchen, out	4	8	6	5	6	5	6	5	7	—50
Thiers, in	4	6	6	5	5	5	4	5	7	—47—94
McCutchen, in	4	5	7	6	7	7	6	6	8	—56—106

Thiers' victory for this trophy puts him tied with Townsend for the trophy with four wins each. Edgar I. Serrell is next on the list of challengers. Serrell has been playing good golf lately, keeping inside the 100 mark every time. Thiers has steadied down of late and Serrell will have to play his best to stand a chance of winning.

The standing for the green committee challenge trophy is now as follows:

Morgan T. Townsend	4
W. R. J. Thiers	4
Gustavus W. Faber	2
Fred P. Taylor	1
W. de la R. Anderson	1

The usual weekly competition for the president's cup was held during the afternoon. Fifteen players registered and eight cards were turned in. The "duffer" class was not represented. Thiers was the only one to get his gross score below 100 and that won first honors for him. The course was in good shape and the putting greens fast. The great heat had its effect, however, on some of the players, who did not show up in their usual form.

The scores turned in were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
W. J. R. Thiers	94	0	94
George T. Rogers	110	15	95
S. St. J. McCutchen	113	15	98
J. D. Sandford	113	15	98
Townsend Bushmore	113	15	98
Wm. M. McCutchen	106	6	100
H. D. Hibbard	111	8	103
Charles A. Reed	119	15	104

The standing for the president's cup is as follows:

Morgan T. Townsend	6
Edgar I. Serrell	6
Wm. R. Faber	5½
Charles A. Reed	5½
George T. Rogers	4
W. J. R. Thiers	4
S. St. J. McCutchen	3 5-6
Samuel Townsend	3
George C. Werth	3
Meredith Dryden	3
J. H. Simpson	3
W. de la R. Anderson	3
Allan R. Laing	3
H. D. Hibbard	3

Scattering—Herbert S. Rogers, Henry C. Wells, Gustavus W. Faber, Donald A. McGee, Wm. M. McCutchen, Charles B. Morse, J. D. Sandford and Townsend Bushmore.

OFF FOR DULUTH.

W. B. Rittenhouse Has Accepted a Position With the Highland Canal Co.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue, has gone to Duluth, Minn. He resigned his position as engineer of the paper mills of the International Paper Co., located near Saranac Lake, N. Y., to accept a better one with the Highland Canal and Water Power Co., of Duluth. He will assist in the construction of a power plant which will be even greater than the one at Niagara Falls. It will supply the city of Duluth with electric power which will be generated by turbine. Mr. Rittenhouse attended the Plainfield High School and then entered Stevens Institute where he graduated in 1898. His new position is a particularly excellent one for a young engineer. After the completion of the power house, he will probably locate permanently at Duluth to assist in the charge of the plant.

Locked Up for Safe Keeping.

William Bradfield was drunk Saturday night. The police found him wandering afar and locked him up for safe-keeping. Sentence was suspended on him this morning.

BIG FIRE AT ASBURY.

FIERY INTERRUPTION OF A SOJOURN AT THE SEASHORE.

Misses Yaeger and Graves, of Plainfield, Among Those Driven Out By the Fire.

Among the several hundred people who were thrown out of their boarding houses at Asbury Park yesterday by the great fire that visited that place, were Miss Marietta L. Yaeger, and Miss Mary Graves, of Liberty street, who went to the Park Saturday to spend two weeks. The fire broke out in the Opera House block about 6 o'clock yesterday morning and it destroyed about every building in the block, including the boarding houses and hotels. Miss Yeager and Miss Graves were stopping at one of the houses in the block, but very fortunately they were just far enough away from the starting place of the fire to have sufficient time to get out with all their belongings, and they suffered no loss. At the time most all of the people living in the block were asleep and it was not until the alarm of fire was given that they were apprised of the conflagration. There was a great deal of hunting afterwards for boarding places, and some of the people returned home.

Some of them lost all of their belongings and were obliged to get along as best they could. Others lost only a portion of their things.

An unusually large number of people went to the Park Saturday, apprehending a very hot Sunday, and they sought a sea breeze. In this they were disappointed, for a very hot land breeze was present all day, the people suffering intensely from the almost unbearable heat. However, the Park was full of people, and this fact made it very difficult for the boarders driven out by the fire to find other places to stop.

The Plainfield young women were able find another place where they will remain during the coming two weeks.

NEW FOUNDATION.

Work Will Have to be Done on Park Avenue That was Not Expected When Improvement was Started.

The improvement to Park avenue from Fourth to Front street is progressing. A little delay has been caused by the discovery that a new foundation will be necessary in the block between North avenue and Second street. The efforts of the street department will therefore be divided between Park avenue and Washington avenue.

When the wooden pavement on Park avenue was taken up many years ago, no foundation of large stones was put down, as was done from North avenue to the city line. It was found, after trying it with the steam roller, that the soil under the macadam is not sufficiently solid to warrant placing new macadam on it, especially as there is only room for a small depth of stone.

The block on Park avenue, between North avenue and Second street is being plowed up this morning and a solid bed will be made for the new macadam. This foundation will be available for any kind of pavement whenever it is thought best by the city to lay a permanent pavement on Park avenue. The best of the old material will be used as a binder on Washington avenue.

Washington avenue is decidedly in need of repairs and its improvement will be continued at once. A gang of the men from the street department are busy there today. New stone will be laid there with the old material from Park avenue as a binder.

Lecture by Mr. Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kenney, of North Plainfield, leave here this evening for Plattsburg, N. Y., to attend the Catholic Summer School which is held there annually. Mr. Kenney will deliver two lectures there this week. On Thursday "Experiments with Liquid Air," and on Friday "Compressed Air and its Uses." Experiments will also be made with compressed air showing its varied applications. The Summer School is largely attended during July and August by representative from all parts of the country.

Says He Was Assaulted.

A colored man named Parker, residing in the borough, appeared before Mayor Smalley yesterday and made a complaint against George Lewis, otherwise known as "Egg Plant" Lewis, also colored, and a resident of the borough. The complaint says that Lewis assaulted Parker in an uncalled for and unjust manner. His Honor set the hearing down for 7 o'clock tonight, and Parker's troubles will be heard at that time.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

MANY PEOPLE SAW CRANFORD'S CARNIVAL

Largest Attendance on Record at Cranford's Big Summer Celebration on River.

THE PARADE WAS PRETTY.

NUMBER OF CRAFT IN LINE WAS SMALLER THAN USUAL.

Factional Fight in Cranford Boating Association was Responsible—The Awards and Judges—Special Transportation Facility.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Aug. 13.—A great crowd, estimated variously from ten to fifteen thousand in number, swarmed into Cranford Saturday evening for the annual Venetian carnival and boat parade of the Cranford Boating Association held on the Rahway River. From point of numbers of spectators the carnival exceeded all previous efforts. The display of canoes, row boats and floats in the parade was very handsome, but was not equal to that of last season, but thirty-six craft of various kinds being in line.

Cranford is ordinarily a quiet little town with its staid aristocracy. For the young people one of the favorite enjoyments is the paddling and rowing on the river which winds beautifully through the centre of the place. There's a boat club which annually makes an effort. That is the occasion for a great gathering of folk from far and near, and it is then that Cranford assumes an activity which is not repeated until carnival night comes around again.

The unanimity of effort which usually is observable on the part of all Cranford at the river carnival was somewhat lacking this year. A split in the membership of the club resulted in one faction holding aloof from active participation, thus accounting for the decrease in the number of crafts in line. Those who did turn out made particular efforts and result was that the boat decorations were unusually handsome and elaborate.

Miles of Chinese lanterns bordered the river on either bank, while many of the residents, whose lawns face the stream, made extensive decorations. One specially handsome one, a huge umbrella of Chinese lanterns, caught fire just before the parade began and ended its career in a blaze of glory. Chinese lanterns, colored lights and candles were largely utilized. During the parade colored fire and Roman candles were to be seen on every hand.

Canoes predominated in the parade, which started at 8:15 o'clock and made the trip down the river and back, headed by Commodore Miller. The "Red Queen," M. E. Newcomb's canoe, in which was seated a young woman gowned in white with a background of red and bordered electric lights, was easily the best and was given first award for best decorated canoes. Miss Gertrude Hopkins and Arthur Hopkins, in a harvest scene, took second. William Nice was first of the row boats with a pretty combination of colored nights and greens. G. W. Traylor, with a boatload of pickanies and water-melons, was second. Freeholder E. K. Adams' float was first in its class. James G. Moore's lawn was classed as the prettiest. Second award went to E. W. Buckley.

The Jersey Central raiload provided special trains from Plainfield, Elizabeth, Newark and Bayonne and brought many visitors. There came near being a serious ending for some of the passengers. The crowd, waiting to depart, spread all over the tracks at the station. The people paid no attention to the approach of an express train, which shot through the crowd, narrowly missing a number.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company also made special arrangements to transport the crowds and every available car was used. The cars were sent out as fast as they were filled without regard to schedule. The facilities were not adequate, however, and many had to wait a long time for a car.

Thousands of other people came awheel and in carriages. Many of the streets bordering the lake were blocked with vehicles for several hours.

Damage by the Wind.

During the very heavy wind which preceded the thunder storm that passed around the city yesterday afternoon a number of trees in the borough and city suffered, and in some cases very large limbs were torn from the trees and blocked several streets. So far as can be learned the lightning did no damage in this vicinity.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

WRECKED ICE WAGON.

TROLLEY CAR RAN INTO DESERTED VEHICLE NEAR WESTFIELD.

George W. Smith, of This City, Had His Head Injured by Flying Ice—Injury Not Serious.

A deserted ice wagon and a trolley car had an encounter between Westfield and Garwood Saturday evening, in which the wagon came off second best. A chunk of flying ice cut a gash in the head of George W. Smith, the well-known tenor of the First Baptist church, of this city, who was occupying a front seat.

The ice wagon had already had one thrilling experience. It belonged in Cranford and had been on a trip to Westfield. While returning the horses ran away. They broke loose from the wagon and left it standing on the trolley track. The driver went after the horses and the wagon was left to its fate.

The open car which left the Plainfield station at 7 o'clock was bowling along at a lively clip when the ice wagon loomed up in sight. The motorman was unable to stop the car in time and the crash followed. The wagon was wrecked but the fender was the only part of the car seriously damaged. The passengers were somewhat shaken up, but Mr. Smith was the only one injured.

Mr. Smith's injuries, which consisted of a cut on the forehead, were not so severe but that he was able to continue on his way.

To a Press reporter this morning Superintendent Adelmann, of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, admitted that there had been an accident, but said that the damage was trifling. He said the motorman was not to blame. A passenger from Elizabeth, he stated, was slightly cut by a piece of ice. He refused to give the name. He also refused to give the name of the motorman.

CLOSED TIGHT.

Strict Observance of Liquor Laws Maintained in Plainfield Yesterday.

For many years Plainfield had the reputation of being the town where the liquor license laws were more strictly enforced than any other place in New Jersey, but recently it is understood that several places have been doing quite a large Sunday trade. Last week all the proprietors of licensed places in the city received a letter from Chief Kiely stating that reports had been made to him that the license laws were being violated. Chief Kiely warned all dealers in the letter that the law must be observed, and that if violations were detected the offenders would be brought into court. As a result it was impossible to get a drink in Plainfield yesterday, unless it was in some speak-easies that sprung up for the day. There were a large number of imbibers who did not know of the changed order of things, and as a result scores of men had to be turned away from the places that they had been in the habit of patronizing.

Bridget in the Toils Again.

The city jail has particular attractions for Bridget Coleman. She has visited there several times already by special request. Saturday night Patrolman Saunders gently but firmly invited her again. It was the same old story. Bridget was drunk and unable to care for herself so the officer locked her up over night. She was hailed before City Judge Runyon yesterday morning and paid her fine of $5 in preference to going to jail for thirty days.

Kilner Still off Duty.

Contrary to expectations, Jacob Kilner, a marshal in the borough, who had some trouble a week ago, did not return to duty yesterday, at the expiration of a week's suspension without pay. In the meantime, Special Marshal Baglin is doing duty in Mr. Kilner's placed. It is believed that the latter will return to duty in a few days.

Death of Westfield Woman.

The death of Mrs. Harriet Titus, wife of the late Lewis Titus, occurred at her home in Westfield Saturday night. Mrs. Titus was 60 years of age and was well known in Westfield and vicinity. The funeral services will be held from the late residence, North avenue, Westfield, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Annual Reports Presented.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Sabbath Tract Society was held yesterday morning. The annual reports to be presented at the coming anniversary week of the Seventh-Day Baptist denominational organizations at Adams Centre, N. Y., were approved.

Miss Mamie French, of West Seventh street, has returned from a pleasant sojourn at Lake Hopatcong.

SAM GOFF WAYLAID IN A GRAPE ARBOR.

Knocked Insensible by Someone Who Looted His Pockets of the Money He Had.

NO TRACE OF HIGHWAYMEN

THE VICTIM OF THE OUTRAGE UNCONSCIOUS FOUR HOURS.

The Police Notified After the Young Man Recovered so That He Could Tell a Coherent Story, but the Culprit Had Escaped Then.

Lying face downward on the grass in an unconscious condition Samuel Goff, of West Fourth street, was found by his father, John Goff, at midnight Saturday in the yard next to his home. The young man had been struck a cowardly blow from behind and left for dead by some unknown person. The motive of the deed was undoubtedly robbery, as all the small change in the young man's pockets had been taken.

The place where the assault was committed was in the rear yard of Mrs. Margaret Martin's residence, in whose barn the elder Goff stables his horses. One of the animals was in the barn about 10 o'clock Saturday night when young Goff started for the place to see if everything was all right. He was walking beneath the grape arbor in the yard when he heard footsteps behind him. Thinking it was some one belonging to the house he did not look around but kept on his way.

Suddenly he was struck a terrific blow on the neck, from behind with some soft weapon which he thinks was a piece of rubber hose pipe. He sank insensible to the ground and knew nothing more until he awoke in his bed nearly four hours later.

His groans had attacted the attention of his father and Cormack Muldowney as they came in the yard with the remaining horse at 12 o'clock. On looking under the arbor they were horrified to find the young man in the condition as before stated. Procuring assistance he was taken home and medical aid summoned. He finally came to his senses at 2 o'clock, but it was some time later before he could give a coherent account of what had happened.

When he explained the cause of his condition, the police were notified, but as the miscreant had not been seen they have very little to aid them in their search. The injured man is now able to be around but his neck is still very painful and a long black mark shows where the weapon landed. It is thought the elder Mr. Goff was the one for whom the blow was meant as he usually has the proceeds of the day's business with him when he comes home Saturday nights.

ORATORIO AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Summer School of Theology Brought to a Close.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Ocean Grove, August 13.—Professor Frank Damrosch, assisted by a chorus of 500 voices, produced Handel's oratorio of "The Messiah" in the Ocean Grove Auditorium Friday evening to an audience of 5,000 people, who gave enthusiastic approval of the masterful rendition of the sublime composition. Mr. Damrosch's large chorus was the flower of the New York Oratorio Society and the People's Choral Union, of that city. The soloists were Miss Sara Anderson, soprano; Miss Grace Preston, contralto; Paul Dufault, tenor, and J. Baerenstein, bass.

Mr. Damrosch also had with him his own orchestra of fifty pieces. "The Messiah" brought to a close the Summer School of Theology, Dr. J. Embury Price, dean. The Foreign and Home Missionary Societies now have possession of the Auditorium.

Warren County Farmers' Picnic.

The third annual picnic of the Warren County Farmers' Association will be held in the county park at Belvidere August 23. The following list of speakers has been secured: S. A. Besson, of Hoboken; E. B. Voorhis, of Burlington, subject, "The Twentieth Century Farmer;" Mortimer Whitehead, of Flemington; O. T. Williams, ex Consul at Manila; Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia, and Robert D. Petty, of New York city. The Bangor band will furnish music during the day, and in the afternoon the Belvidere and Bangor baseball teams will have a contest. This is always the largest of the many picnics of the season, and usually attracts from 12,000 to 15,000 people to the county seat.

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COST HIM JUST $20.20.

G. THORN'S SAD EXPERIENCE AT THE CRANFORD CARNIVAL.

Twenty Cents was for Carfare and Twenty Dollars was for Pickpockets Whose Victim He Was.

It cost Guillermo Thorn, of East Second street, just $20 20 to witness the carnival at Cranford last Saturday night. The twenty cents was for car fare on the trolley and the twenty dollars was just the amount which was in a wallet stolen from him. On account of the crowded condition of the car on which Mr. Thorn started for Cranford, he stood on the rear platform. Directly next to him were two rough characters. He is positive that these two men are responsible for the wallet's disappearance as he remembers at one time, one of the men called his attention to something on top of the car.

The wallet was in an inside vest pocket and it was an easy matter for the second man to unbutton the vest and remove the contents. He did not discover his loss until just after leaving the car when the thought came to him to see if his money was safe. He immediately felt in his pocket but the wallet was gone. It was then to late to look for the two strangers who had probably by that time made good their escape. Mr. Thorn seems to be rather unlucky in this respect, as he had two previous experiences with the light fingered gentry. Both these times the thieves secured watches, the last one being a valuable gold one of which he thought a great deal of.

REV. W. D. JOHNSON DEAD.

Death Due to Consumption—Was Pastor of Fillmore Avenue Baptist Church for Several Years.

Rev. William D. Johnson, of 215 Richmond street, died Saturday evening at his home after a long illness with consumption. For several weeks past he was confined to his room and his condition was such that his death was expected at any time. Mr. Johnson was for some time pastor of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church. The congregation was at one time a flourishing one, and the place now used as a police station was occupied by the congregation for several months.

Mr. Johnson was a faithful and earnest worker and he did all that he could to make his church a successful one. After awhile members began to drop out and go to other churches and in a short time it was necessary to dispense with the services of a pastor, and since that time Mr. Johnson has been doing no pastoral work. Besides a wife, Mr. Johnson leaves four children.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from the residence, 215 Richmond street, and at 1 o'clock from the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church. Rev. W. Hall, of Newark, will officiated, assisted by the pastors of the other colored churches in this city. Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., of which the deceased was a member, will attend in a body. The interment will be in Evergreen cemetery, Elizabeth.

Ran Away Down Hill.

A team of ponies, with a third in front as leader, belonging to E. S. Hooley, of Rockview avenue, were being driven down the Harrison street hill yesterday when the neck yoke of the pole broke, frightening all three. They ran down the hill despite the efforts of the coachman to stop them. On account of the steep grade on the Rockview terrace hill their speed was somewhat slackened, and the coachman was able to stop them. The only damage sustained was a few cuts on the leader's hind feet, caused by the pole striking him.

Camp Life Was Cool.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis and children, of West Fifth street, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gamble, of Plainfield avenue, and Miss Neuman, of Steiner place, returned late last evening after spending a week camping on the south shore of Staten Island. They found camp life quite cool and delightful and they were quite comfortable while their Plainfield friends were sweltering with the heat. They did some fishing and met with excellent luck.

Just a Plain Drunk.

Patrick Dunavan was arrested Saturday evening by Patrolman Higgins for being drunk. Too frequent indulgence had had its effects and he was helpless. City Judge Runyon suspended sentence on him yesterday morning.

The Youngest Doctor.

A sturdy little doctor has been added to Plainfield's corps of medical men. The little lad was born last evening to Dr. and Mrs. Ellis W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, at Castine, Me., where they are spending the summer.

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COL BRYAN MAY VISIT NEW JERSEY.

Chairman Gourley Arranging to Have the Candidate Make at Least One Speech Here.

STATE CONVENTION DATE.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS WILL BE CHOSEN SEPTEMBER 12TH.

Mr. Gourley Declares That He Believes the Party Standard-bearer Will Address Convention of Organized Clubs in October.

In pursuance of his determination to make as energetic a flight as possible in this State, during the pending campaign, Chairman William B. Gourley, of the Democratic State committee, is endeavoring to have William Jennings Bryan make at least one speech in New Jersey, and Mr. Gourley told a reporter that he had great hopes of having his wishes granted.

The Democratic Presidential candidate will not make the whirlwind campaign this year that he did in 1896, when he travelled thousands of miles and made hundreds of speeches before millions of people in the aggregate. Mr. Bryan will penetrate the "enemy's country," however, as some of his supporters are pleased to term the Eastern States, and it has been announced authoritatively that the Democratic standard bearer will make two speeches in New York State. Mr. Gourley, as a member of the National committee, is keeping in touch with Mr. Bryan's proposed programme, and as chairman of the State committee, Mr. Gourley is keeping his eye open in the interests of the New Jersey Democracy.

As soon as it became known that Bryan would speak in New York, Gourley asked that New Jersey be placed on the candidate's itinerary. The matter is not definitely settled, but the State chairman declares that it is reasonably certain that the candidate will speak in Jersey. If satisfactory arrangements can be made it is proposed to have Mr. Bryan's speech delivered at a convention of Democratic clubs to be held some time in October.

A call for the Democratic State convention to choose Presidential electors has been issued by Mr. Gourley. The convention will be held in Taylor's Opera House, Trenton, Wednesday, September 12th. Colonel E. L. Price will be temporary chairman, but no selection of a candidate for permanent chairman has been made, nor has it been determined who will be the principal orator of the occasion.

Democratic State headquarters will be opened in full blast in the Washington Hotel, Jersey City, next Wednesday.

PRINCETON WINS AT PARIS.

Takes the Grand Prix Medal, the Highest Award in the College Department.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Princeton, August 13.—News has been received here by Prof. William Libbey from Princeton's representative at the Paris Exposition that the jury of awards at the Exposition granted the Grand Prix medal to Princeton University, which is the highest award in the College Department. The news was greeted here with great satisfaction.

The exhibit was prepared here last spring by President Patton, Prof. Libbey, Prof. Andrew West and Moses Taylor Pyne, who were appointed a committee by the trustees of the university to do the work. It comprises a handsome water color painting of Nassau Hall, thirty-one educational charts, books by Princeton graduates illustrating Princeton life and relics from the museums.

Grand Street Parade.

The prettiest street parade ever seen in this city will be given about 10 o'clock tomorrow morning on the principal streets. Prof. Gentry's famous dog and pony show will give a street procession which will include all their handsome dogs and ponies, the comical monkeys, the tiny elephants, which wear clothes like a person, the military band, and an endless variety of novel and pretty wagons. The little folks should all be on hand to welcome the dogs and ponies and to admire them in their parade dress.

Helpful Sermons.

Yesterday at the First Baptist church Rev. Mr. Buchanan, of Pemberton, delivered two very interesting and helpful sermons to good-sized congregations. The intense heat kept many away, but those who attended were well repaid by hearing earnest words from the Gospel. Many expressed a desire to hear Mr. Buchanan again in the near future.

—Press want ads pay.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Sewy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the heady Reference Press Readers

—Brazilian Balm cures hay fever.

—The A. M. E. Zion church and Sunday-school will go to Boynton Beach by trolley next Friday.

—Brazilian Balm has cured over 100,000 cases of hay fever. It will cure you. Don't suffer another day.

—Superintendent F. H. Andrews, of Warren chapel Sunday school, had charge of the services at the chapel yesterday, in the absence of the pastor, who is away on his vacation.

—The event of this week will bo the excursion of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., to Asbury Park, Thursday. The attractions at the Park are the annual field day exercises, the carnival in the evening and the time of leaving the Park, 9 o'clock in the evening.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

—Hay fever can be cured. Brazilian Balm does it every time for the trifle of 25 or 50 cents.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

OLD RASTUS' FAIRY TALE.

To Which the Court Took Exceptions and Levied a Fine for Lying.

"Rastus Mullins," said the recorder to an old negro who was here when "Ole Abe sot de niggers free," "the officer states he heard you cursing and scotching for three or four squares away, and your wife says you got mad at her, tore up your Sunday-go-to-meeting hat, broke up nearly all the furniture in the house, run everybody out of the yard and then cursed till the air sizzled with profane pyrotechnics."

"Massah," replied old Rastus, relates the Atlanta Constitution, jerking his bald and white fringed head around until his smile beamed on all the assembly, "Massah, de ole nigger is bleeged ter 'fess dat he war mad as er zasperated yaller jacket dis mawnin', 'an' de ole nigger is bleeged ter git mad at some t'ings."

"Well, what made you mad this morning?" the recorder asked.

"Whut made ole Rastus mad dis mawnin', massah," replied the aged prisoner, "was bekase dis wife ob mine tol' dat census man some t'ings on old Rastus whut she oughter kep' her mouf shot erbout."

"Go on and tell me what she told the census man which you did not wish her to tell," said the recorder.

Old Rastus shook his head slowly a time or two, mopped his bald head with his bandanna, and said:

"Massah, dat wife ob mine tol' dat census man dat I war er great-grand-daddy; dat I smoked terbaccy, chawed terbaccy and drunk corn licker; dat I'se been 'scused ob stealin' chickens twiet, and dat I was er ungoldly an' enrijus ole fool nigger. But eben all ob dat nebber riled the ole man berry much."

"Well, hurry up and tell me what did make you mad?" the recorder told him.

"Massah," replied old Rastus, mournfully, "she at de las' ob hit tol' dat census man dat I war hankerin' atter watermillions outern der season, an'—"

"Rastus," said Recorder Broyles, "I was about to let you go, but I'll fine you $3.75 for that tale you are trying to stuff this court with."

The old man gazed in a mystified way around him and flashed the money from a tobacco sack as he mumbled:

"Dar now, Liza tol' me ter keep mer mouf shot er tell de truff erbout dem drams ob corn licker."

Notes on Washing.

Wash black lace with rain water, to which a teaspoonful of borax and a tablespoonful of alcohol has been added to every pint. Sew cotton on a bottle smoothly and wind the lace over it. Pull out the edge and baste it down on the bottle. Wash white lace with boiling water and borax soap, after first basting it on a bottle covered with white cotton. Let the lace dry on the bottle. Cream tinted lace should be dipped in weak coffee water.—N. Y. Tribune.

Delicate Potatoes.

Chop very fine one quart of cold boiled potatoes, put them into a saucepan with one cup of cream, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a little salt and pepper, stir until hot, then turn into a baking dish, cover with bread or cracker crumbs, and bake brown in a brisk oven.—Good Housekeeping.

DE WET FLEEING.

Kitchener and Methuen In Close Pursuit Made Rear Attack.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The war office has received the following message from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Aug. 11:

"The enemy is fleeing in front of Kitchener's and Methuen's forces. Early this morning he was trying to cross the railway at Wolverdeen Station, where he was engaged by Smith-Dorrien.

"Methuen on Aug. 9 fought a rear guard action near Buffelshock. He captured six wagons and two ambulances."

In spite of the fact that General Christian De Wet is in full flight South African telegrams announce a hurried exodus of civilians from Mafeking and that Lord Edward Cecil is preparing to stand another siege.

Mr. James G. Stowe, United States consul general at Cape Town, has left Johannesburg for that city. He received an enthusiastic send off.

Mr. John Stuart, Pretoria correspondent of The Morning Post, sends the following to that paper:

"The Boers say that President Kruger is contributing to the election expenses of Mr. Bryan between half and three-quarters of a million pounds sterling. They also say that Mr. Webster Davis, former assistant secretary of the interior of the United States, has received £25,000 toward the expenses of the American campaign."

SERIOUS NAVAL DISASTER.

Fifty Men Drowned by Sinking of French Torpedo Boat.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—During maneuvers of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent a collision occurred between the first class battleship Brennus, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Fournier, commander of the fleet, and the torpedo boat destroyer Framee.

The Framee sank immediately. The accident was due to the fact that the Framee turned to the right when ordered to the left.

Details thus far received are very meager, but only a small portion of the crew, consisting of four officers and 58 men, were saved. It is believed that no fewer than 50 were lost, and great anxiety is felt here.

The Framee, which was of 313 tons displacement, was a recent addition to the French navy,

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker is reported seriously ill at her summer home in Spring Lake, N. J.

A movement is on foot among many influential citizens of Chicago to insist on a new federal census of the city.

Three lines of electric omnibuses intended to compete with the street cars for patronage in all parts of Chicago are projected.

At Norfolk Miss Mary Mathias, a girl of 18 years, whose home is at Fall River, Mass., saved from drowning Frank Brown, aged 19, of Birmingham, Ala.

Nine persons in Greater New York lost their lives in the terrific storm which put an end to the hot weather, and nine others were terribly hurt. Five of them, it is thought, will die.

News From the Yukon.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 13.—According to advices brought by the steamer Danube Canadians are doing the chief trade of the lower Yukon. It is reported that they are shipping goods freely from Dawson, and as there are no United States officers on the boundary they do not have to pay duty. It has been decided by the people of Skaguay to tax foreign ships landing there. The body of Walter Monastes, who was one of the victims of the wreck of the steamer Florence S, has been recovered. The Danube brought down $75,000 in gold.

The Strike at Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 13.—The strike of the firemen of the Transatlantic Steamship company, which began yesterday, seriously interfered with the arrangements for the departure of the transports, only one, the Polynesian, getting away. The stokers of the others left the vessels. In the afternoon the strikers tried to prevent the Polynesian from leaving the harbor by blocking the harbor entrance with a number of barges. With the idea also of besieging her ten strikers entered by the scuttles and threatened the Polynesian's firemen with death.

Railway Wreck Near Rome.

ROME, Aug. 13.—A train bearing many notable persons who had been attending the recent ceremonies here crashed into another a few miles outside the city. Six persons were killed outright and several others fatally injured. The king and queen went immediately to the scene of the accident. The names of the victims have not yet been ascertained, but it is understood that Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Pierre of Russia are safe.

To Abolish the Lock Step.

ALBANY, Aug. 13.—Within the next ten days the lock step for first term prisoners at Sing Sing prison will be abolished and the regular military step substituted therefor, which means that hereafter the prisoners will march elbow distance apart, right by file. This change, which the convicts will no doubt gladly welcome, will be introduced in all of the state prisons by order of the superintendent of state prisons.

Three Drowned.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 13.—Two boys, Peter Petersen and Andrew Jensen, aged respectively 15 and 16 years, were drowned while bathing in the Quinnipiac river here. A few hours later a boat containing Christian Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor capsized, and Smith was drowned. Mrs. Taylor was unconscious when rescued. Smith's body was not recovered.

Italy's King Receives.

ROME, Aug. 13.—Yesterday King Victor Emmanuel III received 600 members of the senate and chamber of deputies who desired to acknowledge their devotion to the throne and to the person of the monarch. His majesty thanked them in his own name and that of Queen Helena for the part they had taken in the funeral of King Humbert and in his own elevation to the throne.

Canal Concession Forfeited.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—A Times-Herald special from Managua, Nicaragua, says: "The Eyre-Cragin syndicate's canal concession was forfeited yesterday because of the nonpayment of money due. This leaves the Nicaraguan government free to deal independently with the United States in canal matters."

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CHINA SEEKS PEACE.

Emperor Kwang Hsu Appoints Earl Li to Negotiate.

A CONFIDENT MESSAGE FROM CONGER

Tells Chaffee He Is Able to "Hold on" Till Relief Force Arrives—No Peace Terms Until All of Our Demands Have Been Met.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Indications of the desire of China for a peaceful settlement of her present difficulties have been multiplying for several days. Official evidence of that desire was presented to the department of state yesterday. It was in the form of an edict promulgated by the emperor, Kwang Hsu, appointing Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers for an "immediate cessation of hostilities" pending a solution of the problems which have grown out of the anti-foreign uprising in the empire. Earl Li is to act directly for the emperor, and a fair inference is that whatever terms of settlement he may reach with the powers will be approved by the imperial government.

Secretary Adee, by direction of President McKinley, has presented to Minister Wu for transmission to his government the reply of the United States to the imperial edict appointing Li Hung Chang envoy to negotiate with the powers for a cessation of hostilities. The text of the reply will be made public today. In effect, however, it is a reiteration of the demands previously made by the United States upon China, coupled with a vigorous intimation that no negotiations will be entered into until the Chinese government shall have complied with those demands.

During the day only one dispatch that was made public reached any of the government departments from China. A belated message from Minister Conger was transmitted to the war department by General Chaffee. It expressed simply his ability to "hold on" until General Chaffee should come to his relief. All the power of this government will be exerted to get that relief to him and the other imprisoned legationers at the earliest possible moment.

Minister Wu was an early caller at the department of state. Shortly after 9 o'clock he made an engagement with Acting Secretary of State Adee to meet him at the department at 10:30. Promptly at that hour the minister's automobile stopped at the west entrance to the department, and Mr. Wu alighted and hurried to Secretary Adee's office. He presented to Mr. Adee a copy of the imperial edict which he had received Saturday night. It had been transmitted to him in the Chinese foreign office cipher, and its translation and preparation for submission to the department of state had occupied much of the night.

Minister Wu remained with Secretary Adee for three-quarters of an hour discussing the terms of the edict and the probable response to it of this government. Shortly before Minister Wu left the department Secretary of War Root joined the two diplomatists, but remained only long enough to obtain a copy of the edict and discuss it briefly with the Chinese minister.

Minister Wu expressed the belief that the edict presented a means of peaceful adjustment of the present trouble and that the request of the Chinese government for a cessation of hostilities pending peace negotiations was entirely reasonable.

Late in the day Secretary Adee made public the text of the edict in the following statement:

"The department of state makes public the following imperial edict, appointing Viceroy Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to propose a cessation of hostilities and negotiate with the powers, a copy of which was delivered by Mr. Wu to the acting secretary of state this (Sunday) morning at 10:30 o'clock.

"An imperial edict forwarded by the privy council at Peking, under date of the 14th day of the 7th moon (Aug. 8), to Governor Yuan at Tsi-nan, Shangtung, who transmitted it on the 17th day of the same moon (Aug. 11) to the taotai at Shanghai, by whom it was retransmitted to Minister Wu, who received it on the night of the same day (Aug. 11).

"The imperial edict, as transmitted by the privy council, is as follows:

"'In the present conflict between Chinese and foreigners there has been some misunderstanding on the part of foreign nations and also a want of proper management on the part of some of the local authorities. A clash of arms is followed by calamitous results and causes a rupture of friendly relations, which will ultimately do no good to the world. We hereby appoint Li Hung Chang as our envoy plenipotentiary, with instructions to propose at once by telegraph to the governments of the several powers concerned for the immediate cessation of hostile demonstrations pending negotiations, which he is hereby authorised to conduct for our part for the settlement of whatever questions may have to be dealt with. The questions are to be severally considered in a satisfactory manner and the result of the negotiations reported to us for our sanction. Respect this.'

"The above is respectfully copied for transmission to your excellency to be communicated to the secretary of state for his excellency's information."

While it is conceded by the Washington officials that the conference of plenipotentiary authority upon Earl Li to negotiate with the powers for a settlement of existing troubles is a step in the right direction, it by no means is assured that the United States government will consent offhand to open negotiations with the distinguished viceroy. The demands of this government upon China have been made plainly and without equivocation. They cannot be misunderstood. Assuming that the Chinese government is acting in good faith, the demands are reasonable and can be complied with readily.

As transmitted to the imperial government by the acting secretary of state through Minister Wu, the demands in brief were:

That the Chinese government give assurance that the foreign ministers are alive and if so in what condition.

That the ministers be placed in free communication with their governments, firing upon the legations cease and all dangers to their lives and liberty be removed.

That the imperial authorities place themselves in communication with the relief expedition, so that the legationers may be liberated, foreigners protected and order restored.

Until these demands have been acceded to it is regarded as highly improbable that the government of the United States or any of the European governments, all of which have made practically the same demands upon China, will consent to a "cessation of hostile demonstrations," which are being conducted, at least so far as this government is concerned, with the sole purpose of succoring the besieged legationers in the Chinese capital.

Minister Wu is inclined to take an optimistic view of the situation, but it can be said authoritatively that his view is not shared in fully by the Washington officials. There is no disposition evident today to abate by one single jot the demands which have been made upon China. A strong hope is expressed, however, that the Chinese government will accede to the demands eventually and perhaps very soon. This hope is based upon the edict appointing Earl Li to sue for peace. To this extent, it may be said, the view of the officials here is optimistic.

No reply, at least no direct reply, has been received yet to the memorandum transmitted to the Chinese government through Minister Wu by the department of state. It may be that the imperative demands contained in the memorandum induced the promulgation of the edict delivered to this government. But the edict in itself is not accepted as a reply to those demands.

The attitude assumed by the diplomatic representatives of European governments in Washington is sufficient evidence that the powers will press vigorously the demands which they have made upon the Chinese government. To Peking the allied armies will go, it is declared frankly, unless every demand is acceded to and all possible reparation is made by China for the outrages already committed. Negotiations looking to any other settlement of the disturbance in China will not be considered seriously.

CHINESE SUBTERFUGE.

Want Foreign Ministers to Hasten Departure.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The tsung-li-yamen forwarded through the Chinese minister in Paris, Yu Keng, a message to the French government complaining of the "tardiness of the foreign ministers in Peking in replying to the offer of the Chinese government to conduct them under escort." The message proceeded to say that the tsung-li-yamen declined to be responsible for any casualties which might follow these delays and insisted that the European governments order their representatives to leave Peking.

To this communication M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, sent the following reply:

"No order to depart from Peking will be given to our minister so long as the route is unsafe. If a casualty occurs, the responsibility will be entirely with the Chinese government. Its strict duty is to protect foreign ministers even more than its own.

"If it be true that the Chinese government has great difficulty in defending them and in defending itself against rebels, it should order its troops to stand aside before the allied forces. This would render free the road from Tientsin to the capital and would accomplish the work of protection which is incumbent.

"The Chinese government should understand that the only means of proving the sincerity of its designs and of limiting its responsibilities is a cessation in the placing of obstacles in the way of such an arrangement."

The French foreign office received yesterday from M. Pichon, French minister at Peking, what is evidently the delayed dispatch which he referred to in the first message received from him, published here last Thursday, as "my cipher No. 1, dated Aug. 3." It is as follows:

"From June 20 to July 17 Chinese troops besieged, fired upon and bombarded us. Four legations have been burned and that of France three-quarters destroyed. We still hold out, thanks to the heroic defense of the Franco-Austrian detachment. Our loss is 16. The general loss is 60 more and 110 wounded.

"All the missions in Peking have been burned save the Pei-tang mission, which is standing, but the condition is uncertain. Despite anguish and privations the personnel of the legation is in good health.

"The bombardment ceased on July 17. Offensive works, Chinese barricades and intermittently shots continue without victims.

"The government is attempting indirectly to negotiate with us for departure, but we cannot leave without some protection other than that of the government.'

"Our forces, ammunition and provisions are almost exhausted. The interrupted attacks may recommence and place us at the mercy of the Chinese government.

"On July 19 I received a telegram which I was not allowed to reply to in cipher."

Legationers Get No News.

ROME, Aug. 13.—The Italian foreign office has received the following dispatch from the Italian minister in Peking, Marquis Salvago Raggi, dated Aug. 5: "Shots exchanged between the defenders of the legation and the Chinese. One killed and two wounded. We have no news from the allies since July 30. We hope they will not delay advance to Peking."

Diseases Among Live Stock.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Advices to the department of agriculture report that the foot and mouth disease is very prevalent among live stock throughout almost all of Europe except Norway, Sweden and Holland, and importation of animals from European countries, principally Germany, France, Austria, Belgium and Switzerland, is being prohibited by this government. A special permit from the secretary of agriculture is required for the entry of all those animals subject to contagious disease, and applications for permits from the countries where the dreaded disease is prevalent are being refused by the department.

Fatal Railway Wreck.

LAKE CHARLES, La., Aug. 13.—It is reported that several persons were killed and 40 injured by the wrecking last evening four miles east of this city at Iowa Station of the west bound fast passenger train on the Southern Pacific road leaving here at 5 p. m. The trucks of the engine left the track, and the entire train was ditched except the sleepers. There is no telegraph office at Iowa, and details are lacking. Arrangements have been made to bring the dead and injured to this city over the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf road, which crosses the Southern Pacific near Iowa Station.

KILLED AT CROSSING

Eleven Persons Dead, Eleven Others Badly Hurt.

LOADED OMNIBUS STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Accident Occurred Near Slatington, Pa., on the Lehigh and New England Road—Only Three Escaped Uninjured.

SLATINGTON, Pa., Aug. 13.—Eleven persons were instantly killed and 11 others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured last night in a grade crossing accident three miles east of this city by a passenger train on the Lehigh and New England railroad crashing into an omnibus containing 25 persons. All the dead and injured were in the omnibus, and but three escaped uninjured.

The dead are Eli Remaley, aged 70, of Slatington; Mrs. Eli Remaley, his wife, aged 65; Mrs. James Kern, their daughter, aged 32; Samuel Mummy, aged 60, of Walnutport; Mrs. Samuel Mummy, his wife, aged 58; Mrs. Elias Sourwine, a widow, aged 53, of Slatington; Mrs. William Kane, aged 51, of Walnutport; Miss Carrie Smith, aged 22, of Walnutport; Mrs. Tilghman Kuntz, aged 35, of Walnutport; Mrs. James Minnich of Walnutport and one yet unaccounted for.

The injured are Miss Distler of Walnutport, who will die; the 3-year-old son of Mrs. Kern, who will die; Harry Minnich, aged 10, of Slatington, who will die; Mrs. William Resch, hurt internally and may die; Louis Kuntz, seriously, may die; Miss Carrie Nagle of Walnutport, internal injuries and may die; George Minnich, who will probably die; Bryan Walp of Walnutport, who may die; Miss Lizzie Jones of Walnutport, who will die; Miss Alice Nagle, who will recover, and one unidentified, who may die.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock. The omnibus, driven by a man named Peters, was returning to Slatington from a funeral the occupants had been attending at Cherrysville. The coach belonged to Henry Bittner of Slatington, and the dead and injured were nearly all relatives of Sophia Schoeffer, at whose obsequies they had been present. The train was a special and consisted of an engine and one car. At the point at which the collision occurred there is a sharp carve in the road, and the omnibus came along at a good rate of speed, the occupants being unconscious of any impending danger. As the bus swung around the curve the engine and car came in sight. It was too late to stop either the omnibus or the train, and as the driver of the former whipped up the four horses to cross the track ahead of the train the latter crashed into its middle. The occupants were thrown in all directions, bruised and bleeding. The 11 dead were killed outright. Physicians and a special train were sent for, and the injured were taken to South Bethlehem.

No watchman is employed to warn teams or pedestrians of any approaching train, and those living in the vicinity state that it is impossible to hear an approaching train. A peculiar feature of the accident was that the horses drawing the bus escaped unhurt.

Mine Workers In Convention.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 13.—An important convention of the mine workers of the Luzerne, Lackawanna and Susquehanna district opened here this morning. The convention will be in session at least four days and probably the entire week. Three hundred delegates will be in attendance. President Mitchell of the National Mine Workers and members of the national board will have charge. The questions to be considered are the readjustment of the existing wage scale, reduction in the price of powder and the enforcement of the semimonthly pay law.

Dangerous Mosquitoes.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13.—Reports received from Nigeria, where the scientific expedition recently sent out by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine is operating, show that the parasite which causes elephantiasis has been discovered in mosquitoes. The leaders of the expedition believe that the experiments which are now being carried on to stamp out malaria by preventing mosquito inoculation can be applied to elephantiasis, which is so prevalent among natives of tropical countries.

Troops From Cuba.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The United States army transport Crook arrived in quarantined last evening from Havana, having on board four companies of the First United States infantry and one company of the First Light artillery. They are en route to the east. All are well. Colonel Harbach is in command. Among the passengers on board the Crook are Major Baker, chief quartermaster of the division of Cuba, and Major Qualy, judge advocate of the Cuban department.

Appropriations Published.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The volume of appropriations, new offices, etc., required by law to be prepared and published at the end of each session of congress under the direction of the committees on appropriations of the senate and house has been completed for the first session of the Fifty-sixth congress by Thomas P. Cleaves and James C. Courts, chief clerks respectively of the committees. A summary of the appropriations shows the grand total of $710,150,862.88.

Drowned In the Connecticut River.

HARTFORD, Aug. 13.—Fred H. Ulrich, a clerk in the State bank in this city, was drowned in the Connecticut river just below Colt's dike yesterday. He was in swimming and was seen to throw up his hands and disappear. Two men jumped after him, but he had sunk. The body has not been recovered. The young man was 20 years old.

Shirt Waists For Police.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 13.—In pursuance of instructions issued by Mayor Hatch the entire police force of this city yesterday appeared on the streets as "shirt waist men." During the past week the policemen suffered greatly from the heat, and Mayor Hatch notified them that they would be permitted to patrol their beats without coats.

Hogan Dies From His Injuries.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Ex-Battalion Fire Chief John Hogan of Jersey City, who cut his wife's throat and his own on Friday, is dead at the City hospital. Mrs. Hogan will not be told of her husband's death until she has fully recovered.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with his sister at Orange.

Mrs. DeVine, of West Front street, who has been visiting friends at Orange, has returned home.

Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville, has returned after a visit with her parents on East Front street.

Mr. Kellogg, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has been spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Sears, of this city, sang several solos at the meeting held at the Washingtonville chapel last evening. Rev. Martin Sindall, formerly of New Market, delivered a very interesting address.

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Account G. A. R. Encampment.

On account of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Chicago, August 27-31, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Chicago, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return until August 31, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Chicago prior to noon of September 2, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive. 8 6 13 20

Mrs. Emerson, of "Inter-Haven," North Plainfield, is entertaining company from New York.

Miss Ida Yerkes, of West Seventh street, is spending the month of August at Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Astounded The Editor

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RUNNING BAREFOOT.

Precautions to Be Taken When the Children Take Their Barefoot Holiday.

One of the delights of childhood is that of running barefoot. There seems to be an instinct, inherited perhaps from savage ancestors, which impels a child to throw off the foot-covering and walk about in all the delightful freedom of unshod feet.

Mothers who indulge their children in this respect are wise. Many of our instincts may safely and even beneficially be yielded to in moderation; and this is one of them. One of our "weak spots" is the foot, and we are, perhaps, oftener predisposed to colds and other maladies by damp and chilled feet than by anything else. Whatever tends to toughen the feet, therefore, makes the individual so much the less liable to disease, says Youth's Companion.

Mothers are often perplexed as to how far they may safely indulge their children in this longing for going barefoot. They cannot feel that it is safe to let a boy or girl run about barefoot on wet grass, play with bare feet in damp sand, or continue to go out without shoes and stockings when a cold and wet day breaks a hot spell. It might not be prudent to let a child begin in this way in the early spring, after having been in shoes and stockings, and perhaps rubbers, all winter. But before the summer is over all such anxiety may be put aside.

Of course there are certain precautions that should be taken, for the human foot cannot safely be neglected, like the well-protected paws of a cat or dog. The child should not be allowed to run about in the neighborhood of barns, blacksmith and carpenter shops, and other places where there are likely to be rusty nails, splinters of wood, broken crockery and the like; nor should he go far afield over rough ground, where he would probably get stone bruises.

When first beginning his barefoot holiday the boy should put on thin socks and light, easy shoes or slippers at dusk, and should go footclad on really cold days. After tramping in mud and wet his feet should be bathed in cold water, dried and "socked" as soon as he comes in the house.

A summer of this freedom from shoes, with its toughening of the feet and the system in general, will ensure for the child a winter practically free from the "snuffles"—but he will need shoes of a larger size in the autumn.

HART FAVORS HASTE.

Stay In Peking Inconvenient and Unsafe—Sheng Has Fears.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—"The sooner we can be got out of this the better, for it is inconvenient for the Chinese government and unsafe for ourselves." This is a message received last evening from Sir Robert Hart, dated Peking, Aug. 5, and sent in cipher to the Chinese maritime customs office in London.

Commenting upon it The Morning Post says, "It would seem to indicate that the Chinese government is anxious for the safety of the foreigners or at any rate anxious to get them safely out of Peking, while Sir Robert Hart evidently expects that they will get out sooner or later."

Sheng, director general of railroads and telegraphs, according to a Shanghai dispatch to The Standard, expresses grave fears for the safety of the members of the legations when the defeated Chinese troops return to the capital.

The Austrian naval commander reports to Vienna that the allies decided to rest for three days after the taking of Yangtsun.

A dispatch to a news agency from Tien-tsin says:

"Junks and stones block the river beyond the advanced posts of the allies for a considerable distance, but the dryness continues, and the country is in good marching order, subsidiary dikes having made the enemy's damming ineffective.

"It is believed that some 500 have been added to the expedition by the increase in the number of the British naval brigade."

Korea, according to a Seoul dispatch, consents to Japan sending troops there to provide for emergencies.

General Grodekoff reports to the Russian war office the occupation of Santchau and the passes across the Chingan mountains. Orders have been issued for the formation of two additional Siberian army corps. A semiofficial Shanghai telegram published in St. Petersburg describes the sending of British troops to Shanghai as "without the least necessity."

The reception of the message from the Italian minister in Peking effectually disposes of the report that he had started for Tien-tsin.

Fire at Glens Falls, N. Y.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The most destructive fire since the burning of the Glens Falls Portland Cement company a year ago this month resulted in a loss of over $100,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire originated in the workroom of Heffron & Linehan, shirt manufacturers, occupying the third floor of the A. S. Rugge collar and cuff factory, and spread from there to the building occupied by the Glens Falls Electric and Gas company and D. Robertson & Co., manufacturers of shirts and ladies' waists. The Central House, the Park hotel and the McGregor Park Music hall were then attacked by the flames. A carpenter and blacksmith shop and several barns and outbuildings were completely destroyed. That no loss of life occurred is remarkable for the reason that the hotels were crowded with guests who are here to attend the grand circuit meeting which opened today.

Escaped From Boxers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 13.—Charlotte A. Hawes, a Presbyterian missionary, and Margaret Chalfant, daughter of Rev. Frank Chalfant, who is now in China, have arrived here from Vancouver, B. C., en route for Pittsburg. Miss Hawes and Rev. Mr. Chalfant were besieged in the Wei-Hsien mission, about half way between Peking and Shanghai, by Boxers, but made their escape. Mr. Chalfant is now at Tsing-Tao awaiting instructions from the American Presbyterian board. Miss Hawes fears that the native Christians who are at Wei-Hsien will be massacred.

Grand Army Parade.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Complete arrangements have been made here for the annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will occur on Tuesday morning, Aug. 28. Fifty thousand veterans will march through the Avenue of Fame, thence through the beautiful arches and Court of Honor, passing the reviewing stand, where they will be greeted by President McKinley and other distinguished guests.

Pennsylvania Town Suffers.

HANOVER, Pa., Aug. 13.—Sixteen buildings were destroyed by fire here yesterday, the loss being estimated at from $40,000 to $50,000, partly insured. The heaviest losses are on the Hotel Obold, the J. C. Tanger Hardware company's warehouse and the Shriver livery stable. The other structures destroyed were dwellings, stables and warehouses. Thirteen horses were roasted alive.

Heavy Fighting In Colombia.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 13.—There was heavy fighting last week south of Cartagena, Colombia, according to mail advices from Colon. The rebels lost heavily and retreated. Letters from Colon say the rebels were rallying and that an attack by them was feared there at an early date. The writers describe the suffering of the people as very great.

Mexican Woman Dies on a Train.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Mme. Elsie L. Comacho, wife of the minister of railroads of Mexico, died suddenly on a Pennsylvania railroad train as it was leaving Newark en route for Jersey City. Mme. Comacho left Washington on the train, accompanied by two servants. They were on the train reaching Jersey City at 6:30.

National League Games.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Three games were scheduled for yesterday, but only two were played, the Cincinnati-New York game being broken off in the fifth inning by rain. At St. Louis the Brooklyns defeated the home team by a score of 3 to 2. At Chicago the Pittsburgs took an easy victory, the score standing 6 to 2.

Disastrous Gas Explosion.

KENOSHA, Wis., Aug. 13.—Henry B. Beck, saloon keeper, lighted a match in his cellar to locate a leak in the gas pipe. The explosion wrecked two buildings and seriously injured Beck and four others.

Dr. Kenyon's Injuries.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 13.—Rev. Dr. J. B. Kenyon, who was seriously hurt while stepping from a car, has recovered consciousness. Physicians say he will recover.

Weather Probabilities.

Local rains in southern and fair in northern portions; light east to south winds.

TRAIN ROBBER IN JAIL

Express Messenger Lane's Murderer Confesses.

STOLEN MONEY WAS RECOVERED.

Mystery of the Shocking Crime on the Pennsylvania Road Last Friday Night Was Quickly Solved by Detectives.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 13.—Charles R. H. Ferrell, a former employee of the Adams Express company, has been arrested in this city and has confessed to the killing of Messenger Charles Lane and the robbery of the way safe of the Adams Express company on the Pennsylvania east bound train which arrived in this city at midnight Friday. One thousand dollars of the money which he had stolen was recovered.

Ferrell was to have been married on Thursday next to Miss Lillian Costlow, daughter of Patrick Costlow, an engineer on the Pennsylvania line. He had been discharged from the employ of the Adams Express company about three months ago and had not since been able to secure employment. He confessed that the motive of the robbery was to secure money of which he felt in great need on account of his approaching marriage. The money recovered he had given to Miss Costlow to keep for him, saying that it was money he had saved from his earnings. He was at the home of his affianced and in her company when placed under arrest.

The robbery had been carefully planned, and it included the murder of Express Messenger Lane. He had no accomplices and no confidants. He knew Lane well—in fact, they were friends, and he relied upon Lane's confidence to help him execute the crime. He knew that considerable money was always carried by the messenger on Pennsylvania train No. 8 between St. Louis and Columbus and that he was certain to secure a large sum if he robbed the way safe on that train. Having provided himself with a Smith & Wesson six shooter, 38 caliber, he went to Urbana Friday morning and waited for No. 8. When the train arrived there, Ferrell went at once to the express car and told Lane that he was out of money and asked permission to ride to Columbus with him. Lane consented, never for a moment suspecting the treachery of his pretended friend. For a short time after the train left Urbana they chatted pleasantly. Lane sat in a chair in the end of the car, with his back slightly turned. When Ferrell had finally nerved himself for the crime, he drew his revolver and stepped up behind Lane unobserved and fired three shots in rapid succession into the messenger's back. Lane rolled off the chair on the floor on his face, and Ferrell quickly fired the remaining shots at the prostrate body. Lane was unconscious, but Ferrell, fearing that the wounds already inflicted would not cause death, took Lane's revolver and fired two more bullets into the body.

Ferrell then took the key to the way safe from the pocket of the dead messenger, opened the safe and placed Lane's revolver inside, where he could reach it easily in case he was detected and needed it to defend himself. After he had taken out all the sacks containing the money packages, money orders and way bills he placed them in a small satchel and waited until the car arrived at Plain City, when he slipped off the train. He walked about for a few minutes to regain his composure and then inquired for the hotel, which he found after a short time, a belated citizen directing him to the place. He secured a room and retired for the night without registering, a fact of which the landlord took no notice at the time as he was half asleep.

It was at Plain City last Saturday night that City Detectives O'Neil and Dundon obtained the clew that led to Ferrell's apprehension. They had been at the hotel at daylight, while Ferrell was sleeping in an upper room, and asked the proprietor if any strangers had registered or had been seen about the hotel. The proprietor said that he did not remember having seen any stranger. Later in the afternoon the detectives again asked the proprietor if he had seen any strangers about, and he remembered then that a man who had forgotten to register had staid at the house over night and had gone away on the early morning train to Columbus. The detectives at once searched the room and were rewarded in finding Lane's revolver where he had secreted it. They also found several way bills that had been overlooked by Ferrell in his hurry and excitement while making up the express package.

Chief of Detectives Kelly and Detectives O'Neil and Dundon then set to work to run down the mysterious stranger, who, they had became convinced, was an ex-employee of the Adams Express company. Suspicion soon rested on Ferrell, and information secured in regard to his movements during the last three days was considered sufficient to warrant his arrest. The detectives first went to his boarding house and were informed that he was probably at the home of his sweetheart on the east side. They at once went to the Costlow residence, where they found Ferrell conversing with the young lady. He excused himself and accompanied the detectives to the city prison. On the way to the station the detectives told Ferrell what he was wanted for and what they knew, and he reluctantly admitted that he had committed the crime. At the police station a written confession was taken by the chief of police.

Through British Eyes.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Times in a long editorial dealing with the economic position of the United States, as evinced by the allotment of the war loan, traces the progress during the last four years of the reduction of the American debt, but maintains that the United States has not yet ceased to be a debtor nation. It refers to the abundance of capital accumulating in America, adding, "Nothing could suit the Americans better among the non-American securities than the obligations of the British government."

Thousands For Missions.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 13.—The Christian alliance convention under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. A. B. Simpson of New York was concluded last night. The annual collection for foreign missions resulted in the raising of $42,058, largely in pledges, whose donors have a year in which to make their payments. Dr. Simpson preached a strong missionary sermon.

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READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

Plenty of Spell-Binders.

Although "money talks" in a National polical campaign, there is to be talk ad libitum from the orators also. Senator Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, who has charge of the Bureau of Speakers at Republican National headquarters, can show a book in which he has entered the names of 2,500 applicants for places as Republican "spell-binders," and before the campaign is fairly on its course this number will have been increased to more than 5,000.

Twelve hundred of these men have already been employed, and three times that number will be in readiness to speak when the work of looking up their qualifications has been completed.

The cost of these speakers, though enormous, does not terrify a National committee well-supplied with funds. The average price demanded is $125 a week and expenses, some receiving less than that amount and several more.

A few of the more noted speakers give their services to the party free of charge, but not so those who make speaking their profession. Figuring that each of these speakers may be in the field for an average of four weeks, and that each may spend, in expenses, an average of $25 a week, one arrives at the conclusion that it will cost the National Committee something more than $2,000,000 to make use of less than 4,000 speakers.

To New Jersey Senator Scott will send about 25 men, but the State committee will have 150 out. Throughout the middle and western states the number will be larger, and each locality will receive men best suited to speak on the topics likely to interest its inhabitants.

Various are the methods adopted by these "spell-binders" to attract their audiences, and a man who can talk effectively to laboring men, to miners, to foreigners or to Anarchists is as much prized as one who can make smooth and logical speeches to a more exacting audience.

The dictates of fashion may not have relaxed enough yet to give the "shirt-waist man" free sway in places of precise manners, but that fact has not prevented the Mayor of Camden from issuing a proclamation to the local police force which will result in making the "shirt-waist cop." In such hot weather as has been experienced during the past week there is no class of men who are compelled to suffer more than policemen who do patrol duty during the daytime. There is an unwritten law that policemen should look austere and weighty, and as dress is one of the important aids to such an appearance the cops are more frequently attired for looks than comfort. Hereafter a changed order of things is to prevail in Camden. Mayor Hatch has issued an order permitting all policemen on hot days to divest themselves of the usual heavy coat with which their portly forms are enwrapped, and to patrol their beats in thin shirts, thus avoiding the sweltering that the regular uniform induces. Thus will Camden set the pace.

Young Mr. Coler has laid down the gauntlet to old Mr. Croker. Now we shall await developments with more than passing interest. The Tammany chieftain has made it plain that he does not want Mr. Coler to become the Democratic candidate for Governor in New York this fall, and as Mr. Croker regards himself as some pumpkins in the political management of that State it will be interesting to see just how far he will go towards carrying out the desire. On the other hand, too, Mr. Coler, who has made quite a reputation as a fighter, declares that he does not intend to be "driven out of politics" by Mr. Croker. Taking sides with Mr. Coler is the Hon. David B. Hill, a past-master in the art of Empire State politics for these many years. Mixed-up in the situation is all the rest of the big and little fry politicians—some on one side, some on the other. Over here in New Jersey we all look on and wonder what will be the outcome?

David Brown, of Woodbridge, it is said, will probably be the Republican Senatorial nominee in Middlesex county. Theodore Strong, Edward Hicks and Milton Edgar, of Metuchen, are mentioned, but Brown seems to be after it. Should Brown get the nomination "Fred" Weigel, City Attorney of New Brunswick, may be his opponent.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Repeated complaints have been made of the sewage disposal beds of Plainfield, and sometime ago citizens of Dunellen appealed to the State Sewage Commission for relief. It was alleged that the disposal works were not operating properly and that crude sewage of a dangerous character was polluting the brook adjoining the disposal works, which runs through Dunellen. Examination of the works was made by the State Commission, and it was found that the filter beds were not operating properly, and were apparently insufficient. They needed a number of improvements, and the whole system required extension. A letter was addressed to the Plainfield authorities, stating the complaints and the need of improvements. The Plainfield authorities say they will have remedies applied, and asked that a reasonable time be granted for that purpose. This will probably be given, but, as the complaints are of long standing, it is likely that the Sewage Commission will require early and thorough measures to remove all cause for criticism.—Newark Sunday Call.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

This sad case is reported by one of our rural contemporaries in its Stevensville correspondence:

"Mrs. James Snyder died Tuesday night of last night after a painful illness of several days, the result of a severe cold contracted by getting wet which induced cerebro-spinal meningitis. Between an old valvular affection of the heart and the depression from implications of cervical sympathetics, the leakage dammed the blood back on the lungs from which she died. Digitalis, and ice to the back of the neck were powerless to clear up the duskiness of the complexion, or relieve the engoeged capulary circulation. The interment was made Friday."

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There is a matter that calls for the early attention of the Mayor and Borough Council and that is the street signs in the borough. There is only one thing which gives the borough advantage over the city in this respect, and that is the borough has the signs and the city has not. The manner in which the borough signs are located makes them practically useless, for in nine cases out of ten they are erected the reverse to what they should be. One case was mentioned yesterday by a person who was wandering about the borough looking for an address. He reached the corner of Watchung and Grandview avenues, and there he found a sign. The part that should point to Grandview avenue leads one to believe that Watchung avenue is that avenue, and vice versa. This is true in any number of cases in the borough, and if the officials desire to be up-to-date they want to have the signs changed.

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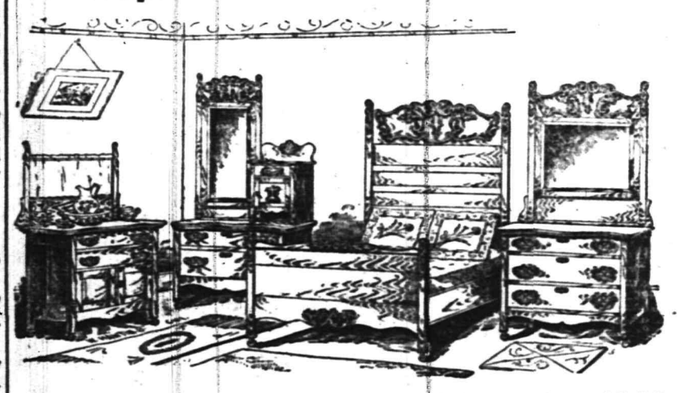

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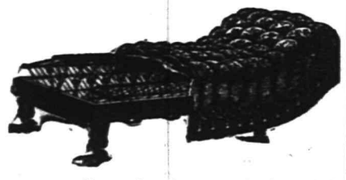

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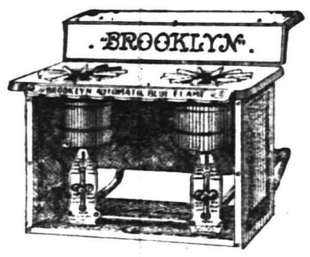

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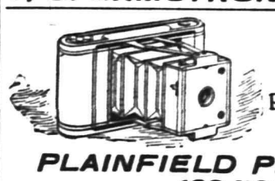

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 13.—For the second time Saturday, the Benedicts attempted to get their ball team together and this time they were more successful. Seven members showed up and with the assistance of two outsiders they crossed bats with the Bachelors on the Lincoln avenue grounds. The game was a very exciting one and was intermixed with considerable kicking on the part of the Benedicts at the umpire's decisions. The latter team was defeated, however, by a score of 11-9. The battery for the Bachelors was Baron and Craig, and for the Benedicts, Rinehart and Humpston. The umpire was Charles Boice, Sr. The Benedicts are still confident of their ability to defeat the Bachelors and are clamoring for another game.

A committee of four men from a Rahway church came to the borough a few nights ago for the purpose of witnessing the working of Taylor's acetylene gas plant. If everything is satisfactory they may order one for their building. A gentleman from Somerville who saw the lights some time ago has ordered a plant for seventy-five lights placed in his residence.

Automobiles are beginning to be quite common in the borough of late. At one time Saturday there were four machines at Taylor's Hotel. Hardly a day goes by now but what one or two are seen on the borough's fine streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tilton and family have returned home after a month's visit with relatives at Easton. Mr. Tilton is still very weak from the effects of the paralytic stroke which he suffered five weeks ago.

Robert Craig began a two weeks' vacation Saturday, part of which will be spent at Rockaway Beach and the remainder at Mount Pocono.

The Misses Emma Orleman, Elsie Peters and Martha Kratzel spent Saturday at Cranford and witnessed the carnival at night.

Dunellen furnished a large number of spectators at the Cranford carnival Saturday night, most of whom went by trolley.

Adam Dealaman left Saturday for a few days' visit with his family at Ocean Grove.

William Craig left Saturday for Stroudsburg, Pa., where he will spend a few days.

The excursion to Mauch Chunk next Sunday will be run by the way of the Central.

Rev. J. E. Robinson, of Westfield, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit yesterday.

Harry Rindlaub, of New York, spent yesterday with George Trust.

Bernard Siriskey spent yesterday with friends at Raritan.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, August 13.—Rev. Martin Sindall preached very acceptably in the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel at Watchung yesterday.

Among the latest arrivals at Mr. Eisenman's summer home are Mr. and Mrs. Gutman, Mr. Greenstone and the Misses Ida and Bertha Silverman, of New York. There are now about twenty-five friends and relatives of Mr. Eisenman's who are spending the summer here, everyone of whom are loud in their praises of New Market.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson and granddaughter, Hannah, have gone to Jamaica, L. I., for a week's visit.

The Lehigh Valley excursion to Mauch Chunk secured a few passengers from here yesterday.

Five large bass fell victims to the skillful angling of Clarence Sofield Saturday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 13.—The river carnival held at Cranford Saturday evening was attended by a large number of the residents of the village. A number made the trip by wheel but the large majority had to endure the hardships of the trolley service which could not begin to accomodate the Plainfield delegation, and when the cars reached the Plains every available inch in the cars was taken up and you could hang on the best way you could or stay at home. A few decided that the latter course was the safest so gave the trip.

Rev. B. S. Hann, of Westfield, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church, Sunday morning and evening. Notwithstanding the warm weather Mr. Hann was greeted by a good congregation who enjoyed his sermons. Sunday next Rev. Mr. Davis, of Drew Seminary will occupy the pulpit.

John Rickerson enjoyed a fishing trip at the Passaic river yesterday. Poor luck attended John's efforts and a very small catch was the result of the day's efforts.

William Jimerson, of East Front street, is enjoying the cooling breezes of the Atlantic Ocean at Asbury Park for a week.

David Clark, of Montclair, has been spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests yesterday of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh.

Miss Susie L. Parse has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Francis Wright, at Holland, Mass.

Miss Sadie Bartlett, of New York, has been spending a few days as the guest of Miss Florence Nichol.

Mrs. E. L. Hand and son have returned from a pleasant two weeks' sojourn at Brakley Beach.

Robert Jahn, the tinsmith, has started work upon a large contract at Somerville.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, August 13.—The Lehigh Valley Company have men at work raising the coaling station and strengthening the sills with iron girders. The weight was to great for the sills and they were giving away.

Miss Hattie Jones, of Newark, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Peter Johnston of Plainfield avenue.

Miss Nellie Manning went to Asbury Park Saturday to be gone one week.

George Clark is thinking of moving to Centreville in the near future.

Mrs. Cubberly and son, James, spent yesterday at Asbury Park.

Ralph Eckert is spending the week with friends in the city.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Watchung, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Frank Story, of West Second street, is entertaining his brother from Brooklyn.

Miss Mabel Thompson, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned after enjoying her vacation of two weeks.

Alex Muir, of West Fourth street, left yesterday for a two months visit with relatives in Odell, Ill., and Dawson, Iowa.

Charles Yaeger, of Liberty street, who sailed about ten days ago for Germany, was due to arrive at Antwerp Saturday.

Harold L. Smalley, of East Front street, is enjoying a delightful rest at Woodmont, Conn., where he is a guest at the Sandford House.

Miss Agnes Morse, of Jackson avenue, who was taken ill last Friday evening at the band concert, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Miss Bertha Needham, of Verdon street, will spend her two weeks' vacation from the law office of Reed & Coddington in the Catskill Mountains.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of Dunellen, who occupied the pulpit in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, delivered a well-written sermon to a small but attentive congregation from the text, "Come and See," John 1:46.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Robinson, of East Fifth street, is summering at Lake George.

The Misses Elliot, of Madison avenue, are summering at the Catskills.

Miss Florence Dodge, of this city, entertained company from out of town over.

Miss DeLong, of New York, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Miss Elsie Gould, of New York, is visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue, is spending a week at Asbury Park.

E. L. Suffern, of the borough, is enjoying the summer at Atlantic Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Hand, of West Second street, spent Saturday at Glen Island.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, has gone to Asbury Park for a few days.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, is sojourning at Asbury Park for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greer, of Grove street, have returned from their summer outing.

Mrs. Anna McKee, of Orange place, has gone to Asbury Park to spend the balance of August.

Miss Hammer, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Welda, of West Front street.

P. B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, have returned from a pleasant two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. W. A. Scott and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. John Chandler, of West Front street.

Louis M. Hummer, of Craig place, has entirely recovered from his recent illness, and has returned to work.

James Ingram and family, of Irvington, Essex county, has returned after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, has been called to Fairfield, Va., on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Edward Gilbert, of Crescent avenue, who has been summering at York Harbor, Me., is now stopping at Adamsville, R. I.

Clarence Murphy, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, is spending a few days with his frend, Counselor Rockwell, at Greenwood Lake.

Charles Burdette Morse, of The Daily Press staff, returned Saturday after a week's vacation spent at Oriskany Falls and Hatch's Lake, N. Y.

A. Willis West, of Crescent avenue, has returned from his vacation spent at Mantiloking and returned to his business duties in New York today.

Miss Robinson, of East Fifth street, has gone on a two weeks' trip to Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, Lakes Champlain and Quebec and Saratoga.

Augustus Melcher, of West Front street, who has been detained at his home for several days on account of the heat, expects to return to work in a few days.

Dr. Lufburrow, of West Front street, has been enjoying his summer vacation, and during his absence Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan has been looking after his practice.

Henry Eggerding, of Arlington avenue, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. He is now sojourning for a few days at Asbury Park. He left Saturday awheel for the coast and will return on his bicycle during the week.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The First Presbyterian church will be closed the next two Sundays to allow for cleaning and repairs.

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—The Sunday-school of St. Joseph's church, of the borough, will go to Boynton Beach by trolley one day this week.

—Messrs. Woolsten & Buckle, accompanied by their apprentice boys, spent Saturday fishing at Barnegat. They returned home at night with an excellent catch.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

William Gloak, Jr., of East Second street, has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. S. O. Staats and children, of West Second street, are visiting relatives at Martinville, Somerset county.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

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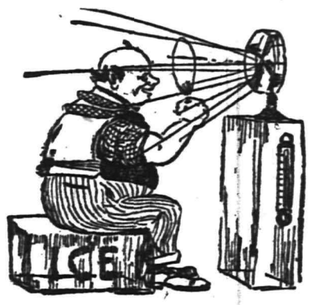

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Eine ganze Reihe von Landgemeinden der Pfalz hat die Einführung des achten Schuljahres mit obligatorischem Schulbesuch für Knaben und Mädchen beschlossen. Hierorts hat der Stadtrath den Antrag auf Einführung des achten Schuljahres mit elf gegen zehn Stimmen abgelehnt.

Maikammer. Anhier fand die feierliche Enthüllung des Denkmals für den General v. Hartmann statt. Jakob Hartmann wurde im Jahre 1795 als Sohn eines Hufschmieds in Maikammer geboren und trat bereits 1811 als Oberlieutenant in das Militärkontingent des Großherzogthums Berg ein. Später in ein französisches Infanterie-Regiment übernommen, vertauschte Hartmann den französischen Heeresdienst in 1816 mit dem bayerischen. Er führte im Kriege von 1866 die vierte bayerische Infanterie-Division und im Feldzuge von 1870 bis 1871 das zweite bayerische Armeekorps. Hartmann starb 1873 in Würzburg.

Ruchheim. Der Ackerer Walter mähte mit der Maschine auf dem Felde Korn und schnitt hierbei in Folge eines unglücklichen Zufalls dem dreijährigen Töchterchen seines Bruders beide Füße ab.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Eine für die Stuttgarter Töchterschulfrage bedeutungsvolle Entscheidung ist von den bürgerlichen Kollegien gefällt worden. Das königliche Katharinenstift und das Olgastift sind in das Eigenthum der Stadt übergegangen. Frühere Verhandlungen scheiterten an der Höhe der von der königlichen Finanzverwaltung aufgestellten Forderungen; letztere sind nunmehr um 60,000 Mark ermäßigt worden.

Backnang. Jüngsthin wurde die vom „Verein für Volksheilstätten in Württemberg" auf der Markung Schiffrain bei Reichenberg erbaute erste Heilstätte für 100 männliche Lungenkranke dem Betriebe übergeben.

Plochingen. Der Bierbrauer Haupper, der seine Frau auf offener Straße durch einen Revolverschuß tödtete, wurde verhaftet. Er behauptet aus „Scherz" auf sie gezielt zu haben.

Tübingen. Der Privatdozent Dr. Küttner reiste dieser Tage im Auftrage des „Rothen Kreuzes" nach China ab, um in Tsintau die Leitung eines größeren Lazareths zu übernehmen.

Urach. Im „Uracher Amtsblatt" war letzter Tage die folgende Anzeige zu lesen: „Entlaufen am 17. Juli meine Frau und am 21. Juli meine Tochter. Der glückliche Finder wird gebeten, dieselben behalten zu wollen. M. Weber, Sanden bei Neu-Ulm."

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der Erbgroßherzog von Baden, der jetzt kommandirender General in Koblenz ist, wird vom 1. Januar 1901 an seinen Wohnsitz nach Karlsruhe verlegen, um den dermalen im 75. Lebensjahre stehenden Großherzog etwas zu entlasten. Dieser beabsichtigt, die 5. Armeeinspektion abzugeben.

Durlach. Gegenwärtig hält sich zu Studienzwecken eine Anzahl englischer Forststudenten im Schwarzwald auf. Die jungen Leute kommen von der Forstabtheilung des Polytechnikums in Coopers Hill und werden geführt von ihrem Professor Dr. W. Schlich, der früher General-Forstinspektor von Indien war. Dr. Schlich ist ein geborener Hesse.

Heidelberg. Hierorts starb im Alter von 80 Jahren Jakob Ehrhardt, welcher von 1846 bis 1896 Vorstand einer bekannten Privatlehranstalt hierselbst war.

Konstanz. Prinz Max von Baden, Prinzessin Wilhelm von Baden, sowie die Erbprinzessin Marie von Anhalt haben zum ehrenden Gedenken an ihren Vater, den Prinzen Wilhelm 30,000 Mark gestiftet zur Errichtung eines allgemeinen Krankenhauses in Salem. Dasselbe soll den Namen Prinz Wilhelm-Krankenhaus führen.

Leimen. Im hiesigen Cementwerke gerieth der 46jährige Obermüller Ph. Weber in ein sogenanntes Kratzwerk und konnte nur als verstümmelte Leiche wieder herausgezogen werden.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Markirch. Unter den Elsässern, die als Freiwillige nach China gingen, befindet sich unter Anderen ein gewisser Schwarz aus Markirch, der hinsichtlich seiner militärischen Vergangenheit unter seinen Kameraden ohne Beispiel dastehen dürfte. Schwarz trat im Alter von 18 Jahren in die französische Fremden-Legion ein und betheiligte sich mit Auszeichnung an der Expedition in Madagaskar. Später ließ er sich in Elsaß-Lothringen renaturalisiren und diente mehr als Jahresfrist in der Garnison Rastatt, Baden. Er hat die Erlaubniß erhalten, seine französischen Kriegsdekorationen während der Dienstzeit zu tragen.

Masmünster. An der deutsch-französischen Grenze bei St. Die fand zwischen deutschen Zollwächtern und französischen Schmugglern ein Zusammenstoß statt, bei welchem einer der Schmuggler erschossen wurde.

FROM HER STANDPOINT.

She Could Write About Matrimony, But in Practice Was Somewhat Lacking.

"Henry!"

"Yes; I'll be there in a minute."

She bit at the end of her penholder and frowned as if in deep thought. The sentence she was trying to frame in her mind would not, apparently, assume a satisfactory form. Twice she dipped her pen in the ink, and twice she hesitated, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

"Henry!" she cried again, in the sternest tones at her command.

There was a lively hustling about in the adjoining room, and Henry, after a moment's suspense, replied:

"I'm coming. I've got your dog almost washed."

She rose and walked impatiently about. She was a tall, finely-proportioned woman, with a jaw that turned at a right angle below her ear, and a chin that protruded far forward into space. Her bearing was erect, she was elegantly dressed, and she moved as one who was always obeyed.

"Henry!" she called, for the third time, stamping angrily upon the floor and clenching her plump white fists.

At that moment a little, weazened man, whose coat was threadbare, who was run down at the heels, whose whiskers looked as if about half of them had at various times been pulled out and scattered abroad, and who trembled as if in fear, presented himself.

"Well," she said, "you've got here at last, have you? Oh, how you do exasperate me sometimes! If it were not for my ever-present self-respect I should feel like taking you by the scruff of your scrawny little neck and flinging you into the alley. I suppose you think when I call you that I do it merely to hear the sound of my own voice or to develop my lung power! Where's the dog?"

"H—he's in the—"

"Don't stand there drooling like an idiot! Why don't you speak up as if you had something to say? If you didn't rub the dear little thing good and dry and he catches cold I'll never forgive you. You are such a stupid ass that it is almost criminal to allow you to care for the poor creature without being watched. Now run down to the drug store and get me ten cents' worth of lime drops. Here's the money!"

He stood on tip-toes and extended a hand for the silver piece, so as to keep his face and whiskers out of her reach. When she had permitted the dime to drop into his palm he hurried away. Then, seating herself at the desk, she resumed the writing of the tenth in her series of brilliant articles on "Successful Marriages" for the Monthly Home Jollifier.

FUNERAL MARCH LUNCHEON.

Peculiar Method of a Chicagoan of Passing Time While Awaiting His Order.

His manner is the reverse of the somber and funereal. In fact, he is round, fat, jolly and talkative. Judging from his appearance and his words, he enjoys life, is reasonably successful and has no complaint to offer. May be he is an American Mark Tapley, who really needs something heart-racking to equalize the bubbling spring of good humor. But he certainly delivered himself of a singular combination when he ordered his luncheon, says the Chicago Chronicle.

It was in one of those places where business men "bite pie" and kindred things. Rows of stools face counters, while in the middle Senegambians walk about and occasionally drop things to the floor. He blew in literally, for a nasty wind chased him when he opened the door. He was humming to himself as he dodged the street filth borne on the wings of the breeze. A little thing like that could not dampen his cheerfulness. He sailed to a stool, assembled himself on top and then grinned approval at the waiter, who got right back at him.

"What's yours to-day, sir?" asked the waiter.

"Same old bill, Sam," was the breezy retort.

"Coffee and rolls, Mr. ——?"

"Coffee and rolls, Sam. Had a good morning this morning. Been too busy to think. Nice day, isn't it?"

Sam went for the coffee and rolls, and the cheerful man looked about him and beamed on all and sundry present and accounted for. Then, as if unconsciously, he resumed his song where he had left off. His nearest neighbor stopped the mastication of a sandwich and gazed in surprise. He saw the most rotund, cheery, individual he had met in days, with his arms folded across an ample waist, gayly chanting a funeral march. The somber music, irresistibly suggestive of tears and woe, seemed to give the fat man exquisite pleasure. He sang away in a subdued voice, stuck cleverly to the score and gambolled merrily through to the dismal end. He disposed of his coffee and rolls, waved a hand and smiled brightly upon an acquaintance, picked up his check and, still singing Chopin's saddest tune, paid his bill and departed. As he went out of the door a wild gust of wind cast back into the cafe a strain from that funeral march.

Caramel Custard.

Boil one cupful sugar with half cupful water till the sugar begins to turn light brown, then pour it into six custard cups, equally divided; turn the cups on all sides, allowing the caramel to form a lining on the inside. Mix at the same time one quart milk with six eggs, four tablespoonfuls sugar, one teaspoonful vanilla extract; pour this into the six cups, set the cups in a pan of water and bake till the custard is firm. Remove and set it for several hours on ice. In serving turn each custard onto a plate and serve (the caramel forming a sauce).—Ledger Monthly.

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ORIGIN OF THE "BOXERS."

Founder of the Society Was a Robber Chieftain Under Sentence of Death.

The secret societies to which the present difficulties in China are charged known to Europeans as "the boxers," is of very recent origin. Its founder was a robber chief, Tscher Lung Teng, in 1899. He was under sentence of death for his many crimes. The Chinese paper published in New York gives this account of the organization:

"The Chinese are persuaded to join this sect by being told that the society controls many powerful and wonderful magic formulas, which make the owner proof against sword or bullet. In a very short time the sect has grown immensely and spread over many provinces. The leaders even gave out that the members need not fear the shot from cannon.

"The first murders were committed on Roman Catholic Christians, but by the middle of September no distinction was made between these and Protestant Christians. After the the missionaries had telegraphed to the American consul at Tientsin for help and Governor Yu of Shan Tung had sent 100 governmental soldiers out against the boxers, they suddenly vanished. But on October 11 the leader again gathered nearly 1,000 of the sect around him and issued a proclamation, signed with his full name in which he says: 'The fist of patriotism and peace in the empire will elevate the Manchu dynasty and extinguish all foreigners.'

"Government troops sent out against them suffered defeat constantly and the misdeeds of the rebels multiplied from day to day. A battle was fought near Len-Lo-Tien between the soldiers and the 'boxers,' in which the government troops lost 300 men and the rebels 200. But many of the wounded of the latter pretended not to have been members of the sect, but peaceful country people who were shot by the government soldiers. The result of this defeat was the dismissal of the governor of the district, Tschwang, which caused great satisfaction to the 'boxers,' who arranged special jubilee days to celebrate this event.

"Since then the 'boxers' have become more and more daring in their attacks upon missionaries, and the sect is spreading constantly to all near-by districts.

LAST WORDS MADE TO ORDER.

John Quincy Adams Never Spoke Dying Message That Has Been Attributed to Him.

"Not long before his death I called on Dick Thompson, for so he is best known, and I listened with unusual interest to his political reminiscences, dating from 1848, when he was in congress, and running on down to his retirement as secretary of the navy department," said Congressman Landis, of Indiana, to a New York Sun writer. "I had asked him about John Quincy Adams when the latter was a member of the lower house. After he had answered, he said:

"'Landis, I haven't much longer to live, and I want to make a little confession to you. It is not important, perhaps, but I am the only one living who knows the secret, and I think I shall feel better to know that I have told it. I was in the house when John Quincy Adams had the attack which resulted in his death two days later. I was one of the four who carried him into the speaker's room. He never regained consciousness. After his death we who had carried him out of the house met and questioned one another until each confessed that he had not heard Mr. Adams say anything after we picked him up. In those days the last words of great men had an interest which does not attach to last utterances in this age. And so it was agreed that inasmuch as Mr. Adams had no chance to say anything for himself we would make some last words for him, commensurate with his worth.

"'I was selected to formulate something suitable. It was no easy task, but I finally reported as his last words, "This is the last of earth." One of the four who helped to carry him out replied, "I am content." These last words were not intended to be credited to Mr. Adams. The member who said, "I am content," meant that he was satisfied with my report, but I did not so understand him at the time. I thought that the words were intended as a sort of amendment and added them. As they seemed quite appropriate we concluded to let them stand, and there they are as they have been quoted for 50 years.'

"Mr. Thompson was not a destroyer. He was not the man to mar, jostle or change, but he assured me that he wanted to be put right on this last words business, as he called it, and I tell you the story as he told it to me. I suppose Mr. Adams spoke some last words somewhere, but they were not the same which you and I have heard about in our time."

Pavement-Sore.

"What is the matter with you?" asked the unicorn.

"Oh, I'm simply tired out," replied Pegasus.

"I should think it would be very tiring to your wings, these long flights of yours."

"My wings? Huh! They never tire. It's my feet that are sore. This fellow Austin, that's been riding me lately, couldn't get me off the ground."—Catholic Standard and Times.

In the Nature of an Obstacle.

Guide—This is Bunker Hill.

Visiting Briton (also a golfist)—Ah! that was a bunker, to be sure!—Puck.

FADS OF THE SUMMER GIRL.

AS NOTED BY MAUD B. ROBINSON.

Summer is beyond doubt the season for fads. The pretty girl must busy herself with something, and when the all desired man is scarce—and he sometimes is at summer resorts—she has at least one or more hobbies to fall back upon. Even when men are adoring and plentiful a fad is a good thing, the girls say, because it brings out your individuality.

What could be more modest and unassuming, for instance, than the new heart pins used as fichu clasps? It is no longer the fashion to wear your

HER HEART IN PLAIN SIGHT.

heart on your sleeve. You wear it on your breast, a sizable silver or gold affair, very plain to see. On its face initials are engraved, jeweled if you are rich. Your own? I wonder at you! There would be no daring in that, and the summer girl, above all, is daring. No, the initials are those of the favored man.

It has been suggested, and probably by some crusty old bachelor, that these initials should be engraved on slides for the benefit of the summer girl, so that every time she forms a fresh engagement she may not be put to the expense of a new pin. Some other man has suggested that they be made of crystal and the initials painted on the surface, but that would never do, because the summer girl's heart is anything but transparent, and she wouldn't want it even to be represented as such.

But really, when you come down to it, does the modern girl care so much for men? There is another class of beings which receives much more of her attention.

"For whom are you embroidering that stunning handkerchief?" demanded the Harvard sophomore jealously. He had been vainly begging her to make him a sofa cushion.

The object of his adoration shifted her position so as to bring into notice the buckle on her patent leather slipper; then she smiled sweetly at him.

"For my dog," she murmured.

"Great Scott!" gasped the man and was unable to proceed further.

Yet this is, alas, too true! And, as the fashion comes from Paris, it goes without saying it is the correct thing. Behold the dog risen to the dignity of a laundry bill, for, of course, he must have a fresh handkerchief every day. And what for? Why, to wipe his eyes when they become "teary" with cold or excitement and to dust off his paws before he enters miladi's drawing room, for, unfortunately, the civilized dog still goes barefoot. Shall it be long, though, before your dog is requested to leave his shoes at the door, as you are your umbrella?

However, to return to the handkerchiefs, they are worn in a little pocket

SHE LIKES BUGS AND SNAKES—OF JEWELS.

in the left hand side of the blanket, where, I regret to say, they give the dog quite a lopsided effect. A plain square of linen would never do, of course, so Fifi or Fifine's name appears in one corner most elaborately embroidered. One Parisian countess has actually had her pet dog's handkerchief embroidered with her coat of arms.

Speaking of initials, the girl who is afraid of getting lost will rejoice at the prospect of a new label she can fasten to herself. In the old times there were the "Marjorie," "Susie" and "Bessie" pins which made one ache to call the girl by her first name; then followed the dog collar belt, with its silver plate, worn oftentimes crooked in the back, said plate informing the world at large of the full name of the wearer and, I was going to say, the number of the license.

Now the new thing is a little more modest; it consists simply of the initial of your last name, but it can be made very large indeed, as it forms the entire buckle of your belt. Consider the luxury of wearing an "S" almost as large as those used in the headlines of the yellow journals—and of seeing the face of the man opposite you in the car wrinkle in agony as he tries to guess whether your name is Simpkins or Simpson.

Speaking of ornaments, the up to date girl this summer will be covered with snakes, grasshoppers and beetles, not in reality, but all the fashionable jewelry runs to crawling, creeping things. A friend of mine says he saw a girl with a cut steel snake coiled at the base of her collar, a plump gold grasshopper perched on the end of her hatpin and a jeweled lizard chained among the laces on her breast. And yet a woman screams when a cricket steps on the edge of her gown! He could not help wondering what would happen if all these things came to life.

It is the fad now to have a photograph of only part of your face, the eyes being preferred. In fact, books are being sold to contain these photographs; they have plain linen covers bearing the embroidered legend "Eyes I Have Known," and guessing parties at which these photographs are exposed are the order of the day. One bold, bad young thing went somewhat further. She filled her book with photographs of mouths and passed it around for private circulation among her friends. The title she altered to "Lips I Have Known." Unfortunately, one day it fell into the hands of her chaperon and then, they say, dreadful things happened.

Another fad is to keep collections of the beginnings and endings of letters—you place them in a book in the order received. This is sometimes amusing when you have had friendships which were short and swift or letters which ranged from "Dear Miss Blank" to "Darling" and then by easy stages back again.

Perhaps the most foolish and daring fad was that of a summer girl I once

HER DOGGIE CARRIES A HANDKERCHIEF.

heard about and as it points a terrible moral—and I am fond of morals—here it is:

This girl possessed what she called a "scalpbook." Only her intimate friends were allowed to see it. It contained a hair from the head of every man who had ever proposed to her. Whether she had obtained them by violence or cajolery no one ever knew; but, as she was a summer girl of several seasons, it is probable that it was by the latter method.

She was one day showing this book to a very dear friend when "the man" entered the room. I say "the man" because at the time there was no other man in the world for her. He had seen the book before she had a chance to put it away, and at the sight of the hairs neatly ticketed and arranged naturally his curiosity was aroused. The friend gigglingly explained.

When she had finished there was a dead silence. It became so oppressive that she nervously got up and began to admire some bric-a-brac at the farther end of the room.

Then the man leaned over the unfortunate originator of the fad and spoke in excessively cool, well bred tones. "I think," he said, "you will excuse me if I don't join the collection." And, picking up his hat and cane, he took his departure for good and all.

The worst of it is the girl declares he is the one man who wouldn't have gone into her book.

Royal Needlework.

The Duchess of Cleveland, who is now 81 years of age, has always been an accomplished needlewoman. In her boudoir at Raby castle there are numerous specimens of her beautiful work in the shape of chair coverings in cross stitch as fine as tapestry and suggestive of paintings. The old housekeeper who used to show parties of sightseers over Raby—one of the best preserved feudal castles in England—when asked if the duchess was musical, would reply indignantly, "Oh, dear, no! Her grace is a very industrious lady. She worked all these," pointing triumphantly to the embroideries and evidently considering music in any form the worst style of idling.

ART IN ARCHITECTURE

Designed and Written Especially for This Paper

EACH house illustrated in this paper is designed to meet a special want, and to come within the cost of construction named in the article. The cost of building, of course, varies somewhat according to where it is to be built.

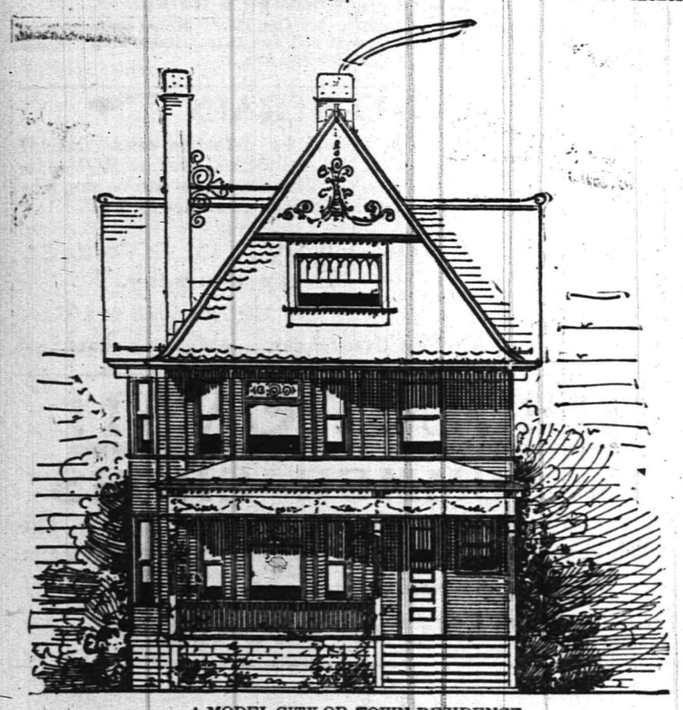
This model home of nine rooms, besides a reception hall, bathroom and pantry, will cost $2,500. The cost estimate includes the house to be built in first-class shape throughout, and entirely modern. Porcelain bathtub, exposed plumbing, with hot air furnace. The rooms are all of a good size, conveniently arranged and very pleasant, being amply provided with light. There is a full basement with cement floor under the entire house. Here are located the fuel bins, vegetable cellar, ash pit and the usual conveniences found in the basement, such as outside entrance, and so forth.

On the first floor, the front stairs are treated with newel posts, balusters and balustrade, the closet being beneath. The kitchen arrangement is very convenient, and the pantry is equally accessible from the kitchen and dining-room. The dining-room has a china closet, wherein are inclosed shelves and drawers. One of the features of the first floor is the way in which the rooms open up together, wheih gives more room and pleasant views from one room to the other. The second floor is provided with five very pleasant chambers, each fitted with ample closet accommodations. The bathroom will be found to be very nicely located, and is readily accessible from any of the chambers. A linen closet in the hall is well fitted with shelving for the linen.

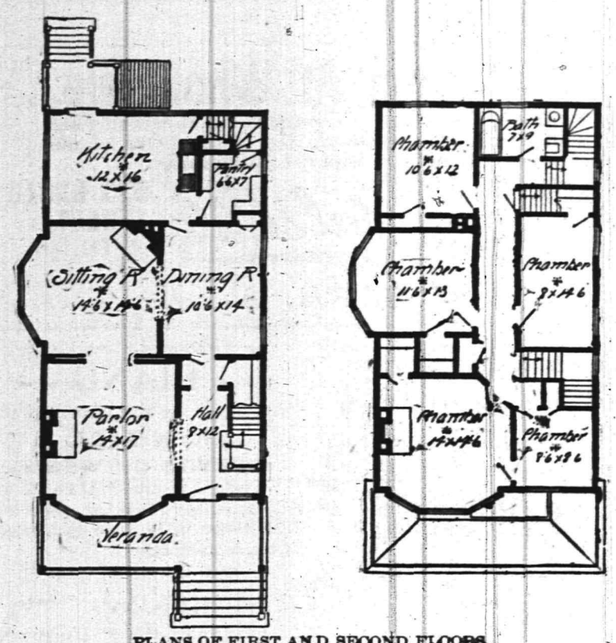
The finish of the entire house is intended to be of pine or poplar painted; all floors being of pine. For the exterior of the house a most pleasing effect is obtained by the use of simple detail. The spacious porch extending clear across the front lends a most attractive and inviting appearance. The gable roof treatment, projecting over the bay, gives a characteristic effect. The finish of the exterior of the first and second stories is intended to be of siding. Gables and roof of shingles. The exterior should be painted a bronze green, with white trimmings; an olive green stain for the shingles on gables and roofs. The composition carving should be painted a raw Sienna color. For the construction of the house, the basement wall should be 18 inches thick. The exterior of the walls of the first and second stories is to be sheathed over the studs; then building paper, well laid on, over which the siding or shingles are laid. The house is both back plastered and face plastered. Double floors are intended for both first and second floors, with building paper between. Building paper is also used on the roof, between the roof sheathing and the shingles, thus giving a very warm house.

The height of the first story is nine feet six inches; second story nine feet; basement seven feet. The down spouts and gutters are of galvanized iron. Where the chimneys are shown above the roof they will be veneered with red pressed brick, capped with a smooth sandstone cap, using a wrought iron chimney brace for supporting tall chimney. Exterior painting is three-coat work. American glass throughout, excepting where art glass is shown. The two mantles are of a neat design; hearth and facing of tile. Al hardware to be of a good and substantial kind. The sink in the kitchen is porcelain lined. The house is piped for furnace and gas, and wired for electric bells. The building when finished must be left by the contractor clean and ready for occupancy.

GEORGE A. W. KINTZ.



A MODEL CITY OR TOWN RESIDENCE.



PLANS OF FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS.

Manufacture of Wood Tar.

It is curious to note that wood tar is prepared just as it was in the fourth century, B. C. A bank is chosen and a hole dug, into which the wood is placed, covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath and the tar slowly drips into the barrels placed to receive it.

Work of Human Eyelids.

A scientist has calculated that the eyelids of the average man open and shut no fewer than four million times in the course of a single year of his existence.

Match Trust's Little Scheme.

By the simple trick of cutting the wood across the grain, or of cutting it with the grain at such an angle that it will split almost lengthwise when friction is applied, it is asserted that the match trust is adding to its profits by enormous yearly sums.

A Study in Nourishment.

Health specialists say a pound of lean beef and a quart of whole milk contain about the same amount of nourishment, but the meat is more valuable for food, as it contains the nutriments in more suitable proportion.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT 12:01 NOON, JUNE 30, 1900.

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 42, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 23, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 08, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 08 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freebold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
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Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 6:20 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m
SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:30, 3:00 and 7:15 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 5.00 and 7:15 p. m.
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Arrive—1:20 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m.
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f 6:27 p.m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

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Bryan, on the Other Hand, Has a Beard Like Stubble—Tonsorial Artists Discuss the Merits of Statesmen.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"I GUESS I have shaved Maj. McKinley from 500 to 1,000 times," said Henry Wilson, a well known colored man who has been a barber in this city for a quarter of a century.

"For almost 12 years, while he was a member of the house of representatives, Maj. McKinley lived in the hotel where I was head barber; and he always came to my chair, except when there happened to be several ahead of him, and he could not spare the time to wait. The major shaved himself a good part of the time, and I kept his razors in order for him. He shaves himself altogether, now that he is in the white house.

"You know I am something of a talking barber; that is, I know so many public men and they always talk to me, so that I have got into a habit of talking a great deal to them. I soon found that Maj. McKinley did not like to be talked to while he was being shaved. He was always kind and courteous and willing to spend a little time in conversation before being shaved, or afterwards, when he had time, but usually he was busy thinking, and he did not care to listen to a barber's talk.

"The major is easy to shave, although one has to be very careful. His skin is strong, but it is fine and delicate. Any careless barber would blister him or injure the skin in some way. His beard is strong and he likes a close shave, and that requires going over the face two or three times."

Alec Thomas is a colored man who has had charge of the barber shop in the cloak room on the republican side of the house of representatives for 35 years. He says: "Maj. McKinley often came to me to be shaved when congress was in session, although he usually was shaved at the hotel. Very often when his committee held early sessions, and he could not wait for his turn at the hotel, he would come to the capitol and have me shave him before his committee met; or, if other congressmen were ahead of him, he would come to me after the committee had adjourned, and I would shave him while the house was in session. What Henry Wilson has told you is correct. he likes a close shave, and he does not like to listen to the chatter of a barber."

John Willaims is a colored man who has had charge of the barber shop in the cloak room on the democratic side of the house of representatives for 15 years or more. He says: "I was at the hotel and had occasion to shave the major a number of times before I got this place. Very soon after I came here I met the major and asked him to come to my chair, but he smiled, shook his head, and replied: 'John, you are on the wrong side of the house,' and he went over to the republican cloak room for his shave.

"While William Jennings Bryan was here," continued Williams, "I shaved him frequently. He is a hard man to shave. His beard is tough as stubble,

"YOU ARE ON THE WRONG SIDE."

and he likes a close shave, too. His beard takes the edge off of a razor very soon. It is as hard as plowing. But he is a jolly big boy, and we all liked him here. He was talkative and full of fun. He never tired of listening to a barber's talk, and he did a good deal of talking himself, too. When he first came here William M. Springer, of Illinois, told me that the young man was a genius and an orator, and that he would make his mark in the world. When Mr. Bryan left congress I thought that Mr. Springer had been mistaken, because he did not make his mark in the house, any more than others before and since have done. But when he jumped into fame I remembered what Mr. Springer had said of him. Mr. Bryan was here several times since he left congress and I shaved him. When he has been in the capitol sometimes, even when he did not want a shave, he would come in here and say: 'Hello, John, how are you?' and shake hands with me."

"We barbers in the cloak rooms have shaved very many men of national reputation," said Alec Thomas. "I shaved Speaker Henderson scores of times. He has a large face and a stiff beard, and it requires great care to shave him right without hurting him. His skin is as tough as his beard, and yet it is very thin and easily injured. I always shaved him with the grain twice with lather, and then I used warm water to go against the grain. He is very generous with his 'tips' and that goes a long way with a barber when he has a hard beard to contend with.

"I shaved Speaker Carlisle and Speaker Crisp, but usually they went to the democratic side. John Williams can tell you all about those gentlemen, and also about Mr. Bailey, of Texas; Mr. Mills, of Texas; Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, and other democratic leaders. John also shaved Speaker Randall for many years. The republican speakers, Colfax, Blaine and Reed, wore beards, and Speaker Henderson is the only republican speaker who shaves."

John Williams says: "Speakers usually have their servants and barbers at their homes, and hence I did not shave Speaker Carlisle very often, because he was speaker for so many years. But Mr. Crisp was a representative for a long time before he was elected speaker, and I shaved him very often. He was an easy man to shave, and always very amiable to the barbers and to everybody else. In fact, he was a lovely character and was absolutely without enemies; and that is something that cannot be said of any other public man. He was always kind and gentle in manner and speech. We barbers can tell more about the real character of men than can be told by the men who associate with them on terms of equality."

"It is strange how men change," said Alec Thomas. "Some of the great men in the house of representatives sink out of sight when they are elected to the senate. For example there was James F. Wilson, of Iowa, who was a forceful leader while he was here. He was chairman of the judiciary committee and prosecuted the impeachment charges against President Johnson. But after he was elected to the

NOT A BIBLE IN THE HOUSE.

senate, where he remained 12 years, he did nothing notable, and seemed to be contented in the life of dignity and apparent inactivity which he led. Senator Allison, of Iowa, was the same way for a long time, but he gradually arose until now he is the senate leader.

"There are some exceptions to this rule. Senator Morrill, of Vermont; Senator Frye, of Maine, and Senator Carlisle, of Kentucky, stepped right to the front when they went to the senate, and they kept to the front, too. Senator Burrows, of Michigan, is another man who kept well to the front from the time he left the house and entered the senate; but these are exceptions. If you look over the list of senators who formerly served in the house, without mentioning their names in print, you will notice that fully 40 or 50 men who were prominent here are obscure in the senate. I don't know what there is about the senate that changes them, but I know the fact very well."

Henry Wilson tells a good story about a nephew of Senator Voorhees. Henry was special barber for Senator Voorhees for many years, and always went to his residence on Sunday mornings. The senator's nephew was in the habit of going on occasional sprees, usually on Saturday nights. He is a good business man and writes a good hand, but on one occasion he was in a dreadfully nervous condition on Sunday morning, and he wrote a note to Senator Voorhees, saying: "Dear Senator: Please send me your barber." The handwriting was so rocky that the senator misunderstood the request and sent back a note saying: "Dear Paul: I haven't a Bible in the house."

"There is one thing observable here," says Alec Thomas, "that I do not understand. Quite a number of republicans have themselves shaved on the democratic side of the house, but not a democrat ever has a shave on the republican side. Ben Butterworth always went to the democratic cloak room for a shave. Joel Heatwole, of Minnesota, goes on the democratic side now; and there are others. I sometimes think that the democrats are more partisan than the republicans, for there can be no other cause for their exclusiveness. The barbers on both sides are negroes, and they are without politics and without votes. It is very singular, and I don't know how to account for it."

There are no barber shops in the senate cloak rooms. On the ground floor there is a barber shop which is used exclusively by senators; and no one else is permitted there. In the basement of the senate wing there is a barber shop for employes. Inasmuch as nobody is permitted in the senators' barber shop, there is no gossip there concerning the statesmen who patronize it. Everybody can get service in the house barber shops, and sometimes representatives are obliged to wait while employes or strangers are being shaved. The committee on rules will make the house barber shops more exclusive when congress meets again in December next.

Although President McKinley shaves himself now, Henry Wilson keeps his razors in order, cuts his hair and shampoos him when called upon. John Williams expects to be the white house barber, he says, "when Bryan is inaugurated." Henry Wilson says that John Williams will have to wait for his job "until McKinley's second term is over."

SMITH D. FRY.

THE FIRST CAMP MEETING.

A Century Ago There Was a Tidal Wave of Religious Enthusiasm.

It is just 100 years since the first camp meeting originated. It was the result of the most phenomenal wave of religious enthusiasm which ever swept over America. It began in Kentucky and Tennessee, and the phenomenon, which was known as the "jerks," seems to have been fully authenticated. No building then erected could accommodate the crowds that concentrated from all parts of the adjacent country. This necessitated the camp meeting, says a Nashville correspondent of the Chicago Record.

In 1799 a sacramental meeting was held in the old Red River Baptist church near Port Royal. Elders Hodge, Rankin, McGready and John McGee were present. After a fervent address by Elder Hodge the emotions of the vast crowd became uncontrollable.

Two aged ladies, Mrs. Pacely and Mrs. Clark, commenced tremendously vociferating sentiments of praise. Despite the attempt of the preacher to continue singing, the shouting increased. The minister, descending from the pulpit, passed along the aisles vehemently exhorting. The clamor and confusion increased tenfold; screams for mercy were mingled with shouts of joy; a universal agitation pervaded the multitude. Suddenly individuals began to fall prostrate to the floor as if dead, where they lay for some time unconscious and unable to rise.

The elders were so surprised and astonished that they retired for a conference. They concluded that nothing could be done, arguing that if it were the work of the devil it could not last, and if of God any effort to control it would be vain. They reentered the house and found nearly the entire congregation on the floor. Two or three at a time began to rise, shouting praise for the evidence of sins forgiven. The excitement was so intense that the preachers could not attend the demands upon them. Hundreds professed to have been converted that day. This was the beginning of the religious movement which, on account of the strange bodily exercise and agitations attending upon it, was looked upon as the most wonderful event of the times.

The next meeting was held at Muddy River church, a few miles north of Russellville, Ky., where similar scenes were witnessed. The people came in all kinds of vehicles, from distances as far as 100 miles. Long before the hour of preaching there were present three times as many as the house could seat, and a constant stream of people kept pouring in. A temporary pulpit was erected in the woods, and seats for the multitude were made by felling large trees. As night came on it was evident the crowd did not intend to disperse. Some took wagons and hurried to bring in straw from the barns. Some fell to sewing the wagon sheets together and others to cutting forks and poles on which to spread them. Counterpanes, coverlets and sheets were also fastened together to make tents and camps. Others were dispatched to town and the nearest houses to collect provisions and cooking utensils to prepare food for the multitude. In a few hours night came on, fires were made and hundreds of candles were lighted and fixed to trees. This was the first camp meeting in the world.

THE DEADLIEST ACIDS.

One Whiff of Prussic Acid Kills Instantly — Others Nearly as Bad.

The discoverer of prussic acid was instantly killed by inhaling one whiff of his own handiwork. Pure prussic acid is never sold or handled. It kills, not in three minutes or half an hour, but the instant it enters the lungs as a gas. The mixture ordinarily sold as prussic acid is 98 parts of water to two parts of the drug. Even in this form it is very deadly, says Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Atrophine, though it has no harmful odor, is so deadly that as much of it as would adhere to the end of a moistened forefinger would instantly cause death.

Cyanide of potasium has a pleasant smell, which is not injurious, but a small quantity swallowed kills at once.

Pure ammonia, if inhaled, would cause death almost as quickly as prussic acid.

Nitric acid will burn wood, eat through iron plates and destroy whatever it touches. A carboy was once broken in an acid factory. Everyone ran away, leaving the acid to amuse itself by setting fire to its surroundings. Soon, however, it was seen that the building would be destroyed, and hundreds of people lose their employment, on which four men volunteered to put out the fire in the acid room. They succeeded and came out feeling apparently unharmed. Five hours later all were dead.

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"Absalom, you can go up to your room by way of the back door."—Tit-Bits.

Utterly Ridiculous.

May—These post office clerks are just simple. I gave one a letter today, and he said it needed another stamp, because it was overweight.

Fay—Well?

"Goodness! Don't you see. Another stamp would make it still heavier."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Yellow Corn	90c	per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15	per bag
Cracked Corn	95c	per 100	Wheat	$1.25	per 100
Coarse Meal	95c	per 100	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.22	per 100
Ground Feed	95c	per 100	Cut Hay	90c	per 100
Bran	90c	per 100	No. 1 Timothy Hay	90c	per 100
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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Clinton Avenue ball team crossed bats with the St. Mary nine on the Washington avenue grounds Saturday and, to the astonishment of the majority of the large crowd who witnessed the game, the latter team was defeated. The score was 10 to 5. The battery for the Clinton Avenue's was Squier and Boisterle and for the St. Mary's, Montrose, Barry and Keene.

Over confidence in their ability to defeat the Garwood A. C. cost the Pond Tool Works a game with that team last Saturday at Garwood. At their end of the sixth inning the score was 15 to 3 in favor of Ponds. When the game was finished the Garwoods won by a score 19 to 18. Owens and Doyle, the Pond battery, played an excellent game, but received poor support from the field.

ROD AND GUN.

Herman Weber, of Liberty street, left Saturday for Barnegat, where he will devote a few days to fishing.

Stephen Schleif, Samuel Mantz, Herman Weber and George Voehl left Saturday for Barnegat for a few days fishing trip.

Elvaine VanName, of Elmwood place, has returned from Gifford, S.I., where he has been spending a week fishing. He had fine luck and brought home plenty of fish for himself and friends.

Lawyer Murphy, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, who returned this morning from a pleasant stay at Greenwood Lake, demonstrated that he is not only a good lawyer but a good fisherman as well. He brought home with him three 3-pound black bass which he caught himself.

Death of Henry Hartmann.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 13.—Henry Hartmann, a well-known German Republican leader in Elizabeth, died at noon yesterday from cancer of the stomach at his home, No. 862 Elizabeth avenue, Mr. Hartmann was in his fifty-third year, and for many years had been a director in the Elizabeth Building and Loan Association. He was also one of the founders of the German-American Sick Benefit Association of Elizabeth, one of the largest societies of the kind in the city. He had been for thirty-five years in the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Leaders for the Week.

The devotional meetings at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp will be led during the current week by the following societies: Monday, Aug. 13th, Christian Endeavor First Baptist church, Plainfield: Tuesday, August 14th, Christian Endeavor Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield; Thursday, August 16th, Christian Endeavor St. James M. E. church, Elizabeth; Friday, Aug. 17th, Christian Endeavor Garwood chapel, Garwood.

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A LITTLE WONDER.

Ten year-old David Smalley Drove "Ned Davis" a Mile in 2:29 Without a Break.

The racing enthusiasts and horsemen present at the matinee races at the Driving Park Saturday witnessed a remarkable exhibition of horsemanship on the part of David Smalley, Jr. The little fellow, who is only ten years old, is an excellent driver and has often asked permission of his father to drive his pacer, "Ned Davis." His request has always been met with refusal, however, until last Saturday, when, in a joking manner, J. W. Johnson remarked that he would give David a silver cup if he could drive "Ned Davis" a mile in less than three minutes. This was just the chance he had been waiting for and he declared he could do it. He was placed in the sulkey and to the astonishment of the race track veterans he went the mile in 2:29 without a skip or break. He could not have lasted much longer, however, as on the last turn he was too weak to reply to the encouraging shouts of the spectators. David's feat was the talk of the day and he will now receive his silver cup.

The regular scheduled events on the track resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE.

"Albert L.," Charles C. Brower....2 2
"Myrtle Twig," Thos. Brantingham.1 1
Black Pacer, John B. Osborn.....3 3
Time—3:26¼; 2:29½.

SECOND RACE.

"Fairmount Maid," C. L. Wright..1 1
"Semicolon," C. C. Brower.....3 drawn
"Prince Patrick," L. Fluckinger....2 2
Time—2:31½; 2:31.

THIRD RACE—ONE MILE ONLY.

"Linola," Woodbrook Stock Farm..1
"Lida Mack," Philip Jenners.....2
Time—2:37.

The day's events ended with a running race of a half mile between "Jack" and "Dandy," which was won by "Jack" in 1:02. In a quarter mile dash "Dandy" won in 28¾.

Will Stay in Lockup Seven Days.

Henry Bodenheimer, of the borough, who has from time to time been a figure in various kinds of trouble, is once more in the lockup. Saturday evening he indulged too freely, and he made a disturbance about his home and became abusive. He was arrested and locked up and this morning Mayor Smalley gave him a hearing. He also gave him seven days in the borough lockup and fined him $10. His Honor has been very indulgent with Mr. Bodenheimer, but patience has now ceased to figure with the Mayor.

Poles Not Reset Yet.

The poles of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company which were removed by property owners on Washington avenue, Dunellen, last week, have not as yet been reset. It will probably be done inside of a week, however, as the residents do not object to the poles being set, but they want them where they will not block their driveways.

Spent the Day on the Water.

Fifteen of the drivers employed by William Hand & Son went to Carteret by stage yesterday morning and spent the day aboard three yachts which they chartered. They caught a nice mess of fish and returned home last evening.

Did Not Strike.

Messrs. Rushton & Hansen, painters, want the Press to state that the report that two men employed by them had struck, is not true. The men finished their work and the firm had no other work for them, hence they quit.

Third Operation.

The third operation on Dr. Endicott's young son was performed at Copake, N. Y., Saturday. The operation was successful and up to last accounts the boy was resting comfortably.

Discharged From Hospital.

William Herling, of this city, who met with an accident recently on West Third street while riding his wheel, was discharged cured from the hospital this morning.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The Gayle Hardware Company is offering all summer goods at your own price.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be a meeting of the borough street committee this evening to talk over matters pertaining to the streets in general, and the widening of Somerset street in particular.

—Harold Toms Allen, aged 11 months, son of John and Annie E. Allen, of 820 West Fourth street, died this morning after a brief illness. Notice of funeral will be given later.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

THE "ESCULAPE" LAUNCHED

Boat Built by Dr. Buchanan and Wilbur Randolph Now in Service on New Market Pond.

The famous boat recently built by Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan and Wilbur Randolph, of the Borough Power and Navigation Company, was launched last Saturday at New Market under most favorable auspices. As the boat was placed in the water, three cheers, with plenty of tigers, proceeded from a hundred voices and filled the air. The boat was decorated with the National colors, and with Old Glory floating to the breeze the boat glided into the water and started on her trial trip, which was in every way a success.

Dr. Buchanan, a stockholder of the company, was assigned the task of naming the boat. After due deliberation he selected the name "Esculape," which was the name of the great medical discoverer. The launching took place about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and as the officials of the company made various trips on the lake, they were the envy of the hundreds of people who lined the banks and watched the party enjoy themselves. After much study and forethought the company decided to use steam as the propelling power.

This was considered better than electricity, as there is no place at New Market to charge batteries if they should give out. In a few days the officials of the company will take their families out riding on the lake and thus the season will be opened.

Object to Fertilizer Odors.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 13—The Central Railroad of New Jersey appeared as a defendant Friday in Elizabeth Police Court on a complaint made by Dr. E. R. O'Reilly and a number of other property owners at Elizabethport, that the railroad company was obstructing the tracks on Broadway with fertilizing material, the odor from which in hot weather is objectionable. It is claimed the odor has sickened persons living in the neighborhood. The suit against the company has been brought under a city ordinance. It is claimed the Central Railroad was given the use of Broadway for the purpose of laying tracks on the street for the transportation of passengers and merchandise and not for storage purposes. After the case was called, by request of the railroad company, the trial was adjourned until next Friday.

Dog, Snake or Spider Bites.

Mosquito and all insect bites, wounds or scratches by any animal, cured by Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder; Kills Ivy poison, Itch, Salt Rheum, Eczema; Miraculous in healing power. Cures ulcers, skin diseases, felons, boils, burns, scalds, eruptions. Disinfectant, cleansing. Cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. bottles at druggists, or sent by mail promptly on receipt of price. E. S. WELLS, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Are You on Your Feet?

If you walk or stand much, and your feet get tired, pain and ache; if they are tender, feverish or sweaty, "Rough on Bunions" will give ease and comfort at once, and hardens the feet to stand any demands made upon them. Also cures Bunions and Corns. Ask for "Rough on Bunions," 35c. at druggists, or sent by mail. E.S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Use Press want ads.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George N. Cortright, of East Sixth street, is quite ill at his home with hemorrhages.

Howard Higgins, of East Fifth street, spent yesterday with relatives at Clover Hill.

Willard R. Ross, of Washington, spent Sunday with his wife at 11 Codington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morrison, of Duer street, are enjoying several days at the seashore.

Counselor W. K. McClure is enjoying himself for a few days with friends at Watkins Glen.

Miss Katherine Carty, of Orchard place, has gone to Asbury Park for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Nellie Messenger, of North avenue, entertained company from New York, yesterday.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Elmwood place, left today for Pluckemin, where she will visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stack, of Park avenue, have returned for a visit with relatives at Poughkeepsie.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tremaine, of Mercer avenue, Saturday.

Miss MacLaughlin, aunt to Former Councilman MacLaughlin, of Somerset street, is critically ill, and there is slight hope of recovery.

The young son of Robert Dorman, of South Second street, fell this noon at his home and sustained a fracture of the arm. Dr. Clawson is in attendance.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feiring, of West Third street, was christened yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's church. The name given is Catherine Helen. The sponsors were Michael R. Flynn and Miss Sarah McGuire.

COOL WEATHER HERE.

Hot Wave Swept Away by a Lively Hurricane—Little Damage Done in Plainfield.

Life is once more bearable. The warm wave lost its hold on this section yesterday afternoon and drifted away before a fierce young hurricane which did all kinds of damage in the immediate vicinity of New York. Branches, large and small, were torn from trees all over the city and borough but no other damage of consequence has yet been reported here.

According to the official thermometer of Weather Observer Neagle, the highest point reached by the mercury Saturday was 98 degrees. Unofficial thermometers went up as high as 103 degrees in the shade. At 1 o'clock Neagle's thermometer registered 96 degrees. Then came the gale and the rain and the mercury dropped nearly twenty degrees in as many minutes.

Today the temperature is comfortably low and everybody is properly thankful. Showers have continued at intervals since the break in the hot weather but clearing conditions are promised for tonight and tomorrow is promised to be fair and cool. Another warm wave, of small deminsions is en route, however, and will be felt here Wednesday.

Accused of Beating Wife.

Henry Halberman, of West Second street, was arrested by Constable Mattox this morning on complaint of his wife, Mary Habberman, who charges him with beating her and otherwise maltreating her. He was brought before Justice Nash who postponed his hearing until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A Favorable Report.

Smalley Brothers today heard from the mining expert who took specimens of the ore found in their stone quarry, the report being very favorable. The ore assayed ten per cent. copper and eighteen per cent. iron. Work of exploring the vein will be commenced at once by Smalley Brothers.

—An important adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held on Tuesday evening, August 21st.

—Doane & Edsall are offering some excellent bargains at their annual clearance sale. Great reductions in the prices of summer shoes have been made in order to close them out quickly.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

GENTRY'S
DOG AND PONY SHOW
will exhibit at the show grounds, corner Fourth St. and Spooner Ave.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14th.
Street parade at 10 a. m.
Afternoon performance at 2:30.
Night at 8 o'clock.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Children 15c. Adults 25c.
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GEO. W. COLE,
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,
200 W. Second St., Telephone 153.
Office open Day and Night.

DIED.

TITUS—At Westfield, N. J., August 11th, 1900, Harriett, wife of the late Lewis Titus, in her 69th year.
Funeral from her late residence, North avenue, Westfield, Tuesday, August 14th, at 10:00 a. m.

JOHNSON—In this city, Saturday, August 11th, 1900, Rev. William D. Johnson.
Funeral services Tuesday, August 14th, 1900, from his late residence, 215 Richmond street, at 12:30, and from Fillmore avenue Baptist church at 1:00 p. m. Relatives and friends and members of Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. P., respectfully invited. Interment Evergreen cemetery, Elizabeth.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

BICYCLE—97 model, for sale cheap, Dilts, 46 Lincoln place. 8 11 3

WANTED—Man who thoroughly understands bicycle repair business and to take charge of store. V. W. Y., care Press. 8 13 2

TO LET, with board, extra large, handsomely furnished room, suitable for four ladies or four gentlemen, willing to room together; terms reasonable to parties rooming together; cuisene and neighborhood the best. Address Zara, Press office. 8 11 4

PLEASANT rooms with board; also table board; 506 Watchung Ave. 7 11 6

WANTED—Good, sober, industrious man to care for horses and carriages. Call at No. 146 North avenue, Dunellen. 8 13 3

WANTED—By capable man, a job at any kind of work. Call 220 Richmond St. 8 11 3

FOR RENT—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road, from October 1st next; three years lease; to small family only. Inquire of owner, Edwin B. Day. 8 4 tf mws

3 PAIR of very choice banties for sale; will be sold by single pair if wanted, or by the lot. 303 East Second.

TO LET—4 rooms; city water. 435 West Fifth St. 8 13 3

BOARD for the latter part of August and for September at Breezy Hill Cottages, Martha's Vineyard. Particulars and photographs at 724 Watchung avenue. 8 8 3 wsm

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a hot-air heater in good condition, including the pipes and registers. Call at 59 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 7 26 tf

TO LET— Second floor, 207 West Front street; suitable for store or light manufacturing; also brick stable in rear; four stalls. Address French, 391 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. 7 27 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French 5 24 tf

FOR SALE—Very cheap, on easy terms, 7-room house on line of trolley: lot 40 x 140. Apply Edw. O. Clark, 59 Jackson Ave., after 5 p. m. 8 7 6

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

FOR RENT—Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street. 8 1 1mo

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

Union County Orphan's Court.

IN MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Jeremiah Cash, Administrator of Maggie Cash, DECEASED FOR SALE OF LAND TO PAY DEBTS. } ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

Jeremiah Cash, Administrator of Maggie Cash, deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts other than the mortgage indebtedness of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises: It is, on this ninth day of August, nineteen hundred, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Maggie Cash, deceased appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the seventeenth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Maggie Cash, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered, that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State, as by the statute directed.

By the Court. GEORGE T. PARROT,
8 13 6 oaw Surrogate.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Repairing and Permanent Improvement of Orange Place.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Orange Place, extending from the Southwesterly side line of Westervelt Avenue to the Northeasterly side line of Elm Place, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a depth of four inches in the centre and three inches at the sides, at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to Authorize Cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvement shall deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00).

Adopted by the Common Council August 6, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor August 8, 1900.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

Ladies' Skirts.

We have never been able to offer such values as this before.

Garments that you cannot duplicate elswhere at double the price.

250 Crash Skirts, worth 65c 25c
200 Crash Skirts, worth 98c 49c
150 Crash Skirts, trimmed in blue and white, usually sold for 1.75, sale price - - - 95c
Blue Duck Skirts, in plain colors and polka dots 1 00 and 1.25

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Corset Covers, high neck, plain and trimmed with fine embroidery 15c
Corset Covers, made from fine quality cambric, square neck - 50c
Ladies' Drawers, made from fine muslin, plain and handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery 25c
Night Robes, Empire style, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and insertion - - 75c

Gents' Furnishings.

Gents' Silk Front Shirts, these are the coolest shirts, made of good quality silk - 49c
Gents' Neglige shirts, laundered neck band and wrist bands, separate or collars and cuffs attached, special at - 49c
Gents' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers to match - 25c
Gents' fancy striped Half Hose 15c

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

SPECIAL WHILE THEY LAST.

54x90 Sheets, good quality - 44c
81x90 " " " - 47c
90x90 " " " - 53c
Pillow Cases, 36x45 - 7c and 10c

Children's Hats.

500 Children's Hats, manufactured to sell for three times what we ask, 49c and 59c.

EYE STRAIN

is caused by defective eyes. HEADACHES and BLURRED VISION is the result. These troubles can be remedied by GLASSES scientifically FITTED.

STILES & CO., 107 E. Front St.,
Every Thursday.
HOURS 10:30 to 4:00.
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at our Annual Clearance Sale. A good chance to buy fine, stylish shoes CHEAP. First to call will have first choice.

Prices sufficiently low to insure quick sales.

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New Trimmed Hats 98c and 1.49.

Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST

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HOUSE DRESSES,

made of excellent cambrics, pretty colorings, well finished and good fitting, fine tucks and narrow trimming on front and back, full pleated fronts, sizes 32 to 42, only **1.39.**

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Retail Confectioners. Restaurants and Hotels supplied with our popular Neapolitan Ice Cream. One of our salesmen will call on receipt of a postal card.

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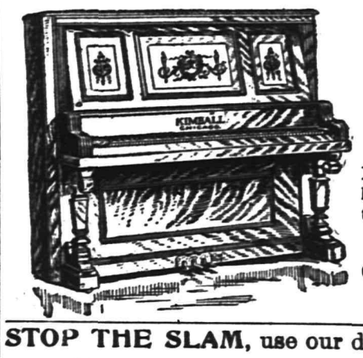

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- - PIANO - -

For tone touch and durability the **KIMBALL STANDS SUPREME.**

I also have the WHITNEY and Hinze pianos, which are good at a little lower price. Old instruments taken in exchange.

SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

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315 WEST FRONT ST.

STOP THE SLAM, use our door checks.

Clearing sale of **Lawn Mowers,** Special Reduction.

30 DAYS SALE } **Wolff-American Bicycles, $33.25.**

Refrigerators and Oil Stoves.

A. M. GRIFFEN, 119-123 East Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

AN ORDINANCE

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Assessment of Taxes for the year 1900," approved April 23d, 1900.

WHEREAS, The Board of School Estimate of this School District has fixed upon and determined the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the use of the public schools in such district for the ensuing school year, exclusive of the amount which has been apportioned to it by the County Superintendent of Schools, to wit, the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Dollars, and has made two certificates of said amount, signed by at least three of the members of said Board, one of which certificates has been delivered to the Board of Education, and the other to the Common Council of said City:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That, pursuant to Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the State of New Jersey for the year 1900, said sum of Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, as other appropriations are made by the Common Council, and that said amount shall be assessed, levied and collected for the year 1900 in the same manner as money appropriated for other purposes in this City are required to be assessed, levied and collected.

Adopted by the Common Council, August 6, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor August 8, 1900.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

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Special Daily Messenger to New York permits us to fill any want not already in stock at short notice.

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Bennett, John
Conover, Frank
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Clark, Isaac
Cooper, Will
Dunn, Edward R
Dwyer, A
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Lane, M H Miss
Lewis, W Mrs
McCarty, Jery Mrs 3
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Mix, Chas Meloin
Mills, Kate C Mrs
Noe, Flora Miss
Roberts, D H
Smith, Elizabeth Mrs
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VanDermark, A
Wright, G F

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:09 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:00 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:00 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature. Ther. 81.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

WATCHUNG AVENUE IS NEARLY FINISHED.

Street Commissioner Gavett Will Soon be Called Upon to Pass on Improvements.

GRADING IS ALL DONE.

IF RED GRAVL APPEARS MORE TOP DRESSING WILL BE NEEDED.

Arlington Avenue Macadam Has Not Been Approved by Street Commissioner as Top Dressing Appears Defective.

The lowering of the grade of Watchung avenue, roadway, curbing and sidewalk, is all finished and Contractor Conover is putting the finishing touches on the new macadam. This work will be done before the week is out unless Street Commissioner Gavett should require any of the work to be done over.

The change is a decided improvement to Watchung avenue, and, when the improvements to the railroad property are completed, that thoroughfare will be far better than ever. The foundation for the old roadbed was lowered and a new upper surface laid. Before the top dressing was laid, a quantity of red sand and gravel was used as a binder for the larger stone. If this works through the fine top dressing, it will be necessary to put on another coat of fine stone. Otherwise, the street will be ready very soon.

The crosswalk across North avenue has been moved nearer the corner, where it should have originally been placed. The trolley tracks have been given a much more symmetrical curve than before, and the largest cars of the North Jersey Traction Company can pass under the bridge without trouble.

This improvement has been made entirely at the expense of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, but under the personal supervision of Street Commissioner Gavett who will insist on the work being done according to agreement before he will issue a certificate accepting it for the city.

Street Commissioner Gavett has not yet issued a certificate accepting the new macadam on Arlington avenue for the city. The foundation and the centre layers were placed satisfactorily, but the top-dressing has not yet been put in satisfactory shape. This will have to be done before the city approves of the job.

KILLED BY EXPRESS TRAIN.

Unknown Man Meets Instant Death at Elizabethport.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 14—An unknown man was struck and instantly killed by a train at 7:35 o'clock Sunday night on the Central Railroad at the Schiller street crossing, Elizabethport. The man was hurled about thirty feet by the locomotive of the express. His skull was fractured and his face crushed in. He was about forty years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall and was dressed in a blue striped outing shirt, gray-mixed trousers, blue stockings, black laced shoes and a black derby hat. He wore a black moustache and has black hair.

No coat was found on the body and it is thought he had it on his arm and that it was carried away on the pilot of the locomotive, which did not stop. His hat was not found until yesterday morning, some distance from where the body was picked up. The remains were taken to Smith's morgue. Nothing was found in the pockets.

Jesse Lawson Interested.

A call has been issued for the annual convention of the National Afro-American Council to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday, August 28th. There will be a discussion of questions affecting the interests of the negro race, an election of officers and such action as may be deemed best for the protection and advancement of the Afro-American people. The chairman of the sub-committe in charge of the convention is Jesse Lawson, a former Plainfielder, who graduated from the Plainfield High School and has a host of friends in this city. He holds an important position in the pension bureau at Washington.

Of Interest to Farmers.

The quarterly meeting of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture was held at the courthouse at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. President Fitzgerald called the meeting to order. An interesting and instructive address was delivered by Professor John B. Smith, of New Brunswick. The subject was "Wheat Enemies." Franklin Dey, the State secretary, was also present and gave an address. The farmers throughout the county were well represented.

NEIGHBOR AS DETECTIVE

MAN WHO WAS BEING WATCHED DIDN'T LIKE SUCH CONDUCT.

So He Chased the Sleuth With a Club—Latter Then Caused His Arrest.

For sometime past Andrew Sheelock, who lives near Greenbrook tanks, has been keeping open house. His friends to the number of forty or fifty have been gathering each Sunday to partake of Andrew's hospitality. The majority of it consisted of liquid refreshments for which they had to deposit a small sum, as Andrew said, "to pay him for his trouble." The fact that he was selling liquor was learned by Jacob Hoffman, who lives near him. Someone informed Sheelock that Hoffman was collecting evidence to indict him and the former swore vengeance.

Last Sunday he saw Hoffman near his home and beckoned for him. Hoffman refused to come and Sheelock started after him, as the former says, with a club in his hand and threatening to kill him. Hoffman ran to his home and locked the doors, but his pursuer turned back.

Yesterday he appeared before Justice Storms at New Market and swore out a warrant for Sheelock's arrest on a charge of assault and battery. Sheelock was arrested and in default of $50 was committed to the county jail. He had been in but a short time when his bail was furnished by his brother who lives at Bound Brook and Shielock was released.

TROLLEY DEAL GOES THROUGH.

Route Between New York and Philadelphia Now Secured.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Aug. 14—The purchase of the iron bridge spanning the Delaware river between this city and Morrisville by J. B. Shaw & Co., of Boston, assures the consummation of the deal planned to establish a trolley line between Philadelphia and New York.

J. B. Shaw & Co., of Boston, and the Philadelphia Street Railway Co. are here declared to be one and the same. Offices will be opened here this week in the Forst-Richey building, and a representative of the company will be on hand. Engineers will start on the work of building the line between this city and Frankford at once.

E. H. Gay & Co., of Boston, have taken the bonds of the company. The Philadelphia Street Railway Company also own a majority of the bonds of the Morrell Trolley and Turnpike, although there is little likelihood there will be any connection between that system and the through line. The principal backers of the company are said to be Mr. Shaw and ex-State Treasurer Trumble, both of Boston.

The bridge purchased by the syndicate spans the Delaware at the head of Trenton Falls, or tidewater. It is a solid structure, built by the Phoenix Iron Company. It has paid its owners 8 per cent. on their investment.

MAKES THEM WHIRL AROUND.

Curious Disease That Attacks Poultry of Farmers in This Vicinity.

Farmers living in the vicinity of Avon Park and Oak Tree are complaining of a peculiar disease which has attacked their poultry. It is different than any disease they have had to deal with and they are unable to explain it.

The affected fowl, while apparently in good health, suddenly becomes dizzy and starts to turn around. It then falls to the ground in a rigid condition and dies. When picked up the feathers come out. Great numbers of them have died within the past week, and it is still ravaging poultry yards.

Pockets Picked at Cranford.

Robert I. Richardson, of Second place, was among the many Plainfielders who attended the carnival at Cranford last Saturday night, and after the celebration he went to look for his pocketbook which contained some money and his commutation ticket, and learned that it was missing. Mr. Richardson believes that it was taken while he was enjoying the festivities at the carnival, although he has no recollection of anyone attempting to go in his pockets. The loss necessitated the purchase of another commutation ticket. Mr. Richardson has no idea that he will ever get his pocketbook and contents back and has charged it up to profit and loss.

Possession of House Given.

In Justice Smalley's court yesterday James Whelan, of Brook avenue, was given possession of his house on that avenue occupied by Harry R. Bennett and family. The plaintiff was non-suited in Justice Mattison's court recently on technical grounds.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

TO EXPLORE THE VEIN.

SMALLEY BROTHERS WILL THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE.

If There is a Favorable Outcome it is Probable That a Company will be Formed.

Encouraged by the favorable reports received from the mining experts who have assayed the ore found in the vein disclosed in their stone quarry, Smalley Brothers are preparing to go ahead in a vigorous manner and explore the vein for some distance in order to determine whether or not the copper and iron already in evidence exists to a great enough extent to pay to mine it.

The specimens of ore already found assay ten per cent copper and eighteen per cent iron, as stated in The Press yesterday, and if this per centage is found to exist deeper into the vein the "find" would be a decidedly valuable one. It is considered highly profitable to work ore which supplies but two per cent copper, so that if, on further investigation, the vein did not pan out quite such a large percentage of copper it would still pay big profits to operate it.

The interest of the Smalley Brothers has now been thoroughly aroused by the reports and they are determined to carry their investigations to a point where they will be able to determine pretty thoroughly the value of the find. If the investigation is favorable, then it is probable that a company will be formed and a select number of stockholders taken for the purpose of raising capital to provide the costly facilities needed for modern mining enterprises.

NICE WEATHER NOW.

Weather Observer Naegle Promises to Keep Away Hot Wave For a Few Days.

Weather Observer John Naegle says that the people of Plainfield will be able to enjoy life for a few days without any warm wave to bother them. While the temperature will not be low, he says that no severe heat may be expected here for several days, and that the evenings will be particularly delightful. Yesterday was positively chilly at times, the mercury never rising above 79 degrees. Three-hundredths of an inch of rain fell during the day. The showery conditions have now disappeared and clear weather with moderate temperature is assured for a short period at least. Another hot wave is said to be gathering strength in the northwest and may wander in this direction later in the week.

Rebuke to Lawyers in Divorce Cases.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney, of Jersey City, yesterday delivered a sharp lecture to lawyers who do not make a proper effort to serve papers on defendants in uncontested divorce cases, and said that in future lawyers would have to present affidavits showing what they have done to have the notices served. He cited one instance where the defendant lived in Essex county, and the papers were served on a man of the same name in Union county. The lecture was suggested by the application of a lawyer to have a divorce case reopened because his client had not received notice of the fact that proceedings had been instituted.

Used a Knife.

Frank Gulick was committed to the county jail at Somerville late Saturday afternoon by Justice Compton, of Peapack, on a charge of atrocious assault upon Elias Apgar. There has been trouble between the two men for some time. They met at the hotel Saturday afternoon and renewed the quarrel. Gulick, who, it is charged, was under the influence of liquor, drew a large knife and stabbed Apgar, who was quite severely injured.

Bitten by a Spider.

Ernest Austin, the well-known bootblack, is confined to his home with a very painful enlargement of the lips. He believes that he was bitten by a spider. Austin worked nearly all day Sunday, and thought little of the trouble, but finally he had such pain that he was obliged to give up and go home and call a doctor. It is only with the greatest difficulty that he is able to eat.

Battery F. on its Way West.

Two Baltimore and Ohio R. R. coaches were attached to the Washington express, arriving in Plainfield at 8:44 o'clock this morning, and carried the members of Battery F, Second United States Artillery, to the west. The officers and guns went by another train.

Club Car in Repair Shop.

The club car "Plainfield" has been in the repair shop at Jersey City while some minor repairs were made to the car.

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MAYOR'S KIND ACTION.

HAS UNFORTUNATE MAN ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL.

Poor Cobbler Was in Hard Luck—Now Receives Good Treatment and Family to be Cared For.

Those who have occasion to pass the office of Justice Nash on Park avenue have noticed the little shoe shop next to him closed for some time. The tools have been in the same position for the past six weeks, but no sign of the proprietor could be seen. Although the reason for his absence has been known to a few, the majority of the passersby have been puzzled as to his whereabouts.

The reason has just been made known through the kind-hearted efforts of Mayor Rockfellow in having Max Garfinkle, of East Fourth street, taken to the hospital. Six weeks ago, while apparently in good health, Garfinkle was suddenly taken ill while at work in the shop. He took to his bed and it became necessary to procure a doctor. It was then discovered that he was suffering from a tumor. On the advice of his friends the patient consented to go to New York for treatment. He entered the Mt. Sinai Hospital, where an operation was performed, but without success. He remained there until last week when he returned home. He was greatly distressed at the condition of his family and, although a sick man, attempted to arrange to have a friend continue his business for their support.

His condition was made known to the Mayor, and, although his case is said to be incurable and it is against the rules of the institution to admit him, he was taken to the hospital. He will now have the best of treatment and everything possible will be done to cure him. Provision has also been made for his family who were in almost destitute circumstances.

MISS M'LOUGHLIN DEAD.

Had Lived in Plainfield for Thirty Years—An Attendant at First Baptist Church.

The death of Miss Margaret E. MacLoughlin, daughter of the late John G. and Abby A. MacLoughlin, of Jersey City, occurred about 5 o'clock this morning at her home on Somerset street. Death was due to dropsy with which disease Miss MacLoughlin had been a sufferer for some time past. She had been confined to her bed since Thursday of last week. From that time she grew rapidly worse.

Miss MacLoughlin was a native of Jersey City and came to Plainfield about thirty years ago, living here ever since. She had a host of friends in this city and the borough who will learn of her death with deep regret. She was an attendant at the First Baptist church. The funeral services will be held from her late home, 258 Somerset street, Thursday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. Interment will be private.

SALOON-KEEPERS ANXIOUS.

Fear League of Citizens is Preparing to Prosecute.

Saloon keepers in New Brunswick are on the anxious seat. Announcement has just been made that for a month past detectives employed by the New Brunswick Anti-Saloon League have been securing evidence of violation of the Sunday-selling law, and have obtained enough to secure the indictment of nearly every saloon-keeper in town.

The League was organized last spring and consists of every minister in the city, Prosecutor John S. Voorhees and other county officials and a number of laymen active in the cause of temperance.

To Nominate Fowler's Opponent.

The Democratic Congressional Committee of the Eighth District has decided that the convention for the nomination of a Congressional candidate will be held in Bayonne Tuesday, September 11th. Councilman Andrew T. Gill, member of the Congressional committee as representative from Bayonne, has secured Arlington Park, Boulevard and West Fifty-first street, for the convention. The primaries will be held the first week in September, although the date of the convention is still open to correction.

Lewis Fined $2.

George Lewis, colored, of the borough, was arraigned last evening before Mayor Smalley on a charge of assault preferred by a man named Parker, colored, also of the borough. The assault, it is alleged, took place last Saturday night, and after the Mayor heard the evidence he was convinced that Lewis was guilty. A fine of $2 was imposed and paid.

—The Central will run another popular excursion to Mauch Chunk next Sunday. The fare from Plainfield is $1.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK.

SMALLEY BROTHERS TO PUT UP THREE-STORY BUILDING.

Will be Located on the Old Thompson Property on North Avenue—To be Built With Stone.

Plainfield is to have another fine business building. It is to be built by Smalley Brothers on the lot purchased by them on North avenue, known as the Thompson property, from the First National Bank nearly a year ago.

As is well known, the property is finely located for business purposes and since the building that stood on it was burned down nearly two years ago many have wondered why a new structure was not put up. After Smalley Brothers got hold of the property it was expected that it would be built on at once, but only recently have the new owners considered it advisable to build. Now, however, they have plans under way which will result in the construction of a fine building.

It is intended to put up a three-story business block, the principal part of which will be constructed of stone taken from the quarry of Smalley Brothers in the Notch. Already a large quantity of stone intended for that purpose has been blasted and cut into blocks so that it can be trimmed by stone masons in shape for building purposes without much trouble. A remarkable feature about the accumulation of the stone for the building is the fact that they have nearly all been prepared by Mayor Smalley, himself, who, armed with a heavy sledge-hammer, has worked at odd moments for several months past breaking up great masses of rock into stone properly proportioned for building purposes.

It is intended to utilize the first floor of the new building for store purposes, and to plan the upper floors for offices and lodge rooms.

KLINER QUITS AS A COP.

Suspended for a Week as Discipline, and Now Refuses to Go Back to Duty.

It has been learned since yesterday that Jacob Kliner, who was a marshal in the borough, and who had some trouble with the officials a little over a week ago, has decided that he will not return to his position. Mayor Smalley suspended Mr. Kliner for a week without pay for insubordination, and it was believed that at the end of the week he would return to duty, as he had expressed the opinion that he was in the wrong. Even as late as yesterday, Mayor Smalley said that he believed that Mr. Kliner would return. It is now learned that the ex-official passed his badge over to Chief Marshal Campbell last Saturday informing him at the time that he had decided that he would not return to duty. Chief Campbell made no reply, but simply took his badge and listened to what he had to say. He afterward reported to Mayor Smalley what had taken place.

BEAT HIS WIFE.

Wanted the Money That Had Been Saved to Pay the Rent With.

Because she would not give him her rent money, John Habberman, of West Second street, kicked and beat his wife. Habberman had been in a North Plainfield resort a few nights ago and had lost his money gambling. Wishing to continue the game and not having the means with which to do it, he went home and attempted to take the money Mrs. Habberman had saved for rent. When she objected he committed the assault. Mrs. Habberman swore out a warrant for her husband's arrest and he was arranged before Justice Nash yesterday. He waived examination and was held in $50 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Trouble About Fence.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey is meeting with some difficuulty in fencing in the line through Glen Gardner. If the company builds the fence according to survey, it will cut off considerable property belonging to the residents holding lots abutting against the tracks. The property holders assert that the line, as purchased of the Eveland estate, covers the strip which the company claims. It is thought that if the railroad company attempts to build the fence or string the wires an injunction will be served. So far the fence has been built to the Glen Gardner depot.

Freeholders' Outing.

The Middlesex Freeholders have selected August 22d as their outing day, and a steam yacht will take them to Coney Island.

—The finest Delaware and Jersey peaches, either for table or canning purposes, are to be found at Neuman Brothers.

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SHIRT WAIST MEN WIN.

ASBURY PARK HOTEL GUESTS NOW LIVE IN FINE COMFORT.

Proprietor of Coleman House Sets the Example and Many of His Patrons Follow Suit.

Shirt waist enthusiasts now form a very important part of the summer colony in Asbury Park, and new converts are being made every day. The contagion has spread to the Coleman House and was introduced Sunday by Frank B. Conover, the proprietor.

When Mr. Conover came downstairs Sunday morning wearing a spotless shirt waist and flannel trousers he looked the most comfortable man in the house. Half a dozen patrons asked him if he expected to appear in the dining room for breakfast in the new dress, and Mr. Conover replied that he didn't see why he shouldn't. In the first place, the garments were cool and comfortable, and if women could wear shirt waists there was no reason why men should not don them.

"All right; if you're going to wear 'em so are we," said half a dozen in the same breath. The news spread rapidly that Mr. Conover was an advocate of the new style. Ten minutes later at least twenty shirt waist men walked into the dining room behind Mr. Conover. Every one wore an immaculate snowy white shirt waist and presented an appearance which called forth a batch of compliments from everybody in the room. Mr. Conover believes that the wilted looks which the men have worn of late on account of the extreme hot weather disappear.

Right in line with the Coleman's policy comes the West End, with a shirt waist club of about one hundred members. They made their initial appearance in the dining room on Sunday and were greeted with continuous applause.

NEW TROLLEY LINE.

Runs From South Amboy to Raritan, Distance of Thirty Miles.

The Sayreville-South Amboy branch of the Somerset and Middlesex Traction Company was opened for business Saturday. The branch is four miles long, and connects with the South River-New Brunswick branch of the system, giving a continuous line from South Amboy, on the shore of Raritan Bay, to Raritan, via Sayreville, South River, Milltown, New Brunswick, Bound Brook and Somerville, a total of thirty miles.

The line is to be extended from New Brunswick to Perth Amboy, via Metuchen. Both systems connect with the Plainfield-Elizabeth line, giving a continuous trolley line to Newark and Jersey City.

JR. O. U. A. M. OUTING.

Patriotic Order to Celebrate American Day by the Sea.

Thursday of this week will be American Day and everywhere in the State the Junior Order of United American Mechanics is making elaborate preparations for a trip to Asbury Park, where the day will be celebrated. Up to Saturday twenty-six special trains on various railroads had been chartered to carry the council members and their friends to the famous seaside resort.

Fireworks and a great carnival on Wesley Lake in the evening, and dancing in the Asbury Park Auditorium both afternoon and evening, will be the features of the day at the Park.

The "Black Hole."

"Black Hole," on the High Bridge branch of the Central Railroad, where the fatal wreck occurred a fortnight ago, derived its name from a colored family who lived nearby about forty years ago and used it for bathing purposes. About that time an old German committed suicide there, and his body was buried along the bank of the stream. It is said the family became superstitious and ceased bathing there. A stone marks the resting place of the suicide.

To Arrange for Field Day.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, will meet next Monday evening for the last time before the annual conclave and field day at Asbury Park, Wednesday, August 29. Final arrangements will be made at that meeting. It is expected that Trinity Commandery will have at least fifty Sir Knights in line for the parade and they will be preceded by LaVere's band, of this city.

Telephone for Peapack.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has completed the setting of poles from Bernardsville to Peapack and wires will be strung in a few days. The station at Peapack will be located in the postoffice building. Arrangements are being made to extend the service to Gladstone.

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DESERTED HIS BRIDE, BUT KEPT HER COIN.

But The Vengeful Bride Has Finally Secured His Arrest in City of Camden.

PLAYED SAME TRICK BEFORE

POLICE SAY THAT WATISLORF VINNEPSKY HAS ROBBED OTHERS.

Mary Vilcovi Left a Good Position Here to Wed Her Polish Lover at Perth Amboy—He Fled With $404 and Gold Watch—Was Run Down.

Mary Vilcovi was in hard luck. She lost both her lover and all her hard earned savings in one night last July. The lover's name was Watislorf Vinnepsky. He was arrested in Camden this morning, charged with grand larceny, and the police say that Mary Vilcovi is only one of a number of lone young women whom he has made love to only to rob them.

Mary Vilcovi is a Polish girl who came to this country several years ago and began a career as a domestic. She was a hardworking girl, avoided the vanities of life and carefully put by her cash. Then Watislorf Vinnepsky, handsome and gallant, appeared on the scene. He told the young woman that he was sent to her by Valenti Gylansky, of Richmond street. Gylansky says that it it a lie and that he never knew or heard of Vinnepsky.

The courting of the Polish maid was fast and furious. Mary gave up her position as domestic in a household on East Front street and went to Perth Amboy where it was planned that they should be married by the Polish priest there. Before leaving, Mary gathered together her property, $404 in cash and a gold watch. The priest in Perth Amboy told them that three weeks would be necessary for the publishing of the banns. The couple agreed to wait.

The next night, Vinnepsky slipped away and vanished. With him went the $404 in cash and the gold watch, so the young woman claims. The story of the desertion of the wouldbe groom with his bride's property was exclusively told in the Daily Press at that time.

Mary Vilcovi's tender passion for the handsome young Polander was changed to a wild desire for revenge. She reported her loss to Chief Burke, of Perth Amboy, and he tried to run down the man but without success. He suggested the advisibility of consulting a lawyer so Mary Vilcovi returned to this city and went to see Attorney William Newcorn.

Mr. Newcorn took charge of the case and put the matter in the hands of Chief Kiely who has been working up such clue as he had. With the assistance of the police departments of Newark, Jersey City and Camden, he discovered that a young Poland had been making vigorous love to unprotected young women in this section and had the peculiar habit of disappearing just before the wedding with the bride's valuables.

It is said that Vinnepsky is no other this same young man and that he already has a wife and children living in Philadelphia besides a number of fiancees through New Jersey. Vinnepsky has a half-brother who runs a hotel in Camden. He went there last night. A warrant was issued for his arrest some time ago by Justice H. E. Weaver, of South Plainfield. The charge was grand larceny. This warrant was countersigned by Recorder Knowrey, of Camden, and one of the officers of the latter's court given the warrant to serve this morning. Lawyer Newcorn received word this morning that it had been served and Vinnepsky was a prisoner. He will be brought to Elizabeth or New Brunswick in a few days.

Friends of Theodore Roeder.

The persons who were injured and killed in the frightful railroad accident on the Lehigh and New England Railroad, near Slatington, Pa., last Sunday, were personal acquaintances of Theodore Roeder, of West Fourth street, and he had known them since he lived there several years ago.

Steam Roller Doing Good Work.

The steam roller is busy on Park avenue, between Fourth street and North avenue, and is rapidly putting that part of the street in good shape. The top dressing is being placed on the roadway now.

Camp Meeting.

A colored camp meeting opened yesterday on the Osborne farm, between Westfield and Scotch Plains. P. W. Ross, of Westfield, and M. F. Matthews, of Plainfield, are conducting it.

—Delicious Delaware and Jersey peaches are to be found at Neuman Brothers. Their prices are just right.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Schwed Bros. are having a handsome new front put in their building on Front street opposite Park avenue.

—A family party of Plainfield colored folk enjoyed a picnic to Florida Grove Sunday. They were conveyed from here in one of William Hand & Son's stages and returned in it during the evening. There were twenty in the party.

—In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

Low-Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington: July 26th, August 9th and 23d, September 6th and 20th, and October 4th, and 18th. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8 a. m., Baltimore 9:05 a. m.

This year the excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes Those on July 26th, August 9th, September 6th, October 4th and 18th, going via Harrisburg and the Picturesque valley of the Susquehanna as heretofore, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8:10 a. m.; excursions of August 23d and September 20th running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8 a. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Brunswick and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua and Watkins within the limit returning, on the excursions of July 26th, August 9th, September 6th, October 4th and 18th.

For the excursions of Aug. 23d and Sept. 20th, stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo on return trip within limit of ticket.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains and further information, apply to nearest ticket agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 7 3 8 oaw

Mrs. Wm. Sullivan and children, of West Third street, left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

V. W. Nash, Jr., of Murphy & Blatz law offices, began a two weeks' vacation this morning the latter part of which will be spent in a bicycle tour through northern New Jersey and Long Island.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

Miss VanNostrand, of Elizabeth, who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Zeisz, of Chatham street, returned home Saturday.

In an article on the "Work and Scope of the International Y. M. C. A. Committee" in Saturday's issue of the New York Mail and Express, the name of Wm. D. Murray, of West Eighth street, is given as a member of this committee doing world-wide work.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

THE NEW BONDS.

All Demands Being Met For the New Two Per Cents.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—With the exception of a comparatively small amount of coupons the bureau of engraving and printing is now able to meet all demands for the new extended 2 per cent bonds due in 1930, and as a consequence the secretary of the treasury has discontinued the issue of temporary bonds, and hereafter the permanent issue will be given in exchange for all surrendered threes, fours and fives, which are covered by the act of March 14, 1900.

About $236,095,000 of the original amount already has been converted into the new 2 per cents, and it is expected that before the offers cease entirely fully one-half of the whole amount will have been extended at the new rate. By this transaction the government has netted a saving of about $10,000,000.

The comptroller of the currency has sent notices to all banks having old 2 per cent bonds on deposit to secure circulation that by the terms of the law circulation can be secured only on the deposit of interest bearing bonds. As the interest on this class of bonds ceases on Aug. 18 (next Saturday) these banks, 225 in number, are requested to substitute interest bearing bonds on or before that date. There are between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000 of these old twos still in the treasury vaults awaiting exchange.

The "Antis" to Meet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—The congress of the Anti-imperialist league will be called to order tomorrow morning in Tomlinson hall by Senator Henderson of Missouri, and he will introduce ex-Governor Boutwell of Massachusetts, who will preside over the meetings. There will be no set programme for the first session. A number of short speeches will be made relative to determining what is the best course to pursue. Governor Boutwell is opposed to placing a third ticket in the field and will use all his influence to prevent the nomination of a third ticket and likewise the indorsement of Bryan and Stevenson. He believes strong resolutions denouncing imperialism should be adopted and then the meeting should adjourn.

No Disturbance In Asiatic Turkey.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—It is announced at the Turkish legation, on the strength of advices from the Turkish government, that the recently published news of "disturbances" in Asiatic Turkey was erroneous. It is said the report grew out of some trouble between the authorities of Saganik, district of Sassun, and some Armenian brigands in the neighborhood. Troops were sent in pursuit of the brigands, and the latter, under the leadership of one Antranik, took refuge in a small chapel. When their surrender was demanded, they opened fire, killing two soldiers. Thereupon the imperial troops returned the fire, killing some of the brigands. Subsequently the survivors were captured.

Cavalry Horses Stampede.

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 14.—The greater part of Jersey City was set in an uproar last night by a stampede of 25 horses of the Fifth United States cavalry. The horses, after kicking out the sides of the pen in which they were confined, ran through a large part of the city, clearing everything out before them, and finally dashed across the Hackensack meadows. Later 20 of them arrived in Kearny and aroused all the inhabitants there from their beds. While the mounts were crossing the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad there a train running at full speed crashed into them. Eight of them were killed instantly.

Shaved Lincoln's Slayer.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 14.—Thomas C. Lawler, who figured in the arrest and identification of J. Wilkes Booth as the assassin of President Lincoln, is dead here, aged 58 years. The day before Booth committed the crime Mr. Lawler, who was proprietor of the National hotel barber shop, shaved the actor and cut his hair. Booth gave him a pass to attend Ford's theater the next night, but Mr. Lawler was unable to leave the shop, and so he did not witness the assassination. He was taken on board the monitor after Booth had been shot to identify the remains.

Cuban Outlaw Killed.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Aug. 14.—Parejita, the well known bandit, has been killed at Palma Soriano, about 20 miles from Santiago. He was shot by a corporal of the rural guard under command of Colonel Vaillant. This outlaw, who was a Cuban mulatto, had been terrorizing the country for several years. He was a thoroughly desperate character and had committed numerous murders. In his possession was found a Springfield rifle which was identified as the property of a private of the rural guard recently murdered.

Prohibition Candidate Hurt.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—John G. Woolley, candidate for president on the Prohibition ticket, is suffering from a painful injury to one of his shoulders, the result of falling down stairs at his home. Mr. Woolley was starting down the steps from the third floor when his foot slipped on the hard wood floor. It was found that the upper arm bone had been wrenched from the socket, and some difficulty was encountered in getting it back to its right position.

A Record Ocean Trip.

BREMEN, Aug. 14.—The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Captain Englehart, which sailed from New York on Aug. 7 for Bremen, has made the record passage of any steamer sailing from Sandy Hook to Cherbourg, covering 3,184 knots in 5 days 19 hours 44 minutes. Her average speed was 22.79 knots per hour. The vessel's daily runs were as follows: 500, 524, 532, 533, 541 and 22 knots.

Loyal Smiths to Meet.

TOPEKA, Aug. 14.—There will be a novel convention near Newton next Friday. John Smith has invited all the Smiths in central Kansas who believe in sustaining the flag in the Philippines to be present, partake of his hospitality and assist in a flag raising. He has four sons in the Philippines. There are over 500 Smiths in Harvey county alone.

England's Premier to Rest.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Acting under his doctor's advice, Lord Salisbury, the premier, has gone to Schlucht, a health resort in the Vosges, where he will stay a month. He will, however, retain the conduct of foreign affairs by means of the telegraph and messengers.

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PORTO RICANS WANT WORK.

Delegation Gets Prompt Satisfaction From Governor Hunt.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 14.—More than 100 laborers, with their wives and children, reached this city yesterday after two days of weary marching, without food, from San Lorenzo, a distance of 27 miles. The procession, made up of all shades and conditions, led by a colored woman with an American flag and carrying banners on which were inscribed the words "Give Us Work," marched quietly through the city to the executive mansion, where a halt was made.

The spokesman then called upon Civil Governor Hunt and explained that the object of the visit was to ask the government to open a road between Caguas and San Lorenzo, thus enabling the laboring classes of the district to get a livelihood. He pointed out that at present there was no work of any kind in that district and that the people, who were wholly dependent upon their daily earnings, were without bread and suffering.

Mr. Hunt replied sympathetically and promised that the government would do all in its power to relieve the situation. The delegation immediately retired, well pleased with the interview, and the procession left the city an hour after it had entered and began the return journey.

Orders were promptly issued for work to be begun on the road today and for the employment of as many persons as possible who might apply from the district. The spokesman of the deputation had said that there was no expectation of gratuitous government assistance, but merely a desire for work. Official investigation shows that the district in question is very badly off and that no work of any sort has been in operation there for some time.

It is pointed out that these conditions are partially due to the old system of government relief supplies, which had a tendency to pauperize the recipient and to lead many to believe that the government would indefinitely support the poor in idleness.

More Changes at Elmira.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The board of managers of the Elmira reformatory today began a three days' session, during which it is expected several more of Superintendent Brockway's friends will tender their resignations at the request of the managers. Sensational stories are afloat that Acting Superintendent Robertson and Assistant Superintendent McDonnell have resumed the punishment of prisoners in a form more severe than that which obtained under the Brockway regime. Acting Superintendent Robertson says that it is true that some of the incorrigibles have been punished and that all prisoners who refuse to obey the rules of the institution will be properly taken care of in this direction by the management.

To Investigate Mail Tubes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The postmaster general has issued an order directing a general investigation as to the cost of construction, operation and utility of all pneumatic tube systems for transmission of mails and including all facts bearing upon their use. This investigation is in accordance with the requirements of the last postal appropriation act and is designed to enable congress to determine whether the pneumatic tube service should be owned, leased, extended or discontinued by the government and also to determine the cost at which the government may acquire existing plants or necessary patents.

A Change In Garrisons.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The post at Fort Myer, Va., which has been deserted practically since the departure of Major Kingsbury's squadron of the Sixth cavalry for San Francisco for transportation to China, is now the home of a squadron of the Fifth cavalry, composed of Troops I, K, L and M, commanded by Colonel William A. Rafferty, which arrived there yesterday. These troops have been stationed in Porto Rico since the cession of that country to the United States. They were brought to New York on the transport Sedgwick, which arrived on Saturday morning.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Solace, bringing home the sick and wounded from China, has sailed from Yokohama for Guam, which will be her first stopping place on her homeward trip. The Glacier has sailed from Cavite, Philippine Islands, for Sydney. The Texas is at Bath, Me., and the Kentucky and the Massachusetts are at Squirrel island.

Butler to Stump For McKinley.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 14.—The Evening Post, a local Populist paper, says that Chairman Marion Butler will take the stump for McKinley. Vice Chairman Edmiston was asked about this matter and declined to talk. "In the absence of definite information," said Mr. Edmiston, "I cannot say nothing about Senator Butler's future course."

To Buy United States Cars.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Aug. 14.—The Chilean congress has voted $2,500,000, Chilean currency, for a cargo of cars, the greater portion of which will be purchased in the United States. Tenders have been invited for building the great iron bridge over the river Maipu.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; light northerly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western showed further weakness of undertone and ruled very dull; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.45; winter straights, $3.60@3.75; winter extras, $2.20@3; winter patents, $3.85@4.25.

WHEAT—Sold off sharply under liquidation, inspired by a break in corn and lower cables; September, 79 5-16@79⅝c.; December, 81⅝@81 9-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Semidemoralized by rains in the west, lower cables and heavy unloading; September, 62⅝@62½c.; December, 39¾@40c.

OATS—Dull and weaker; track, white, state, 28@33c.; track, white, western, 28@33c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 6.95c.

BUTTER—State dairy, 16@19½c.; creamery, 17@20½c.

CHEESE—Unsettled; large white, 10¼c.; small white, 10½c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@17c.; western, loss off, 15½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.50c.; powdered, 6.20c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 42@42½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 43@53c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅜@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4 7-16@4½c.; country, 4½@4¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75c.; good to choice, 80@92½c.

AGUINALDO UNEASY.

Dares Not Seek Amnesty and Moves About Constantly.

HAS VIOLATED THE LAWS OF WAR.

Major Del Pilar Desires to Become a Good American Citizen—Manila Public Service Being Classified. Native Outlaw Sentenced.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Copies of Manila papers received at the war department contain a letter purporting to be from a personal friend of Aguinaldo, which states that the Filipino chief does not take advantage of the amnesty proclamation because some time ago he gave orders to his followers to break up into guerrilla bands. The amnesty order excepts those who violated the laws of war, and it is stated that Aguinaldo fears that he would be in the excepted class should he undertake to surrender under the amnesty proclamation. The letter is dated at Biach-No-Bato, which is said to be the present provisional headquarters of Aguinaldo. It is stated, however, that Aguinaldo never stays more than one night in a place and only a few hours in any one locality. He allows no one to come near except his most intimate personal friends.

A dispatch in one of the papers, dated at San Pedro, states that Major Del Pilar, who recently surrendered, says he wishes to become a good American citizen and intends to accept the American terms offered to his people. He said he would like nothing better than to raise a regiment of native Filipinos to serve in China.

A board consisting of five army officers has been appointed to make a report upon a classification of all persons employed in the public service in Manila. This is for the purpose of establishing a proper uniformity in the compensation of such employees. Another order promulgates a tariff on state timber and issues instructions for its application. It is intended for the utilization of the forest products of the Philippine Islands to the best possible advantage.

Copies of orders received at the war department announce the sentence of Jacinto Ebron, a native who was charged with "insurrection against the government of the United States of America." Ebron was sent to the penitentiary for five years. The order states that Ebron was a member of a band of armed outlaws operating in Cagayan province, Luzon, which committed various outrages upon the whole population and kept the people in a constant state of terror.

Furmin Camit, convicted of manslaughter in Iloilo, was sentenced for ten years.

Body of Missing Man Found.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 14.—The dismembered body of a farmer named Joseph Schaeffer, who lived near the line between Baltimore and Howard counties, has been found in the Patapsco river, near Woodstock, Md., and the police are confident that murder has been done. Schaeffer disappeared from his home in February last, and nothing had been heard of him since that time until Saturday, when the head and trunk of his body were found in the river by some boys who were swimming. Later both legs were found near the same spot, and the police say an examination of them indicates that they were cut off near the hips with a blunt instrument. They were still covered with portions of the trousers Schaeffer wore when he left home, and in the pockets were 6 cents, all that was left of a considerable sum Schaeffer had with him when last seen. The dead man started from home to cut wood, accompanied by a negro who had helped about the farm on previous occasions, and neither of them has been seen alive since.

Exports and Imports.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The July statement of the imports and exports of the United States issued by the bureau of statistics shows the imports of merchandise to have been $63,536,253, of which $21,884,068 was free of duty. The total amount is over $3,000,000 in excess of July, 1899. The exports of merchandise during the month aggregated $100,413,501, an increase over the corresponding month last year of more than $5,500,000. The gold imports for the month were $4,944,764, an increase of about $2,000,000. The exports of gold amounted to $3,269,159, an increase of about $663,000.

Belmont's Yacht Wins.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 14.—With the end of the main boom dipping in the crests of the seas as she rolled across the finish line between the steam yacht Nourmahal and Brenton's reef lightship at 3:45 yesterday afternoon, August Belmont's 70 foot sloop Mineola finished first in one of the best races ever sailed over the Vineyard sound lightship course of 38 miles. She won the $500 Astor cup for sloops by a margin of one minute and six seconds. Cornelius Vanderbilt's Rainbow was the second boat.

The Wedding Is Off.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 14.—Rosslyn Ferrell, the confessed murderer of Express Messenger Lane, was taken this morning to Marysville, Union county, in which his crime was committed, for trial. At noon Sunday the quartet rehearsed the music for Ferrell's wedding. He was present and complimented the singers. At that very hour the detectives were preparing the programme for his capture. Ferrell had even ordered the wedding invitations.

Legislature Dissolved.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 14.—The Newfoundland legislature was dissolved yesterday, a general election being ordered for the end of October next, when a bitter campaign is expected. The French gunboat Manche arrived here after a visit to the French fishing fleet on the Grand banks. She reports that the fishery is a failure.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker Better.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14—Mrs. Booth-Tucker, wife of Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, who has been ill at Spring Lake, near Asbury Park, N. J., and who was reported dying, is now said to be greatly improved in health and out of danger.

A Young Thief.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Frank Keenan, a 7-year-old child, broke into a grocery store here and stole a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes. The boy raised a window and climbed in. He will be sent to a reformatory.

ALLIES NEAR PEKING

Chaffee Reports Half the Distance Traversed.

AMERICA'S ANSWER TO CHINA.

Relief Expedition Must Enter the Capital Unmolested and Escort Foreigners to Place of Safety Before Peace Is Considered.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The American commander in China in a dispatch of just three words received at the war department late yesterday afternoon sent a thrill of exultation and expectancy throughout official quarters by announcing his arrival at Ho-Si-Wu, only 33 miles from Peking, last Thursday. The last heard from him before this was at Yang-tsun, which had been captured after a hard fight, and word of his movements since then had been eagerly awaited. Thursday he was 18 miles beyond Yang-tsun. Lang-Fang, the place where the ill fated Seymour expedition met its fate and turned back, had been left behind. The battle of Yang-tsun was fought on the 6th, and the advance on Ho-Si-Wu was accomplished on the 9th, a march of 18 miles in three days. This was four days ago, and at the same rate of progress Chaffee is even now fairly within striking distance of the walls of Peking. It was a consummation which the war department had awaited calmly, and, stirring as the news was that the American force was now nearing the gates of the imperial city, Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin evinced no surprise, as it accorded with calculations, although the advance has been more rapid than was expected.

Word of the advance soon spread throughout official quarters, and in the enthusiasm of the moment a report got about that this was the day for the actual arrival at Peking. But the war department had not a word of the advance beyond Ho-Si-Wu. It was deemed hardly likely the march to Peking should have been made since last Thursday. At the rate of progress, six miles a day, made from Yang-tsun to Ho-Si-Wu, about 24 miles would have been covered in the last four days, and up to yesterday this would still leave the international forces nine miles from Peking. Viewed from any standpoint the advance to Ho-Si-Wu was of the utmost importance not only strategically, but also in showing that communication was open back to Chefu, that the expected opposition from Chinese hordes had not been sufficient to prevent the steady forward movement.

Brief as the dispatch is, it conveys much information beyond that specifically contained in its few words.

Although it is not stated what force has arrived, the war department accepts it to mean that this is the international force which first took Pei-tsang and then Yang-tsun. It has gone steadily forward along the left bank of the Pei-Ho river, keeping on the main road, which skirts the river bank. At Yang-tsun the railway crosses the river and branches off to the west. Now the forces have left the railway far in the rear and are depending upon the highway and the river. Ho-Si-Wu is a place of considerable size and the largest town between Tien-tsin and Ching Chia Wan. The latter place and Tungchow are the two cities of considerable size in the line of advance after leaving Ho-Si-Wu. It is surrounded by orchards and gardens and is not a place likely to have afforded an opportunity for strong defense. It is the highest point on the Pei-Ho river, where the river water is depended on, as the native wells are the source of supply on the balance of the route to Peking. As it has taken five days for General Chaffee to report the advance to Ho-Si-Wu, it is evident that wire communication is not open to the front. This was hardly to be expected, and the safe arrival of the message at least shows that a certain measure of communication is open. One of the chief sources of congratulation among officials is that the fancied hordes of China have not materialized or at least have not prevented the international column from drawing close to the gates of Peking.

The reply of the United States government to China's overtures of peace was made public early in the day, showing the firm and final position that had been taken. While expressing satisfaction at this pacific step, the reply states that it is evident that "there can be no general negotiation between China and the powers" so long as the ministers and legationers are restrained and in danger. Then follows a specific statement of what the United States expects as a condition precedent to a cessation of hostilities—viz, that a body of the relief force be permitted to "enter Peking unmolested" and escort the ministers back to Tien-tsin. The text of the American reply is as follows:

"Touching the imperial edict of Aug. 8 appointing Li Hung Chang envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations on the part of China with the powers and the request for a cessation of hostilities pending negotiations, communicated to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu on Aug. 12, 1900, the government of the United States learns with satisfaction of the appointment of Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations with the powers and will on its part enter upon such negotiations with a desire to continue the friendly relations so long existing between the two countries.

"It is evident that there can be no general negotiations between China and the powers so long as the ministers of the powers and the persons under their protection remain in their present position of restraint and danger and that the powers cannot cease their efforts for the delivery of these representatives, to which they are constrained by the highest considerations of national honor, except under an arrangement adequate to accomplish a peaceable deliverance.

"We are ready to enter into an agreement between the powers and the Chinese government for a cessation of hostile demonstrations on condition that a sufficient body of the forces composing the relief expedition shall be permitted to enter Peking unmolested and to escort the foreign ministers and residents back to Tientsin, this movement being provided for and secured by such arrangements and dispositions of troops as shall be considered satisfactory by the generals commanding the forces composing the relief expedition."

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James O'Keefe, of Kensington avenue, has gone to Bluff Point, Clinton county, N. Y.

The Misses Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, have been entertaining friends from New York.

Walter Sampson, of East Fifth street, has gone to Jersey City for a two weeks' visit.

Charles Greer, of Grove street, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Chatham.

Mrs. C. L. Bird, of West Second street, has gone to Asbury Park for an extended vacation.

Mrs. J. Stockton Schoonmaker and family, of Central avenue, are at The Lighton, Point Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer, of New York, are visiting Mrs. John C. Milne, of Harrison street.

Mrs. Peter Neuman and family, of LaGrande avenue, are home from a two weeks' stay at Ocean Grove.

Miss Eva Lance returned to her duties at Woodhull & Martin's this morning, after a two weeks' vacation.

Cort Adams, of Netherwood avenue, has returned from Mariners Harbor, S. I., and has gone to Newark for a week's visit.

Miss Julia Clark, formerly of this city, but now of New York, returned today after a visit of several days with Plainfield friends.

S. Hecker, who has been stopping at Mrs. M. Lane's on Central avenue, is now at Mr. Phebus' on Front street. Mrs. Hecker and three children are summering at Carlisle, Pa.

Mrs. Louis Willett, of West Second street, has gone to Westfield on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Amos Allen, who is suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis.

Bert Wyckoff, of Putnam avenue, and Clarence Thorn, of East Second street, returned Saturday after camping out for two weeks on the shores of Green Pond. They had a splendid time and are quite brown as the result of the long exposure to the midsummer sun. Part of the time several other young men from this city were with them at the camp.

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For the Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit, August 27 to September 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Detroit, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return between August 28 and September 5, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit not later than September 1, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 14, inclusive. 8 2 14 23

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

The Misses Elliott, of Madison avenue, have gone to the Catskills for rest and change.

Raymond Carpenter, of Ramsey, N. J., spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street.

Astounded The Editor

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. W. G. Anderson, of Franklin place, is the guest of relatives at Bensonhurst, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Folger and children, of Newark, are spending the month of August as the guests at the home of Dr. Carman, of Franklin place.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

NEELY CASE TANGLED.

Extradition Delayed Through Unexpected Legal Complications.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Through a legal complication as peculiar as any that has ever been laid before the United States courts Charles F. W. Neely, accused of misappropriating thousands of dollars in connection with the administration of the postal department of Cuba, was not made subject to an order of extradition yesterday, and his case is more complex than ever.

Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court came to this city yesterday to sign an order for the extradition of Neely to Cuba. He did not sign it, however, because he found that John D. Lindsay, Neely's counsel, has applied to Judge Wallace for a writ of habeas corpus for his client and that Judge Wallace had denied the application and had issued an order remanding Neely to the custody of United States Marshal Henkel pending an appeal to the supreme court of the United States. This appeal was made on Friday last.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Pittsburg—

New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2—7
Pittsburg	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—4

Hits—New York, 10; Pittsburg, 7. Errors—New York, 2; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Carrick and Bowerman; Philippi and O'Connor.

At Cincinnati—

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	*—4

Hits—Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 7. Errors—Brooklyn, 0; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Kitson and McGuire; Phillips and Kahoe.

At St. Louis—

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2—3
St. Louis	0	1	2	0	0	4	2	1	*—10

Hits—Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 18. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Piatt and Murphy; Powell and Robinson.

At Chicago—

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1—7

Hits—Boston, 9; Chicago, 10. Errors—Boston, 2; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Willis and Clarke; Callahan and Chance.

Second game—

Boston	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—4
Chicago	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	*—6

Hits—Boston, 6; Chicago, 8. Errors—Boston, 4; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Nichols and Sullivan; Garvin and Donohue.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	55	33	.625
Pittsburg	49	42	.538
Philadelphia	47	41	.534
Chicago	46	45	.506
Boston	43	47	.478
St. Louis	39	47	.453
Cincinnati	40	50	.444
New York	35	49	.417

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A British-American union has been organized in San Francisco.

A Mississippi negro was lynched at Corinth by a mob that took him from jail.

Three street railway strikers were arrested in St. Louis charged with dynamiting.

The fourth Zionist congress opened at London. Many American delegates were present.

Honolulu's death rate has grown until a quarantine against consumption has been discussed.

Philippine war veterans gathered in Denver to form the Society of the Army of the Philippines.

Three men were killed and four injured by the explosion of a pipe in the New York Steam company's building.

Major Russell B. Harrison's claim of $677 for extra pay in the volunteer army was refused by the treasury department.

Two Asbury Park (N. J.) hotels allowed their men guests to sit in the dining room at breakfast and lunch yesterday in shirt waists.

The ameer of Afghanistan has begun mobilizing forces, and it was reported in Lahore, India, that he would cross the Russian frontier.

The Powers Trial.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 14.—The hearing of testimony in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers was concluded yesterday, and today the argument before the jury has begun. There will be five speeches on each side. Those who will speak in behalf of the prosecution are Commonwealth Attorney Franklin, T. C. Campbell, John K. Hendrick, Victor F. Bradley and Captain B. B. Golden. Those who will argue the case for the defendant will be ex-Governor Brown, J. C. Sims, Judge J. H. Tinsley, ex-Congressman Owens and Judge George Denny. The case is expected to reach the jury by Saturday. Judge Cantrill announced that the Youtsey case will be taken up immediately. The jury was taken to Frankfort yesterday afternoon and spent an hour in viewing the state capitol grounds and buildings and other points in connection with the case.

Another Notification For Mr. Bryan.

DENVER, Aug. 14.—William J. Bryan will receive notification of his nomination for president by the United States Monetary league on Aug. 23 at Topeka, the date of the People's party notification exercises. Judge A. W. Rucker of this city, who is chairman of the notification committee appointed by the Monetary league's national committee, notified Mr. Bryan of this plan by wire, and Mr. Bryan assented to the arrangement. Judge Rucker will deliver the address of notification on behalf of the league.

Fire on Steamer Cymric.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The cargo of the White Star steamer Cymric, which has arrived from Liverpool via Queenstown, was partially damaged by fire discovered in the forward hold at noon on Aug. 5 when the vessel was 19 hours out from Queenstown. The fire raged until midnight the next day, when it was got under control. The vessel was slightly damaged. The extent of the damage to the cargo is not yet known.

Boers Leave Machadodorp.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Boers have left Machadodorp, according to the Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Daily Mail, and occupied Watervalonder in force. A considerable portion of Commandant General Louis Botha's camp and stores at Dalmanthua was destroyed by fire on Sunday. According to another special dispatch Barberton has been proclaimed the new seat of the Transvaal government.

Big Schooner Launched.

BATH, Me., Aug. 14.—The William C. Carnegie, the largest five masted schooner afloat, was launched here successfully yesterday. The schooner was christened with champagne by Elizabeth Winslow, daughter of J. C. Winslow of the firm of Winslow & Co., owners of the vessel.

ONLY TEN DAYS' FOOD

Minister Macdonald Says Situation Is Desperate.

DARE NOT TRUST CHINESE ESCORT.

General Massacre Probable—Two Hundred Women and Children at British Legation—Americans' Heavy Loss at Yang-tsun.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The British consul at Canton, says The Daily Telegraph's correspondent there, has received the following message, dated Aug. 6, from Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister in Peking: "Our situation here is desperate. In ten days our food supply will be at an end. Unless we are relieved a general massacre is probable. The Chinese offer to escort us to Tien-tsin, but, remembering Cawnpur, we refuse the offer. There are over 200 European women and children in this legation."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, wiring yesterday, says, "The allies at noon Saturday were within 20 miles of Peking."

As General Chaffee's report, which is the only authentic news received here regarding the advance, located the international forces about 40 miles from Peking on Friday, it seems probable that this Shanghai report is optimistic. It is scarcely likely that the allies could advance 20 miles in as many hours.

A Yang-tsun dispatch, dated Aug. 7, giving details regarding the capture of that place, says:

"The Russians and French held the left, the British the left center, the Americans the right center and the Japanese the extreme right. The British and Americans advanced on the village at a rapid rate for 5,000 yards and under a severe shell and rifle fire. The Russians opened, and the British-American advance became a race for positions, culminating in a brilliant charge.

"The heaviest loss of the day was sustained by the Americans, the Fourteenth infantry having 9 killed, 62 wounded and several missing. The Bengal lancers unsuccessfully attempted to cut off the Chinese retreat."

Another Yang-tsun special says: "Owing to a mistake British and Russian guns shelled the Fourteenth United States infantry during the night, wounding ten."

Commenting upon this occurrence, The Standard says: "It is melancholy to learn that the losses of the Americans, who seem to have borne themselves with conspicuous gallantry, were increased by a deplorable error, in consequence of which one of their regiments was pounded by Russian and British cannon."

Once more the press of England remarks upon the ability of the American government to secure news ahead of the rest of the world. "It is to General Chaffee," says The Daily Mail, "that we are again indebted for news from the front. Not a single dispatch from Sir Alfred Gaselee has thus far been issued by the war office."

No Boer Cash to Aid Bryan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Touching a dispatch from Pretoria and printed in London, under date of Aug. 10, in which it was stated that President Kruger is contributing between $2,500,000 and $3,750,000 to the election of William J. Bryan and also that Webster Davis had received $125,000 from the same source as a contribution for the Democratic campaign fund, Charles D. Pierce, consul general and treasurer of the Boer relief fund, and P. Lauter Wessels, special commissioner of the South African Republic in this city, yesterday gave out a denial of both statements, adding to the denial the following: "The Boers have other and better use for their funds. England is in desperate straits for the 'sinews of war' when she will resort to such despicable means to influence the American people against the Boer cause, where fully 95 per cent of the citizens are in our favor."

Worrying About New York.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—In the course of its financial article this morning The Daily Mail says: "Strange to say, the pivot of the international money market is now New York. The export of gold to Europe, which New Yorkers talk about so condescendingly, amounted last week to fully $5,000,000. As much more is likely to be shipped this week, and the New York reserves are likely to be depleted to the extent of $50,000,000 by the end of August. It is a question if New York can stand it safely."

Wise Italians.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 14.—The Northern Italian league of this city has voted to take no part in the coming celebration in memory of King Humbert. One of the members gave the following reason for this action: "Our society does not intend to participate in commemoration services. We are American citizens, and we hold that we should respect our naturalization papers and the great republic to which we look for protection."

Heat Shrivels Crops.

SALINA, Kan., Aug. 14.—An intensely hot wind has been blowing over central Kansas, and vegetation has withered rapidly. The late corn that survived the last dry spell has been shriveling, and the crop percentage has been considerably decreased. The thermometer has registered as high as 112 dgrees in the business streets and has been above 100 degrees in the shade.

Wreck on Southern Railway.

TENNILLE, Ga., Aug. 14.—The Southern railway train from Augusta was wrecked here. Thirteen people were badly hurt. Others were less seriously hurt. All of the injured are doing well. The train broke in two on a steep grade, and the two sections collided. There was an excursion from Tennille to Savannah, and a large crowd of excursionists was on the train.

Noted Shaker Dead.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 14.—News was received here that Elder Abraham Perkins, the oldest Shaker in New England, died at the East Canterbury community on Sunday, aged 92 years, 9 months and 29 days. Elder Perkins had been a Shaker since his nineteenth year and during most of that time was at the head of the community at Enfield, this state.

To Make Cartridges.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The cartridge factory of the Savage Arms company here will begin operations this week, making Utica one of the five cities in the United States where cartridges are made.

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READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

Aim For Local Option.

A number of worthy gentlemen of New Jersey, many of them ministers of the gospel, have organized what is to be known as the New Jersey Local Option Committee, whose aim and purpose it is to enable voters to regulate the issuance of liquor licenses in their own particular communities by a majority vote. In an explanation of the movement, it is stated to be non-political and undenominational. In a letter from the committee we are informed that "is no wise a party movement, but a plan in aid of good citizenship. It is not a movement to regulate the issuing of liquor licenses by the vote of the State or county, but to settle the question by the majority vote in each city, town, township, borough or village. It aims to bring the question home to the voters of every community, and give them the legal right to decide whether there shall be saloons or not."

As a means of getting its ideas into practicable form a bill has been drawn which it is proposed to have introduced in the Legislature at the next session. The committee urges that the bill represents the home rule principle pure and simple, for each community, on the license question.

The chief features of the bill provide for submitting to the legal voters of each municipality, once every three years, the question whether licenses shall be granted for the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors in each municipality. The will of the voters is to be expressed at the regular election for municipal officers, and on a separate ballot from that containing the names of candidates for local offices.

A comparison of the total appropriations of the first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress, $710,150,862.88, with those of the last session of the Fifty-fifth Congress, $674,981,022.29, shows an increase of $35,169,840.59. Appropriations for the army show an increase of $33,789,891.49; fortifications, $2,473,726; the navy, $17,040,947.09; the postal service, $8,023,100; sundry civil expenses, chiefly river and harbor contract work, and for the census, $16,933,984.59, the Indian, agricultural, diplomatic and other branches of the service, $2,664,963.91; and permanent appropriations, including interest and sinking fund for the public debt, $2,034,000. On the other hand, there appear reductions of $15,531,841.94 because of the passage of no regular River and Harbor act, $9,917,581.65 in deficiences and $24,942,288.90 in miscellaneous appropriations, making a net increase of $35,169,840.59.

An ordinance having for its object the regulation of the use of automobiles and similar vehicles has been adopted by the Board of Aldermen of Morristown and approved by Mayor Fox. It provides that no conveyance "driven or propelled by power" shall be run in any of the streets of the town at a speed greater than eight miles an hour and that all such vehicles shall be equipped with lights that can be seen 100 yards away at night and with bells "which when rung may be heard 100 feet distant." The penalty for each and every violation of any of the sections of the measure is to be a fine of $10. The adoption of the ordinance shows that Morristown understands that automobiles have come not only to stay, but to go at a high rate of speed.

Chairman William B. Gourley, of the Democratic State comittee, in his call for the convention to be held in Trenton on September 12th for the selection of Presidential electors, figures that there will be 1,089 delegates in the convention and that 545 votes will be necessary to a choice. The following apportionment of votes has been made for the several counties, based on the vote for Governor in 1898: Atlantic, 28; Bergen, 63; Burlington, 42; Camden, 82; Cape May, 16; Cumberland 33; Essex, 170; Gloucester, 20; Hudson, 172; Hunterdon, 29; Mercer, 57; Middlesex, 45; Monmouth, 57; Morris, 42; Ocean, 23; Passaic, 63; Salem, 18; Somerset, 24; Sussex, 21; Union, 57; Warren, 27.

When the Democratic convention for the Eighth Congressional district meets it will not be necessary for the delegates to go out on a still hunt looking for some one to nominate, as has been the case during the last few years. Two aspirants for the nomination of Congressman will be on hand at any rate. They are Edward S. Wilde, of Glen Ridge, and Frederick W. Park, of Cranford. Mr. Wilde is a veteran campaigner, and if he is nominated he will devote nearly all his time until election day in stumping the Eighth district as Congressman Fowler's opponent. Mr. Park, young and aggressive, also promises to conduct a lively canvass if he is named.

The season for silly political stories has commenced with great vigor. Following closely upon the report that the Filipino Junta is to contribute a cool $5,000,000 to the Democratic campaign fund comes the statement, made by a London correspondent, that Oom Paul is to send $2,500,000, more or less, to Mr Bryan's managers. At that rate we suppose that not less than $10,000,000 will be reported as coming from the Boxers.

Dr. Leslie D. Ward says there is no foundation for the report that he is organizing a Republican demonstration at Asbury Park, as reported upon the authority of local Republican politicians. Dr. Ward said he was not engaged in that sort of work and had no desire to be. It is understood that President McKinley will be unable to visit Asbury Park.

It is announced that Senator Foraker, of Ohio, will be the speaker at the mass meeting to follow the convention of the State League of Republican Clubs, to be held in Jersey City September 13th. Mr. Foraker will prove a great political drawing card.

Section 5, of Article VI of the State Constitution of North Carolina provides that among the classes of voters disqualified from office holding in that State shall be "all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God."

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Some idea of the immense number of Plainfielders who have been enjoyed the hot weather by the seashore or in the mountains or country can be gained by the statement of the fact that one letter carrier in the local post-office reports eighty-one families on his route as being out of town. When the same condition prevails to a greater or lesser degree on all the other mail routes it can easily be estimated that a large number of Plainfielders are finding recreation and rest elsewhere than at home.

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Last week Friday C. M. Raybert, T. S. Armstrong and E. A. Enander, of this city, went to the fishing banks from New York on the Steamer Albert Foster. They had great expectations as to how many fish they were going to catch and bring home to their friends, but not one of the brave fishermen got a bite all day long. They were eye witnesses to the sad drowning accident whereby a young man on their boat fell overboad. The boat was travelling so fast that it could not get back in time to save him. This accident cast a gloom over the entire party of pleasure seekers and little else was done the rest of the afternoon.

—The Thursday meetings at the W. C. T. U. rooms will be resumed next month.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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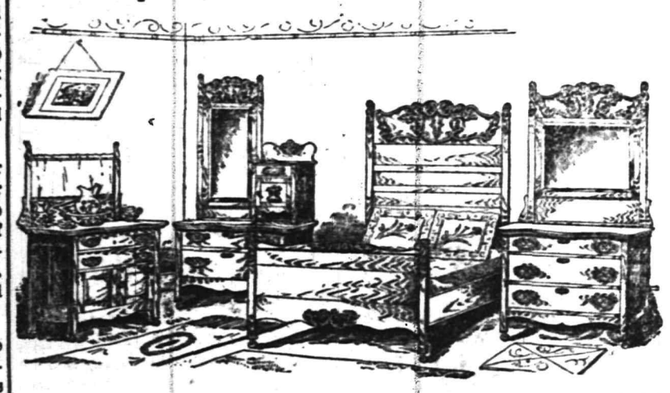

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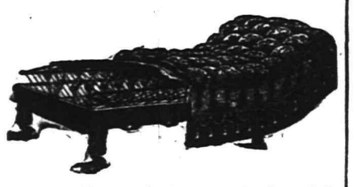

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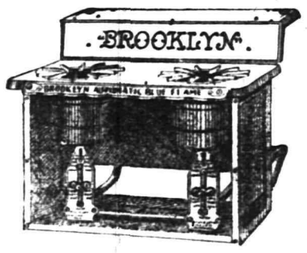

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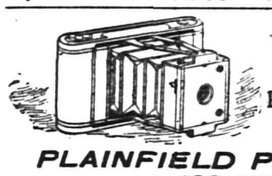

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, August 14.—During the short but heavy wind storm Sunday the smoke stack at Garretson & Gray's stone crusher was blown down. No other serious damage was reported. A large number of trees had heavy limbs blown from them, while others were blown down altogether.

Mrs. Bernard Sirisky, who has been in Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday. She is greatly improved in health, but will leave for the country in a few days for a change of air.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Alvira Boice to J. Alfred Wilson will take place tomorrow. The ceremony will be performed in the Seventh Day Baptist church at 4:30 o'clock.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company has had five incandescent lights placed at the trolley terminus. The improvement is greatly appreciated by the borough citizens.

Miss Edwina Eckel, of Westfield, and her cousin, Miss Warren, of Sullivan county, N. Y., visited relatives in town yesterday.

Henry Wiedenhaupt, the butcher, has had several silver lettered signs painted for his business by Harry Bennett, of Plainfield.

John Peters, Jr., has intentions of starting a barber shop at Neshanic and spent yesterday at that place looking over the ground.

Two performing bears furnished amusement for the small boys yesterday and also coppers for their masters.

The members of the Merrell-Dayton families held their annual picnic at Washington Rock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luckhurst spent Saturday at Boynton Beach on a fishing trip.

Rev. G. H. Stephens, of Camden, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Terry spent Sunday with the former's brother at Westfield.

Mrs. McCarthy, of Plainfield, was the guest of Mrs. James McEhar, Saturday.

Mrs. John Long, of Brooklyn, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Miss Laura Orleman, of Montclair, spent Sunday with borough relatives.

Herbert Wyckoff enjoyed a pleasant trip to Highland Beach Sunday.

Mrs. John Heil, of Raritan, spent Sunday with borough relatives.

Willard Apgar is entertaining a cousin from Philadelphia.

Miss Fannie Hayes has returned from an out-of-town visit.

Miss Lizzie Herlick is visiting friends in Millington.

John Cruser enjoyed a trip to Neshanic yesterday.

George Doty is entertaining friends from Easton.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Aug. 14—The telephone line from this place to Plainfield has again met with a delay, this time in New Market. Employes of the telephone company were digging holes on Lake avenue, in front of the residence of Mrs. Mitze yesterday, when they were ordered to stop by Town Committeeman Childs. The holes had been dug on the sidewalk which at this point is quite narrow. A representative of the telephone company was in town yesterday for the purpose of securing consents to erect poles on the south side of Lake avenue. It is not known with what success he met.

Two New Market young men are going around with their arms in slings as the result of accidents. The first was that of Daniel Moody, who cut his hand in a painful manner yesterday by the breaking of a bottle in which he was forcing a cork. He is now unable to use his right arm. The other accident was that which befell Ray Whitford while riding his wheel. In attempting to stop short he took a header and fell on his right arm, spraining the wrist. He is now forced to carry it in a sling.

Justice Storms yesterday gave judgment for the full amount and costs, to the plaintiff, in the contract case of Taylor Jelliffe against Winfield R. Smalley.

Miss McCarthy and Mr. Hoffman, of New York, returned home Sunday after a two weeks' stay at W. J. Davis' place.

Nearly 2,500 people in four excursion trains were carried to Mauch Chunk Sunday by the Lehigh Valley.

Mrs. Charles Ward was confined to her home by illness yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 14—Mark Dowd, an employe at Hollingsworth, Harpers and Darbys' Factory, had a narrow escape from losing one of his hands while feeding one of the picking machines at the factory, Saturday. Mr. Dowd's hand slipped and was caught by the sharp pickers clipping off the ends of two of his fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hazel, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hazel's parents, have returned to their home in Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dobbins, of Newark, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Dobbins' mother, Mrs. Ann Dobbids.

Mrs. E. L. Hand and family are home from a three weeks visit at the Bradley Beach House, Bradley Beach.

Wm. Bullman, of New York, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. D. C. Allen, of Westfield avenue.

Miss Jennie Marsh led an interesting B. Y. P. U. meeting in the Baptist church parlors last evening.

Two wandering bands of gypsies have come to town and struck camp on Mountain avenue.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold an important meeting in their rooms this evening.

Mrs. F. K. Clark has been visiting relatives and friends at Sterling for several days.

Charles Kruger and family have rented the Cook cottage on Westfield avenue.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Aug. 14—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Voose, yesterday, a son. Mother and boy doing well.

Thos. Brantingham has been giving his horses quite a rest during the hot weather, but will train again for the fall races.

The masons commenced work on the new school building today. The work will be pushed from this on.

If this extreme dry weather continues it will soon cut the mill to a very short run.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Quinn, of Park avenue, is enjoying her vacation at Asbury Park.

Letter carrier Charles Stephens is off duty for a time on account of illness.

Mrs. Stevens, of Myrtle avenue, has gone to Communipaw to spend a few days.

Joseph L. Moore, of West End Park, started this morning on a southern business trip.

I. W. Bininger, of East Second street, has returned from a short stay at Asbury Park.

Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs, who is enjoying his vacation, will return to work Thursday.

John C. VanName who is quite ill at his home on Elmwood place, is doing as well as can be expected.

B. A. Brown and family, of Bristol, Conn., are spending a week with Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Washington avenue.

Miss Carrie Tingley, of Grandview avenue, has gone to White Lake, N. Y., where she will spend her summer vacation.

Mrs. Leveridge, of West Front street, is greatly improved from a recent illness, and is able to go out occasionally.

Miss Pauline Jennings, organist at the First Presbyterian church, left this morning for Atlantic City, where she will enjoy her vacation.

D. C. Ivins, of Watchung avenue, went to Trenton this morning to attend the funeral services of his father, who died at that place a few days ago.

Miss Louise Egan, of Sandford avenue, returns today from Great South Bay, Sayville, L. I., where she has been enjoying a portion of the summer.

George Wilson, of Somerset street, who sustained a severe cut in the head last week by falling on a bottle which broke, is much better, and no serious results will follow.

Henry L. Maxson, of East Front street, and Berry Egan, of Sandford avenue, who have been enjoying the past sixteen days at Great South Bay, Sayville, L. I., have returned home.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

T. E. Currin, of the borough, spent Sunday with his parents at Princeton.

Miss Emily Runyon, of West Fourth street, is sojourning in Asbury Park.

Miss Beatrice Miner, of East Sixth street, is stopping with friends in Newark.

Mrs. Leber, of Carteret, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Miss Flanagan, of West Fifth street, is entertaining friends from out of town.

Miss Kathryn Carty, of Orchard place, is spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Cadmus, of the borough, has returned from a visit with Cranford relatives.

Henry Baldwin Drake, of Duer street, is home after a visit at Providence, R. I.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, is spending a few weeks at Asbury Park.

Mrs. David T. Kenney and daughter, of the borough, are summering at Asbury Park.

L. B. Skillman and family, of Watchung avenue, have returned from their vacation.

Louis Mohring and family, of West Fifth street, have returned from their summer outing.

Frank Vanderhoff, of Fred Endress' meat market, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

John Tier, Sr., of Bank place, has returned from a successful fishing trip at Gifford's, S. I.

Miss Collum, of Pemberton, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

Cora Gray and her brother, Bert Gray, of Elmwood place, have been visiting Elizabeth relatives.

Wm. W. Moore, of Plainfield, is registered among the guests at the Peninsula Hotel, Seabright.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, who is under treatment at the hospital, still continues to improve.

W. A. French, of Minneapolis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. French, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town relatives.

Een Pollak, of Central avenue, has been entertaining friends from New York and Philadelphia for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street, has returned home from her summer outing, which was spent at Arverne.

Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street, is spending the month of August in the White Mountains with a party of friends.

Mrs. Seaman Williams and daughter, Miss Minnie Williams, of Sandford avenue, are spending a short time at Pluckamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Collier and daughter, Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street, left yesterday afternoon for a visit at Providence, R. I.

Miss Vanderpool, a nurse at the hospital, is spending a portion of her vacation at Asbury Park. Later she will spend a few days at Poughkeepsie.

Driver Fred Breem, of the fire department, will return tomorrow from his vacation. The same day Harry Bush will commence his annual outing.

Great Sachem William Newcorn went to New York yesterday to attend the meeting of the associated tribes of New York city. He addressed the meeting.

Miss Clara Woodward and brother, Horace Woodward, of West Front street, will return this week from Pennsylvania, where they have been spending their vacation.

Garret Q. Packer, who has been west during the past two months on business, returned home Saturday evening. He left the city this morning for a trip through New England.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

—Armstrong, the druggist, is dispensing a drink—frozen mint—also the fruit syrups in season.

—Alvin E. Hoagland, of North avenue, has returned with a load of furniture from Middletown, N. Y.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Everything is now in readiness for the excursion of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr O U. A. M., to Asbury Park next Thursday. The weather predictions are favorable and a day and evening at the shore is sure to prove a strong attraction.

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500 Pairs of Fine Dress Trousers that formerly sold at 3.00 and 3.50 will now be offered at 1.75 and 2.00.
Children's suits will be sacrificed at prices that pay for mothers to buy and lay them aside for future use.
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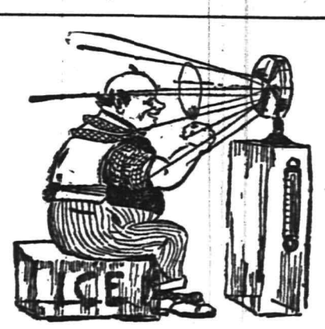

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Das seit zwei Jahrzehnten geplante Gutenberg-Denkmal ist zur Aufstellung nunmehr fertig und wird in der Innern Stadt vor dem Regensburgerhof im September d. J. enthüllt werden.—An einer Zuckerschnur erhängt hat sich der Galanteriewaarenhändler Leopold Kohn. Er hat den Selbstmord wegen eines schmerzhaften nervösen Leidens ausgeführt.

Graz. Vom Zeirizkampl ist der Bürgerssohn Richter aus Kaltwang abgestürzt. Er wurde bis zur Unkenntlichkeit zerschmettert todt aufgefunden.

Innsbruck. Der Berliner Turnlehrer Weigand mit dem Führer Moser aus Maierhofen ist im Hillerthal beim Abstieg von der Kreilsspitze zur Königsspitze abgestürzt; bei Beiden trat der Tod sofort ein.

Krakau. Das Hochwasser hat in den Naphthagruben von Schodnica einen Schaden von 1,000,000 Kronen angerichtet.

Lemberg. Der Kaiser hatte auf die Nachricht von der Hochwasserkatastrophe, von der das östliche Galizien betroffen wurde, vom Statthaltereipräsidium einen Bericht über den Umfang und die Folgen der Katastrophe verlangt und nach Erhalt des Berichtes 20,000 Kronen aus der Privatschatulle zur Unterstützung der von der Katastrophe betroffenen mittellosen Bevölkerung gespendet.

Neuhaus. Anhier wurde der Advokat Anton Hauptmann wegen Veruntreuung und zahlreicher Betrügereien zu einer achtmonatlichen Kerkerstrafe verurtheilt. Da Hauptmann flüchtig ist, wurde gegen ihn der Steckbrief erlassen.

Oedenburg. Der Gendarm Johann Leszkovits erschoß sich in Brennberg. Das Motiv des Selbstmordes war Liebesgram.

Pardubitz. In Mauth brach ein großer Brand aus, welchem 37 Anwesen zum Opfer fielen. An 400 Personen sind obdachlos. Das Feuer pflanzte sich in der an Mauth angrenzenden Ortschaft Karyzek fort und äscherte auch dort 20 von den 27 Häusern des Dorfes ein.

Prag. Nachdem der 19jährige Abiturient des hiesigen deutschen Stephans-Gymnasiums, Wilhelm Steiner, bei der Maturitätsprüfung durchgefallen war, entleibte er sich auf dem Hofe des Gymnasialgebäudes durch einen Revolverschuß.

Salzburg. Der Artilleriehauptmann erster Klasse, Rudolph Gaabe, vom 41. Divisions-Artillerie-Regiment, hat Selbstmord begangen.

Teplitz-Schönau. In Folge einer Böschungrutschung in einem Bahneinschnitte zwischen den Stationen Holtschitz und Wurzmes der Aussig-Teplitzer Eisenbahn wurde eine Gruft bloßgelegt, in welcher ein Metallsarg stand. Eine behördliche Kommission verfügte die Beisetzung des Sarges auf dem Friedhofe in Görkau.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Regierungsrath hat auf ein Gesuch hin das römisch-katholische Pfarrhaus in Bern und die römisch-katholische Kirche steuerfrei erklärt. Die genannten Objekte mußten bisher mit circa 2000 Francs versteuert werden.

Zürich. Dr. jur. Adolf Philipp aus Breslau, bis vor Kurzem Rechtskonsulent einer Züricher Bank, wurde wegen großer Betrügereien verhaftet. Philipp war ehemals preußischer Offizier.

Luzern. Beim Pflücken von Lindenblüthen stürzte der Landwirth Johann Fuchs in Malters so unglücklich vom Baume, daß er in Folge innerer Verletzungen kurze Zeit nach dem Unfall verschied.

Glarus. Kürzlich wurde in Ennenda eine mechanische Teppichweberei in Betrieb gesetzt und damit eine neue Industrie in der Schweiz eingeführt.

St. Gallen. Der Konsumverein in St. Gallen beschloß den Bau eines Verwaltungsgebäudes im Kostenvoranschlag von 250,000 Francs.

Graubünden. Auf der Lenzerheide ist letzthin ein neues großes Kurhaus eingeweiht und eröffnet worden.

Thurgau. Vor Kurzem fielen zwei Kinder bei der Dampfschifflände von Dießenhofen in den Rhein, der dort über mannstief ist. Zwei Gymnasiasten, Münch und Gysel, die zufällig in der Nähe waren, sprangen in den Kleidern den dem Ertrinken nahen Kindern nach und konnten dieselben noch lebend dem nassen Elemente entreißen.

Waadt. Die erste Person, welche im Kanton Waadt geimpft wurde—im Jahre 1800—war die Tochter des Stadtrathes Warnery in Morges. Fräulein Katherine Warnery ist neulich im Alter von 100 Jahren gestorben. Das Impfen scheint doch nicht so ungesund zu sein.

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Sun on the upland and dew on the clover—
Gold on the heights and green shadows below;
With the gray mists of the morn hanging over
All the wide marshes where rush-grasses grow;
Beauty behind us and beauty before us,
Everywhere beauty to see and to feel!
Sing with the lark in the blue heaven o'er us—
Good-by to worries and work when a-wheel!

I am a gypsy, a blithe-hearted rover!
Kin to the winds and the woodland am I—
Free as the hawk floating silently over,
Bathing his wings in the blue of the sky.
Free as the fancies that come all unbidden,
As, with my comrade whose sinews are steel,
Mile after mile of the green earth is ridden—
Care to the winds, and be glad when a-wheel!

Blithe blows the breeze from the valley before us,
Pause to take breath on the crest of the hill,
Under the pines that are singing in chorus
Songs that are echoes of wind and of rill.
Earth smiling heavenward, and all that's above it
Sweet with the beauty we see and we feel—
Life is worth living when men learn to love it
Under blue skies and the spell of the wheel!

—Ladies' World, New York.

WHEELS AND THE LAW.

Cycling Paper Urges Wheelmen to Work for Sidepaths Instead of Good Country Roads.

The decision of the Massachusetts supreme court that the bicycle is not a carriage is worthy of the space news papers have given it, yet it is not novel, being but a reiteration of the Michigan opinion in the case of Leslie vs. the city of Grand Rapids, in which case, as in the Massachusetts action, the court decided that cities and towns are not required to keep their highways in condition for safety in cycling. The Massachusetts opinion, however, touches one new point in declaring that it is because the bicycle is not a "carriage"—inasmuch as it cannot be used on all roads and at all seasons—that cities and towns are given the power by statutes to lay out, construct and maintain bicycle side paths; and this item is well worth to cycling all that the decision seems to cost in other respects.

If the Michigan and Massachusetts opinion but becomes a precedent in a few other important states, and the wheelmen are thereby made acquainted with the fact that they have no remedy in the law for damages sustained in riding over common roads, the result cannot fail to be an enormous national sidepaths movement that must in the end be productive of interstate paths, forming an endless network of safe and rideable wheelways the country over.

In view of the noncarriage decisions noted above and the several findings declaring side paths legislation to be constitutional, which serve to establish permanently the fact that wheelmen need not look for safety on common roads but are entitled by law to special paths of their own, there seems to be no alternative but for the riders of bicycles to accept what is theirs and to put forth their efforts in extending cycle paths. Of course, good roads are well enough, but why, adds the Cycling Gazette, waste effort in spreading the good roads gospel the benefits of which will accrue only to those who pay for the paths? This is the selfish view, but it strikes us that cyclists have already been unselfish a sufficient length of time.

BEER AUTOMOBILE.

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Chicago is famous for its remarkable efforts to be unique; and Chicago has just decided that its beer is not being delivered fast enough. Therefore, a steam beer truck has been invented, and, if it works well, the self-propelling beer wagon will soon be a common sight in the Windy City.

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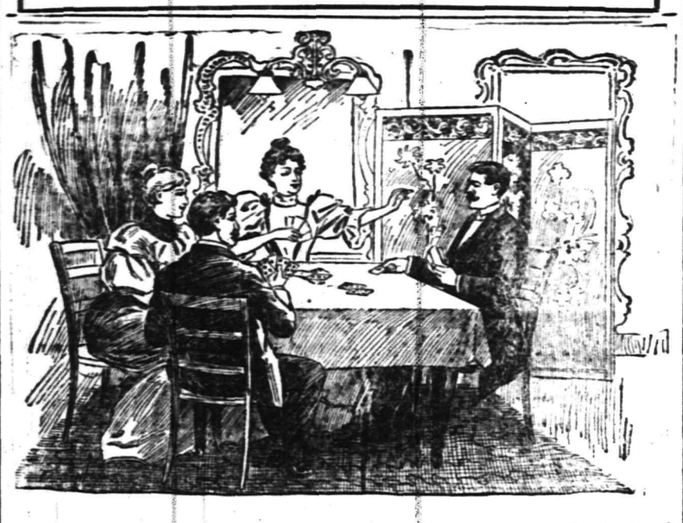

A gentleman who delights in the game of whist and believes in playing it quietly and making it somewhat a matter of business recently, while visiting a sister one evening, took a hand in a family game and had for his partner the said sister, who is his very opposite in temperament and enjoys cracking jokes and making pert speeches. As the game wore on the brother became irascible and almost exasperated by her continued laughter and light talk. He called out emphatically at last, "Come pay attention to the game, don't laugh so much;" and she answered, "What you want is a Ripans Tabule; take one and you can laugh, too." She thereupon took out of her pocket a vial of the Tabules and gave him one, which he swallowed as a sort of penance for his petulance. A few weeks after a friend who had been present at the card party meeting him on the street, asked, after the usual greeting, "How about the Ripans?" His answer was, "First rate," and then he said seriously, "That Tabule was swallowed as a joke, perhaps, but Ripans Tabules and I have become friends. I perceived a benefit from that one, so I bought some and have continued their use. They have garnished me from top to bottom. I guess I don't talk and laugh as much as Amelia does, but I laugh more than I used and feel in better spirits all the time."

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Full Directions for Preparing Tomato Salad Parisienne, a New Hot Weather Delicacy.

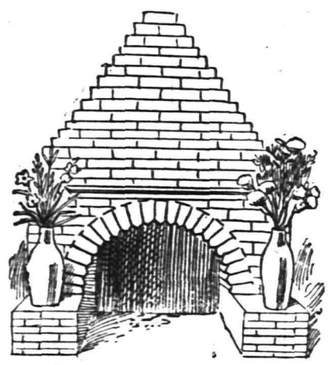
Scald six round, ripe tomatoes of equal size, and remove the skin. Cut from the stem side a round piece two inches in diameter, scoop out the seeds, dust the shells with a pinch of salt, fill with cracked ice and leave on ice for three hours.

For the filling, boil a live lobster, weighing about two pounds, for fifteen minutes in a court bouillon made with four quarts of water, one gill of vinegar, one sliced onion, four sprigs of parsley, two cloves and one bayleaf. This must boil ten minutes before the lobster is put in. Allow an extra five minutes if the lobster weighs over three pounds. When cooked split the shell, remove the meat, cutting the latter in pieces a quarter-inch thick. Slin thin enough sour pickles to make two tablespoonfuls. Cut in small pieces the bottom of two artichokes which have previously been cooked for 40 minutes in plenty of salted boiling water and cooled. Have at hand also one quart cooked string beans. Cut in small pieces enough for four tablespoonfuls, reserving the balance with which to garnish. Put the four articles in a bowl and season with a half-teaspoonful salt, two pinches pepper, one salad-spoonful vinegar, two of olive oil. Mix gently, put on ice for an hour, then turn the salad into a strainer to drain, and put on ice for thirty minutes before returning to a cold bowl. Make with the yolk of an egg and two gills of olive oil a good stiff mayonnaise. Put aside two tablespoonfuls for the top of tomatoes, and mix the rest with the salad. Empty the tomatoes, drain, fill with the force meat, add the reserved mayonnaise and put on each a shrimp or lobster claw. Serve with the string beans dressed with a French dressing around them. Cold chicken or ham may be used instead of the lobster.—Harper's Bazar.

CLEVER ARRANGEMENT.

How a Country Mason Constructed an Effective Fireplace at Merely Nominal Expense.

This simple and inexpensive but effective fireplace was built by a country mason out of common brick, those making the arch being knocked out to a point before placing them in position. The projections on either side serve as seats when the fireplace is used by placing cushions upon them, or they hold tall jars of flowers in the summer. The upper part of the chimney, which shows in the room of the ceiling, is conical in form, with a three-sided projection just back of a broad wooden mantel, which extends around it. The bricks were first painted an artistic sage green with common paint, and afterward finished with the same color in enamel, while the wooden mantel was stained the same shade of green.—N. Y. Tribune.



INEXPENSIVE FIREPLACE.

To Restore Faded Silks.

Faded silks can be restored by being sponged with weak ammonia water and afterwards rubbed with a soft cloth. Old black silks are improved by a sponge bath of spirit and water, and cloth dresses by being brushed with blue water. After the gown has been beaten and dusted thoroughly, dip the bristles of a clothesbrush into blue water and brush the dress quickly. To remove grease spots from a skirt of woolen or other material use benzine. Unpack the hem or band of the skirt and lay a piece of flannel or blotting paper beneath the soil; above it put a second piece of blotting paper, and on this rest a hot iron until the stain is removed.—St. Louis Republic.

How to Keep Tins Bright.

When tins are hard to wash, where food has burned on, like baked fish or oatmeal, put the dish on the stove, filled with cold water and a half-teaspoonful of baking powder, and let it boil, and your dish will wash readily and the odor of fish will be gone.

AN INDIAN HEIRESS.

Little Kiowa Girl Inherits the Fortune of a Millionaire Whose Life She Once Saved.

Annie Trueheart Dillion, a pretty Kiowa girl, about 14 years old, daughter of Black Wolf, a noted chief of his tribe, is sole heiress to the entire fortune of $1,000,000 and more left by John Dillion, a rich cattle man, who about seven years ago was saved from death at the hands of a half-breed assassin by this little girl. The girl's education is to be begun at once under the care of the bishop of Monterey.

Dillion was born and reared in Ireland, and when he came to America he went to Texas and worked on a ranch in that state as laborer and cowboy. By careful management he became rich.

One night he attend d an Indian dance and drank more than was good for him. He had a great deal of money with him, and about all he remembered afterward was that late in the night he was seized with a sudden desire to lie down in some secluded spot, where he could enjoy a night's rest undisturbed. He supposes that he went to his buggy and got a blanket and sought a place that pleased him. Late in the night the old Texan felt something pulling at his arms, and when he opened his eyes he found that a little Indian girl was trying to wake him. As soon as the child saw that his eyes were open she whispered:

ANNIE TRUEHEART DILLION.

"Dillion, now you go putty quick. Hawk heap bad man. Putty soon he come. Him got big knife—kill white man—take hoss—take heap money. Me hear him talk. Him heap drunk. You go now."

The child ran away, and Dillion slipped from under his blankets and rolled them together. After placing his hat at one end of the roll and his boots at the other he crawled away a short distance and laid down under a tree to watch for further developments. He did not wait long before he saw a man cautiously approach the pile of blankets. The drunken assassin was deceived by the hat and boots. He thought that his victim was at his mercy, and he drew a big knife from his belt and drove it into the roll of blankets with all his strength. The next instant Hawk sprang into the air with a wild yell and fell dead across the blankets, with a bullet in his heart. Dillion had killed him.

The old Texan never afterward was the same man. He continued to attend to his business and make money, but it was easy to see that there was a cloud on his mind. He never suspected his friend, Black Wolf, or any of the Indians of the village of having aided or abetted the assassin. He became attached devotedly to the Indian girl who had saved his life, and he finally got the chief's consent to let him educate her and make her his heir. She was to be given to him when she became 14 years old, but he died a short time ago, and now the girl's future and fortune are in the hands of important persons. John Rodgers, of Presidio, who was in the millionaire's employ for nearly a quarter of a century, is the executor of the will, and he says that the Indian girl will inherit a fortune of $1,000,000 in cash that is with a safe deposit company in New York, and, besides this, when she is of legal age, or when she marries, she will come into possession of a fine ranch in the Rio Grande that is well stocked with cattle, and one of the prettiest haciendos in old Mexico.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

How to Eradicate Stains.

Grass stains should be rubbed well with molasses, then washed. Mildew: Cut common soap fine and cook to paste with water; spread paste on spots and sprinkle with fine powdered potash; spread on grass in sun one day.

Washing Muslins and Laces.

Muslins, lace and embroidery should be washed in soap suds rinsed well, starched immediately and then pulled into shape. Embroideries should be ironed on the wrong side over flannel.

DR. JOHN F. HILL.

Republican Candidate for Governor of Maine Lives in the Old Blaine House at Augusta.

The republican nominee for governor of Maine, Dr. John F. Hill, is one of the best known men in the Pine Tree state. He lives in Augusta, and represented that city in the assembly in 1889. In 1893 and 1895 he represented Kennebec county in the senate. In 1896 he was a presidential elector.

Though Dr. Hill is a graduate of Bowdoin medical college, he has devoted little time to the practice of medicine. Since associating himself

DR. JOHN F. HILL.
(Republican Nominee for Governor of Maine.)

with the publishing firm now under the name of Vickery & Hill he has given his time and energy to its affairs. But he has other interests as well. His share in the electric railroad development of his state has swelled to generous proportions his private income. Besides, he is director and trustee of several financial institutions and is a large real estate owner. Two leading hotels in Augusta are among his holdings.

For two years Dr. Hill has lived in the house occupied so long by James G. Blaine and his family. The legislature once attempted to buy this historic homestead, with a view of making it the executive mansion. Dr. Hill has a long lease of the estate. Thus it happens that the intention of the legislature will be carried out after all, and James G. Blaine's old home will become in effect at least what the legislature intended.

At the previous state convention Dr. Hill was prominently mentioned as a candidate for governor. But his ill health at this time would not permit him to accept, and at his own earnest solicitation his name was withdrawn. At the recent convention he was nominated by acclamation.

PRINCE KUROPATKIN.

Czar's Minister of War May Assume Command of the Russian Troops Now in China.

Gen. Alexei Nicolaievitch Kuropatkin, who, it is said, will be sent to China as the commander in chief of the Russian forces, is the Russian minister of war, and is probably the most trusted, most powerful and most faithful servant of the czar. Long ago, when Kuropatkin was a young man, he was sent into Turkestan with the Russian advance, and spent his youth in high adventure and in winning for himself honors, decorations and promotion. When he had served his apprenticeship in the marches, bivouacs of the east, he returned to Europe and resumed his studies in the schools. At Paris he won the Legion of Honor, and was the first Russian officer to do so. This was

GEN. ALEXEI KUROPATKIN.
(May Be Sent to China as Comander of the Russian Forces.)

in 1874. The following year he went to Kokand, fought in the Pamirs—the "roof of the world"—and in the country of Kublai Khan. He rode 2,500 miles on horseback, came back, wrote a book and won the gold medal of the Geographical society. He entered the war with Turkey as a lieutenant and emerged from it as a colonel. "For God, the czar and country" was the motive of all his deeds, and this faithfulness was not without its effect. Slowly he rose on the ladder of advancement, until in 1898 he was made absolute master, under the czar, of the armies of all the Russias. Kuropatkin's rank will probably give him command of the allied forces in China.

The Growth of Mormonism.

The Mormons have at present 1,623 young men employed as missionaries in America and Europe. Their greatest successes are in the slums of large cities, where the miserably poor hear gladly the Mormon gospel of thrift in this world and eternal blessedness in the next. The leaders are jubilant over the 22,000 new converts gained for their church the last year, and prophesy that within a few years they shall control the entire west and the western provinces of Canada, where the faith of the Latter Day Saints is taking deep root.

A GARDEN PARTY.

Particulars to Be Observed When Such an Affair Is Undertaken.

There is a slight difference in the wording of garden party invitations. The majority of people still adhere to the stereotyped form of "At home four to seven;" some few make the invitations more elaborate by requesting the pleasure of their guest's company at "a garden party" on such-and-such a date, day and hour; again, others add "garden party" in the corner of the at home cards, but in all cases when large functions are given the full-sized at home cards are used; on all other occasions, when the guests number under a hundred, the ordinary or average size cards are in use. It is customary to put the names of husbands and wives and the names of the daughters on the same cards, separate cards being sent to the son or sons of a family in each case. The words "and party" are not put on the cards as in the country, as they would have no significance in town. Where an invitation includes two members of a family, and one only is able to attend, it is not unusual for that one to take a relative in place of the one invited, and to mention this when introducing the stranger to the hostess, companionship being desirable on these occasions, and this is generally understood.

Garden party amusements are a wide question, and are regarded under various aspects. Up-to-date hostesses consider that some novelty in the amusement line should be forthcoming, and they endeavor to secure it. Failing something new and original, a band is generally resorted to as being likely to give pleasure to the greatest number, and to sit under the trees on a sultry afternoon and listen to the strains is a welcome change from the crowded thoroughfares of town for an hour or so, says the Philadelphia Press.

At town garden parties refreshments are invariably served out of doors, actually in the open air, which is far preferable to the hot atmosphere engendered in tents of all kinds. The refreshments are usually served on different tables. On one long table ices and strawberries; on another claret cup and other iced drinks, also hothouse fruits, grapes, peaches, etc.; and on the longest of the tables tea, coffee and all the small confectionery, cakes and sandwiches, appear. In some houses a different plan is followed, especially when the ground-floor rooms are easy of access through French windows, or through a large entrance hall communicating with the gardens—that is to say, a double arrangement for refreshments is made. Tea, coffee, ices, fruit, strawberries and cream, and the attendant delicacies in the way of ornamental cakes and sweets, are given in a dining-room or library as well as out of doors, or the tea and coffee are served in the house, and strawberries and cream, together with other fruit, ices and iced drinks, are given out of doors, served on large and small tables. When possible small tables are placed in the vicinity of the larger ones to accommodate parties of four. And again, when a tent is used on account of doubtful weather, these small tables are a great convenience in the matter of serving, and of comfort to the guests.

ESTIMATE ON BRIDGE WORK.

That Was What He Wanted But He Went to the Wrong Place for It.

There were still a few cinders on his collar as he climbed the iron stairway of a down-town building, says the Chicago Evening News.

"Good morning!" he said, as a tall gentleman in gold eyeglasses responded to the bell. "I was told that you do practical bridgework?"

"Yes, sir, we do."

"Well, I am county clerk down home and I thought I would get your estimate."

"What kind of bridge work do you wish, sir?"

"Well, you see we want some kind of a bridge across a 200-yard creek."

"Across a creek?"

"Yes, and we don't wish anything very expensive. About how much would an iron span cost?"

The tall gentleman in gold eyeglasses smiled. "I think you have made a mistake."

"Well, we don't want a common wooden bridge. Plenty of carpenters down home would do that kind of work."

"You don't understand me, sir."

"No, I don't! I always thought a man would like to get a contract in his line."

"But I don't do that kind of work."

"Too small, eh? Just build bascule bridges. Well, I guess I'll have to go where they ain't so independent. But what in thunder is that racket? Man caught in the elevator?"

"No, sir, a man having his tooth pulled."

"Tooth pulled?"

"Yes, sir; this is a dental company."

"But they told me you did bridge work."

"So we do; dental bridge work. Here, take a few of our cards down home."

But the man with the cinders on his collar had vanished.

Potato Corks.

Potato corks are always appreciated when the tubers are getting old. Boil some potatoes and make them dry and floury, mash them finely and moisten them with butter and a little egg. Season with cayenne and salt and a suspicion of nutmeg. Make them into corks, flour lightly, brush over with egg and bake in a quick oven.—Boston Globe.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 06, 2 20, 3 23, 4 28, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 4 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquqa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 20 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p.m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5.09, *6.35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5.09, *6.35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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HOUSEHOLD BITS.

A Budget of Brevities Which May Be of Service to the Busy Housewife.

A johnnycake so cheap that even the impecunious housekeeper can afford it, and so delicious that the critical wayfaring man will not turn up his nose at it, is made as follows: Stir together one tablespoonful each of drippings (chicken oil preferred) and sugar. Add one beaten egg, a saltspoonful of salt and one cupful of sour milk, into which one-half teaspoonful of soda has been beaten until it stops "purring." Lastly add corn meal and flour in the proportion of two-thirds meal and one-third flour, taking care that it is not too stiff. It should be thin enough when poured in the pan to flatten out easily. Bake in a hot oven, says the Washington Star.

A delicious tea punch frequently served at that feminine function, the five o'clock tea, is made in this wise: Add to the juice of three lemons and three oranges the pulp and juice of a shredded pineapple and one pint of sugar. Let the mixture stand until the sugar is dissolved. Pour one quart of boiling water over one tablespoonful of Ceylon or any good tea and let it stand until cold. Strain, add to the fruit, pulp and juice, together with one quart of apollinaris water and one box fresh strawberries used whole. Pour over a block of ice in punch bowl.

When eggs are used in the breakfast pancakes this way of adding them to the batter makes all the difference in the world with the lightness and delicacy of the cakes: Instead of beating the eggs, whites and yolks together, beat the yolks first until lemon-colored and thick and stir well into the batter. Then, just the last thing before baking, fold, not stir, in the whites, which have been beaten until stiff. This leaves the air cells of the whites intact, and the cakes will be as light as foam.

Rhubarb canned with equal quantities of pineapple and cranberries is recommended as a delicious combination. Pale green and pink effects for the popular color teas may be obtained by canning young and tender pieplant with the skin on.

An effective cement for mending cracks in a stove or oven is made by using wood ashes and salt in equal quantities mixed with water to a paste. This soon hardens with the heat, making a surface almost as firm as the original.

The best treatment for a cambric or gingham shirt waist that has been faded with the strong alkali soap used in laundries is to slip it carefully in a weak bath of vinegar and water, rinse well and iron it smooth at once.

A small sponge saturated with oil of lavender and hung near the bed of a handkerchief moistened and laid near an invalid's couch will be found an efficient aid in driving away intrusive flies.

The application of a bit of soap on the point of a lead pencil to a creaky hinge will cure its stiffness and silence its complaints.

A cupful of milk added to the water with which an oilcloth or oiled floor is to be washed gives them a luster like new.

To prevent the fringe of towels and doilies from breaking and wearing off, snap the article when the fringe is damp.

Eating freely of watercress for several consecutive days will remove tartar of long standing from the teeth.

All green vegetables keep their color better if boiled rapidly and left uncovered.

THE SERVANT GIRL IS HUMAN.

And Should Be Treated with as Much Consideration as Other Mortals.

"In looking after your servant do not overlook the fact that she is a woman, and very human, with all the likes and dislikes, the love of pleasure, rest and recreation possessed by other human beings," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer in Ladies' Home Journal. "If she has not had the advantage of education and knows but little of the world, remember that she is so much the more to be pitied. Women, as a class, from lack of proper training, are not businesslike. The housewife retains the responsibility of all the detail work rather than give it over to her servant; hence the lack of interest and responsibility on the part of the average maid. If the housewife would but allow her servant to become responsible for the great bulk of the detail work much confusion would be avoided. Persons become responsible only by having responsibility placed upon them, and servants, as a rule, feel the importance of their work according to the trust which is reposed in them and the responsibility which is placed on them."

Useful Bon Voyage Gift.

If you have ever noticed how forgetful and bewildered people become when packing a satchel you will not smile at the useful little parting token a quick-witted niece gave her aunt. It was simply a card some four inches long and three inches wide, on which was neatly written an enumeration of the necessary and desirable articles that should go into a satchel. Besides a full list of toilet implements it included soap, scissors, court plaster, corkscrew, needles, thread, clothes brush, twine, boot laces, collar buttons, small mirror, address book and pencil.—Woman's Home Companion.

Temper.

The worst temper in the world is the unrelenting, hard, unresponsive temper, which plumes it itself on never forgetting an injury.—Ladies' Home Journal.

In Slugging Matches.

The quick movements of a pugilist are apt to be sluggish.—Chicago Daily News.

YOUNGEST LION TAMER.

Six-Year-Old Girl Wields an Almost Incredible Influence Over Her Wild Pupils.

Stella is the six-year-old daughter of Robert Aginton, manager of the Atlantic City zoo. She has been familiar with wild animals since she was a tiny baby, but the lions alone seem to hold her interest, says the New York World.

The child is a fragile, pretty little thing, almost a baby still in speech and demeanor, but the influence she wields over the lions is wonderful.

Her first experience came last year. She begins the education of all the zoo

STELLA IN THE CAGE.
(She Is the Youngest Lion Tamer in the World.)

lions. When the babies are two weeks old they make their first appearance in public, and are turned over to Stella. The child takes them just as she would a basket of kittens and sits and plays with them until they learn to love and obey her. She reaches into their little cage where they lie cuddled up asleep, drags them out by the nape of their necks and then has a grand romp with them.

This is preliminary to the lesson she gives them each day. She first plays that they are naughty children and stands them in the corners, then they are forced to perch in chairs and look grave and wise.

She plays grandmother, and the biggest baby is dressed in a cap and spectacles.

Then follows a hilarious half hour, when Stella makes the lazy cub jump through hoops and walk about on their hind legs. It is great fun for Stella, and the cubs soon learn that her word is law.

After she has had them for about two weeks they respond eagerly to her call and trot about after her in the most affectionate fashion.

When they are three months old cub lions commence to grow savage. They claw and snap viciously at their keepers. Stella has successfully managed her charges past this stage, and several of the older lions at the zoo, who are viciously inclined toward the men, have never attempted to molest the child.

Shortly after she began to train the baby lions, Stella was painfully wounded by an African cub, so much so that her parents vowed that she should never go near a lion again.

But Stella was undaunted, and seems to have forgotten the incident entirely. So fearless is the child that she begs to be admitted to the cages containing the four immense African lions. She watches their performance with great delight, and vows that she is going to be "The Lady of the Lions" some day.

Stella's present charges are dangerous ones. Their father is Wallace, the man-eater, who has a record of seven men. The mother is the famous Juno. So the cubs are the finest specimens of the full-blooded African lion.

SAMUEL R. VAN SANT.

Noted Grand Army Man Nominated for Governor by the Republicans of Minnesota.

Capt. Samuel R. Van Sant, republican nominee for governor of Minnesota, is an exceedingly popular man in that state.

Capt. Van Sant was a candidate for the nomination two years ago, receiving 400 votes, but was defeated. Disappointed ambition did not sour him,

SAMUEL R. VAN SANT.
(Republican Nominee for Governor of Minnesota.)

however. Defeat, indeed, seemed to lend redoubled activity to his labors for the success of the ticket, and at last his warm adherents have the satisfaction of seeing him as their standard bearer. His nomination was by acclamation.

Capt. Van Sant is an enthusiastic member of the grand army. In 1894 he was elected senior vice commander, and in 1895 traveled more than 20,000 miles, attending camp fires, encampments, reunions, etc., of his comrades. He gave his patriotic services to the union cause in the civil war, and his business career has been signalized by sterling integrity. He is a man of abounding energy, and he will give his opponent a lively fight.

A ROYAL ROMANCE.

King Alexander of Servia Is Forced to Put Guards About His Betrothed's House.

The announcement is made by King Alexander of Servia of his betrothal to Mme. Maschin, formerly lady in waiting to Queen Natalie, caused a sensation throughout Servia and a commotion in Vienna. She is of obscure birth and 12 years older than King Alexander. The Servian ministry upon learning of the betrothal promptly resigned. The match is regarded in Belgrade as preposterous and a menace to the state. Feeling is so strong that the

THE KING OF SERVIA.
(A Disreputable Scion of a Disreputable House.)

king has placed a guard around Mme. Maschin's house, fearing that an attempt might be made to abduct her.

It is evident that Alexander, after years of effort and always meeting with rebuff, has at last given up hope of securing a bride from one of the royal houses of Europe. If general reports may be accepted, the young king is, morally, very much like his father, Milan. He is low and depraved in his taste and disposition, and has been involved in many entanglements, with the result that his wooing even among the minor royalties has always been unsuccessful.

The kingship of the royal house of Obrenovitch is of the vintage of 1882, and the royal houses of Europe do not seem to consider it quite ripe for use yet. The founder of the line was old Miloch, a swineherder, who became prominent in the struggle of the Servians against the Turks and treacherous murdered his rival, Kara George. In 1870 Miloch's father married the widow of a man named Obren, and when, in 1880, the swineherder was elected prince he took the name of Obrenovitch. It is doubtful if either he or his father had any family name. When, after a stormy reign, old Miloch died in 1860, he was succeeded by his son, Michael. Michael was assassinated in 1868, and was succeeded by a grandson of old Miloch's brother, Yephren. This grandson is the royal blackleg, Milan, who has disgraced the memory of the swineherds, his grandfather and great-uncle. Milan abdicated in 1889, and his son, Alexander, after a regency of several years, in January, 1894, when only 17 years old, seized the government by a coup d'etat and assumed full control.

GERONIMO IS INSANE.

According to Recent Report Famous Chief of Apaches Has Become a Raving Maniac.

The famous old Apache chief Geronimo, who has been a federal prisoner at Fort Sill for the last ten years, has become a raving maniac. Even his cunning has deserted him. He now requires constant attention to keep him out of mischief.

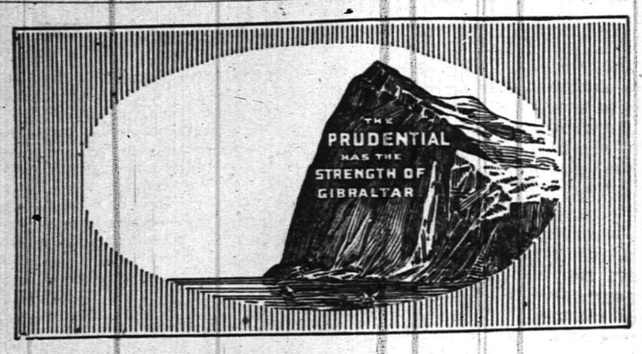
It cost the United States much more than a million dollars and the lives of several hundred soldiers to put Geronimo behind the bars. For almost a half century he led his braves on re-

CHIEF GERONIMO.
(Famous Old Apache Warrior Now a Raving Maniac.)

peated raids into Mexico and against the white settlers in the far southwest. His name was feared in all the states and territories south of Colorado. In 1882 Gen. Nelson A. Miles and the late Maj. Gen. Lawton set out to run the wily old chief to the ground. For nearly four years he led them a merry dance over the mountains and deserts of New Mexico and Arizona. Finally they cornered him and the remnant of his band in a deep ravine in the mountains, and after starving the Indians almost to death succeeded in getting them to surrender. The prisoners were at first sent to the government military post at Mount Vernon, Ala., but so many of them died there of consumption that the survivors were sent ten years ago to Fort Sill.

The Automobile in Germany.

The automobile industry, though still in its infancy in Germany, is being rapidly developed, and, in the opinion of the United States consul at Leipsig, is destined to become an important factor in the manufacturing industries of the country. The large amount of capital and energy which is being expended upon this branch of industry indicates that the German business men have great confidence in the future of automobilism.



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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Alvah Davis, of East Fifth street, is home after a week's outing at Southold, L. I.

Mrs. H. R. Dupre, of Plainfield, is registered at the Peninsula Hotel, Seabright.

Letter-carrier Robert Tingley will get his annual vacation the first of September.

Wilson Derby, of West Front street, has returned after a week's sojourn at Southold, L. I.

V. William Nash, Jr., of Prospect avenue, has gone to Long Island for a month's vacation.

Miss Anna VanArsdale, of Grove street, has gone to the Catskills for her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Fred Townsend, of New York, has returned after a short visit with his parents on East Front street.

Mrs. John Apgar and daughter, Miss Estelle Apgar, of Richmond street, have returned from a week's visit at Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pope, of Fifth street, returned yesterday from Mt. Pocono, where they have been spending their vacation.

Miss Clara Shepperd, of Prospect place, left yesterday for Carpentersville, where she will join a party of campers from Flemington.

Mrs. Edward Mosher and two children, of Elmwood place, who have been visiting at Junction, N. J., returned home last evening.

Mrs. William Waglow, of East Fifth street, who has been seriously ill for some time, was taken to the hospital for treatment last evening.

Rev. H. C. Eyme, of Corona, L. I., who in company with his wife and his mother, have been the guests of Miss Schipper, of West Seventh street, for several days, returned home this morning. Mr. Eyme was formerly pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church in Grove street.

Lad Fell From Roof.

The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, of Webster place, accidentally fell from the roof of the partially completed house at the corner of Putnam avenue and Webster place, this noon. He had been playing there and lost his balance. He was unconscious when picked up and carried home. Dr. Pittis was summoned. No bones were broken, but the lad received internal injuries, which may prove serious.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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ANOTHER ABANDONMENT.

People Living in Vicinity of Richmond and East Sixth Streets Much Wrought Up Over it.

Another case of desertion has come to the attention of the Plainfield police. Heretofore there have been several individual cases but the last was of a wholesale nature. Six abandoned ones were found yesterday morning in the vacant lot at the corner of Richmond and East Sixth streets.

One of the residents in that vicinity noticed a colored man walk into the field Monday evening with a bundle in his arms. He carried it tenderly. A few minutes later he reappeared and hurried away but without the bundle. From the direction of the field, there came very faint and sorrowful wails. Then the residents knew that another horrible crime had been committed right before their very face and that the inhuman criminal had fled and was in a fair way to escape justice.

No investigation was made that night but yesterday Roundsman Mattox hurried to the place and found five little ones, some white and others colored, sprawling out in the grass. Their cries had ceased long ago. Five litte kittens lay heaped in the grass.

MAY SELL HOTEL.

J. H. McVey Considering a Proposition for the Sale of His Hotel Business.

J. H. McVey, the well-known hotel man on North avenue, has under consideration a proposition to dispose of his hotel business. The prospective purchasers are Joseph T. Hibbard and Frederick W. Jones, of New York. Mr. Hibbard has for some time past been the manager of the "Herald Square Cafe" near the Herald Square Theatre, New York, and both he and Mr. Jones are experienced men in the hotel and cafe business. They have made a proposition to Mr. McVey, and the matter is now under consideration. Mr. McVey has made no plans for the future in case he should sell out, but he would probably take a much needed rest. The matter will be settled in a few days.

MIDGET ANIMALS.

Fine Parade of The Gentry Show This Morning—Everything Nice and Clean.

Every small boy and girl in the city who could get there lined up along the curb this morning to see the street parade of Gentry's Dog and Pony Show. A prettier array of little ponies than was shown would be hard to find. They were energetic, well-groomed little creatures and made a fine showing with their gay trappings. They pulled a band wagon, several cages of monkeys, chariots full of all varieties of canines who watched the crowd with joyful expressions and numerous wagging tails. Then there was a miniature police patrol and some tiny fire apparatus, all equipped with youthful drivers.

Death of an Infant.

The death of Annie, infant daughter of Julius J. and Maggie Stahl, of 28 Grandview avenue, occurred last evening after a short illness. The funeral services will be held from the residence of the parents tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Miss Tunison a Bride.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Ada Tunison formerly of this city, but late of Somerville, to Delona Stevens, of the latter place. The cermony was performed in New York on August 5th.

—The meeting at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp this evening will be conducted by Mrs. W. S. Lowry. The Endeavorers from the Park Avenue Baptist church will attend in a body.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Where in town can you find better melons than those to be had at Neuman Brothers? The choicest varieties of either kind are always on sale.

—The orchestra composed of young men from the Mt. Olive Baptist church, who recently gave a concert in the church, are rehearsing weekly for another concert to be given at an early date.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

—The funeral services of Harold Toms, infant son of John and Annie E. Allen, will be held from the residence of the parents, 820 West Fourth street, Thursday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, has about recovered from his recent illness, and is able to be about the house and go out doors.

J. M. Smalley, of the borough, who has been been quite ill with throat trouble, is now able to be out again. Tomorrow he will go to Moscow, Pa., where he will remain for an indefinite period in the hopes of regaining his strength. Mrs. Smalley and the baby will remain in Brooklyn with her parents while Mr. Smalley is in the mountains.

A letter from Rev. C. Schenck to G. L. VanEmburgh reports he and his family well and enjoying a complete rest on a farm of 120 acres, near Liberty, Sullivan county, N. Y. For the satisfaction of sweltering Plainfielders we would state that the Dr. says last week was a hot one over where he is. The nights were cool, though, which is more than can be said of Plainfield.

COLORED BOY ACCUSED.

Howard Lowry Charged With Theft of Watches From Woodhull & Martin's Store.

A case of watches disappeared from the show-window of Woodhull & Martin's big store in the Babcock building, West Front street, early last spring. Two lads came into the store and while one made a trifling purchase at a counter, thereby keeping the attention of the clerk nearest the window, the other carefully relieved a case of watches of its contents. A number of other articles were stolen in a similar manner.

This morning Roundsman Mattox placed Howard Lowry, colored, aged seventeen years, under arrest on the charge of grand larceny. Chief Kiely has been investigating the thefts at Woodhull & Martin's ever since he came into office, and now believes that he has brought the real culprit to justice.

There are several more lads in the city, who, it is alleged, took part in the plot to rob the store and their arrest will soon follow that of Lowry's. Lowry will be arraigned before Justice Nash this afternoon.

DEATH OF C. P. HUNTINGTON.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Utica, Aug. 14.—Collis P. Huntington, President of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, died at Pine Knot Lodge, his camp in the Blue Mountain region, early this morning.

Small Wreck at Westfield.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 14—While coming down the steep grade west of this place about 7 o'clock last evening, an east-bound coal train parted and the two sections came together on the Broad street crossing. As a result of the collision four loaded gondolos were wrecked and the east-bound coal track blocked. The wrecking crew was summoned from Elizabethport and worked until 12 o'clock before the track was cleared.

Hickory in Newark.

John Hickory, of Westfield, a partly-demented character, whose absence from home has given rise to stories of a mysterious disappearance, has been spending the past week in Newark. He left Westfield Saturday night a week ago and went to Newark on a trolley car.

Adjourned Again.

The contract case of W. D. Manning against C. H. Smith, which has been adjourned twice in Justice Mattison's court, was to have been tried yesterday, has again been adjourned for a few days. It is understood that the case may be settled out of court.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

CARRIED GUN ON SUNDAY

JUSTICE COLLINS IMPOSED FINE OF $20 ON OFFENDER.

Afterwards Suspended Sentence—"Count" VanNess Complaining Witness.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 14—The case of Game Warden Hawkins, of Roselle, against Edward Verity, of East Front street, charged by J. K. VanNest, a neighbor, with carrying a gun on Sunday, July 15th, was tried last evening before Justice Collins, of this place, and proved to be quite exciting. "Count" VanNess was on hand to prove that his neighbor, Verity, carried the gun on the Sabbath day, and Lawyer Walter L. Hetfield, of Plainfield, was present to represent the defendant.

The hearing brought out the fact that Mr. VanNest was trespassing on the defendant's property against his will, and that Verity thought by showing a gun he could scare the plaintiff off. The fact that Mr. Verity carried a gun was sufficien for Justice Collins to impose a fine of $20, the limit prescribed by law.

Lawyer Hetfield showed conclusively that Mr. VanNest had no business on the defendant's property, and was clearly guilty of trespassing. When ordered to go off the property he should have gone, and the fact that Mr. Verity was carrying a gun on his own property, should not influence the court to impose the fine prescribed by law. Mr. Hetfield said that the court should not apply the provisions of the law in this case, when the circumstances were so plain that it was only for the purpose of driving Mr. VanNest off his own property that he carried the gun.

After the $20 fine was imposed Warden Hawkins had a talk with Justice Collins. The latter instead of insisting on the payment of the fine, suspended sentence.

GETTYSBURG, LURAY WASHINGTON.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Over the battlefield of Gettysburg, through the picturesque Blue Mountains, via Hagerstown and Antietam, and down the beautiful and historic Shenandoah Valley to the unique Caverns of Luray, thence across the rolling hills of Northern Virginia to Washington, is the route of this tour—a section of the country intensely interesting from both a historic and scenic standpoint.

The tour will leave New York 7:55 a. m., and Philadelphia 12:20 p. m., Saturday, September 15th, in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, and will cover a period of five days. An experienced chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will accompany the trip throughout. Round-trip tickets, covering transportation, carriage drives, and hotel accommodations, will be sold at the extremely low rate of $25 from New York, $24 from Trenton, $23 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-14 3 o a w

$177 FOR BABIES' CAMP.

Profits of Progressive Euchre Party Given at The Netherwood.

A check for $177 80 was handed to Mrs. Eleanor A. Jones, treasurer of the City Union of King's Daughters, yesterday, by Mrs. Ricardo Strulle and Mrs. Van Rensselaer Smith. This amount is the net proceeds of the progressive euchre party given at the Netherwood Hotel last Tuesday evening. The party was even more successful than the one given last year, and great credit is due the guests who worked so hard in its behalf.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of William L. Jones, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Tuesday, the fourth day of September next.

HORACE B. BANNARD.

Dated July 30th, 1900. 7 31 5 oaw

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DIED.

STAHL—In North Plainfield, Monday, Aug. 13th, 1900, Annie, daughter of Julius J. and Maggie Stahl, aged 6 days.
Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 28 Grandview avenue, Wednesday, Aug. 15th, at 2:00 p. m. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

McLAUGHLIN—On Tuesday, Aug. 14th, 1900, Margaret E., daughter of the late John G. and Abbey A. McLaughlin, of Jersey City. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral services on Thursday, Aug. 16th, at 3 p.m., from her late residence, 258 Somerset street, North Plainfield. Interment private. 8 14 2

ALLEN—In this city, Monday, Aug. 13th, 1900, Harold Toms, son of John and Annie E. Allen, aged 11 months, 6 days.
Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 820 West Fourth street, Thursday, Aug. 16th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Woman to wash and iron for Mondays and Tuesday; must have reference and be good shirt ironer. Address S. A. E., care Press. 8 14 3

WANTED—House or number of rooms near trolley line. Address A. B. C., care Press.

FOUND on Terrill road, Saturday evening, a boy's coat. Owner can have same by calling at Fanwood P.O.

SIX rooms to rent. 180 Somerset St.

WANTED—A first-class cow. Address X., Press office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 922 Watchung Ave.

CRIB and high chair for sale cheap. 602 Sixth street, corner New.

GOOD laundress, white, wishes work at home or go out by day. Call 4 Prescott place

WANTED—Position to do general work around a house; will work for small wages. Address G. F., care Press office. 8 14 2

A GOOD cook wants a situation, or would do housework in small family. Address M. D., care Press.

TO LET—316 Park avenue, suitable for dressmaker, milliner or tailor. Apply J. E. Martine. 8 14 3 eod

CELERY PLANTS for sale. Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue, North Plainfield. 8 14 6

WANTED—Two or three rooms near centre of town. Address Rooms, care Press. 8 14 2

FOR SALE—Very choice fresh Jersey cow; big and rich milker. 91 Mercer Ave.

PLEASANT rooms; with board. Mrs. J. B. Platt, 431 West Sixth street. 8 14 2

PRIVATE sale second-hand sewing machines, all makes, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 110 Elmwood place. 8 14 3

FOUND—Key ring with three keys on. Owner can secure them by calling at Press office.

LOST—Silver watch, monogram H. S. M. Finder will please return to 219 Hillside avenue. Suitable reward. 8 14 2

BICYCLE—97 model, for sale cheap. Dilts, 46 Lincoln place. 8 11 3

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WANTED—By capable man, a job at any kind of work. Call 220 Richmond St. 8 11 3

TO LET—4 rooms; city water. 435 West Fifth St. 8 13 3

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a hot-air heater in good condition, including the pipes and registers. Call at 59 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 7 26 tf

TO LET—Second floor, 207 West Front street; suitable for store or light manufacturing; also brick stable in rear; four stalls. Address French, 391 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. 7 27 tf

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Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Corset Covers, high neck, plain and trimmed with fine embroidery 15c
Corset Covers, made from fine quality cambric, square neck - 50c
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Night Robes, Empire style, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and insertion - - 75c

Gents' Furnishings.

Gents' Silk Front Shirts, these are the coolest shirts, made of good quality silk - 49c
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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Elisha Coriell, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the Seventeenth day of July, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Executrix of Elisha Coriell, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Elisha Coriell, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

CARRIE C. BOICE, Executrix.

7 18 10 oaw

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:10 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:58 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:58 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Generally fair tonight and Thursday; stationary temperature. Ther. 82.

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PLAINFIELD MAY NOT GET COMPANY.

Princeton and Orange Likely, it is Said, to be Taken Into the State Guard.

TWO COMPANIES DISBANDED

GOVERNOR VOORHESS FAVORS ORANGE BEFORE PLAINFIELD.

There is an Armory in That City, and it is Thought That Union County is Well Enough Represented in State Guard Now.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Aug. 15. — Orders were issued yesterday disbanding the Montclair and Newton companies of the Second Regiment, National Guard, and it is thought that companies from Orange and Princeton will be named in their stead. The reason for the wiping out of the Montclair and Newton companies is their failure to make a satisfactory showing at the recent encampment of the regiment at Sea Girt.

Colonel Gillmore, the commandant of the regiment, who is an old army officer and a stickler for the best discipline, expressed himself as much displeased with the two companies at the time of the encampment, and as a result the State military authorities decided to wipe them out. Governor Voorhees is known to look kindly on the proposition to give Orange a military company, because of the fact that when the old Second Regiment was abolished, that town was left without representation in the National Guard. Then, too, Orange has an armory, and the Governor thinks it would be well to attach a company from such a well equipped place to the Second Regiment.

A strong effort has been made to have a company of Plainfield young men substituted for the Montclair company, but the impression obtains that Governor Voorhees believes that Union county is already sufficiently well represented in the new National Guard.

That the Newton company will be replaced by one from Princeton seems to be assured. In fact, a company is already being recruited in the university town, and it is proposed to have Professor Libbey for its captain. Professor Libbey took an active part in recruiting a company from the students during the Spanish-American War, and has always been interested in military matters.

The new company will, of course, be composed of young men from the town proper, and not of students. The fact that Princeton is now connected with Trenton by trolley is being urged as one of the reasons why it would be desirable to have a guard company there. The regimental headquarters are in Trenton and a battalion of the regiment is also located here. It is expected that within a short period Trenton will have an armory and the location of a company at Princeton would bring it within easy access of the armory.

Governor Voorhees also issued an order yesterday abolishing the National Guard ambulance corps, which has had its headquarters at Jersey City. Under the old guard law this corps was required to accompany all regiments and brigades when encamped at Sea Girt. The First Regiment, however, always had an ambulance corps of its own, and never impressed the State corps into service. The new guard law does not call for an ambulance corps, and for a year past the existing corps has been inefficient. It is proposed to have a detail from each regiment to act as an ambulance corps in the future.

Birch Bark Models.

Several birch bark models of trout taken from Lake Edward, Canada, during June by A. B. Blair, of Scranton, Pa., and W. H. Shaw, of this city, are now on exhibition in the show windows of J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store on Park avenue. They are fine large specimens.

Business and Pleasure.

A. C. Stebbins, vice-president and superintendent of the Pond Tool Works, accompanied by Mrs. Stebbins, sailed today on the St. Paul, of the American Line, for a trip of three months abroad. Mr. Stebbins will make the trip partly for pleasure and partly for business.

Sold His Meat Market.

On account of ill health J. M. Smalley has decided to give up business and has sold his meat market on Watchung avenue to Jeppe Sorensen, who has been in his employ for some time. Mr. Sorensen was formerly in business on Richmond street.

COPYING THE RECORDS.

WORK IN THE COURT HOUSE WILL TAKE NEARLY TWO YEARS MORE.

Force of Thirty-five Clerks at Work Every Night—Record of Every Piece of Property.

The task of copying the real estate records of the county is proving a stupendous one. The work is being done by the Fidelity Trust Company of Newark.

A corps of 35 clerks is at work every night in the county court house, and when the work has been completed a most exhaustive index will have been prepared.

During the daytime another force is at work in the new building of E. C. Woodruff on Broad street. Here 20 young women transcribe the work done by the night force.

A record is being made of every piece of property in the county, and when prepared and indexed the title company will have the most complete and exhaustive work on the subject in existence.

As now progressing, there seems to be work ahead for another year at least and perhaps two. The work will cost between $35,000 and $50,000 before it is completed.

The force of clerks at work in the court house is drawn from Elizabeth, Newark, Toms River, Atlantic City and other places. Several of them have resigned on account of the bad effect on the eyes.

The work is commenced at 6 o'clock in the evening and continues until 12. At that time one-half hour's recess is taken and then the work goes on until 6 o'clock the next morning. This is made necessary, as during the day the records are almost continually in use.

As soon as the extracts are made they are taken to the day force and recopied. From there they are taken by experts and compared with the records on file in the court house. After they have been approved they are bound in book form and returned to the fidelity company for printing.

When completed every piece of real estate in the county will have been searched and an indexed record will be on file, so that a prospective purchaser can investigete the title of any property in a few hours. At present an exhaustive search takes days and sometimes weeks to prepare, and the cost is often very heavy.

CONCERTS FOR BOROUGH.

Excellent Progress is Being Made to Raise Funds so That the Band Can Play.

Excellent progress is being made among the borough citizens in raising necessary funds to give a series of band concerts in the borough. The recent article in The Daily Press had the desired effect and many persons came forward and offered various sums to start the subscription lists. Most everyone who has been asked concerning the concerts have evidenced a desire and willingness to contribute toward the enterprise, and there is no good reason why the concerts should not be given.

There is fully as much enthusiasm among the boroughites as one will find in Plainfield, and the success attending the city concerts has thoroughly awakened the neighbors across the brook, who believe that they can give concerts with as much success. Every business man in the borough is willing to contribute, realizing that they will be a benefit to them. The officials are also glad for an opportunity to give their share towards the scheme. Those who are engineering the affair have not yet selected a spot to give the concerts, but several locations have been offered, anyone of which is excellently adapted for it. The trolley will be a means of bringing people from outside to the borough and it is believed that fully as many people will attend the concerts as have been in attendance npon those given in this city. It is also believed that enough money can be raised to give at least four concerts, once a week, and no doubt the Queen City Band will play under the same arrangements in the borough as they have been doing in the city. Everyone in the borough is enthusiastic over the concerts and it will give the people of the borough a happy diversion from the round of sameness.

To Get Rid of Mud.

In connection with the proposed plans of widening Somerset street, between Green brook and Jackson avenue, the borough officials have in mind special treatment for that portion of the street in front of the Public School, where the trolley company has a switch. It is hoped that the street may be so fixed at that point that the present surplus of mud, etc., may be overcome.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

LOOKING FOR HARRIS

Two New York Detectives Spent Yesterday Afternoon With Chief Kiely Looking for Alleged Murderer.

Two officers of the New York detective force were in town yesterday afternoon looking for Arthur Harris, the colored man charged with the murder of Policeman Arthur Thorp in New York Saturday evening. Edward Martin, the colored porter at the North Avenue station, declared that he saw a man answering the description of Harris at the station Sunday afternoon. Chief Kiely accompanied the detectives on their trip through the town, but a diligent hunt failed to get any clue of the man they wanted. Harris' parents lived at Cranford and it was believed that he went there and then came to Plainfield the day after the murder was committed.

FUNERAL OF A MINISTER.

Impressive Obsequies Over the Remains of the Late Rev. Mr. Johnson.

The funeral services of the late Rev. William D. Johnson were held yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from the house, 215 Richmond street, and at 1 o'clock from the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends, including about thirty members of Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., of which the deceased was a member.

At the house there were prayers by Rev. Scott Wallace and Rev. J. W. Mitchell. Rev. E. E. Jackson made a short address in which he eulogized the life of Mr. Johnson and spoke of the good work he accomplished in Plainfield. The services at the church were in charge of Rev. William Hill, of Newark, an old friend of Mr. Johnson.

Following the services at the church the remains were taken to Elizabeth, where they were interred in Evergreen cemetery. The members of Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. of P, had charge of the services at the grave which were conducted according to the ritual of the order.

SUICIDE DUE TO THE HEAT.

Farm Hand at Lorraine Ends His Life With a Bullet.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 15—John K. Trussell, a farm hand, was found dead Monday night at Lorraine in an outhouse on a farm there. A revolver was tightly clutched in his hand and his head was resting in a pool of blood. He had evidently been dead over an hour when discovered.

The man was thirty-nine years old, single, and had worked over three years in the village. He had been acting strangely for the past week and complained of pains in his head. It is believed that he was driven insane by the intense heat, to which he was greatly exposed. The body was removed to Higgins' morgue at Elizabethport.

Edward Nugent Critically Ill.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 15.—Edward Nugent, a well-known lawyer and prominent Democrat of this city, and former president of the Board of Election, is in the Elizabeth General Hospital, where he was taken Monday to have a critical operation performed. Mr. Nugent has been in failing health for some months and his physicians decided he was suffering from an organic trouble and that an operation would be necessary if he was to have a chance of recovering. His wife, who is also ill and had to go to the mountains for her health, has been summoned to his bedside, and the operation will not take place until she is present.

Wire Fences Eighty Miles Long.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, August 15.—The work of building wire fences by the Jersey Central road on its line between Jersey City and this place was completed yesterday. The wire fence is built just inside the line of fences built by property holders along the tracks. In all eighty miles of the fence has been used on both sides of the track. The road was induced to build the fences as a protection against the suits which have been brought by farmers, whose cattle have strayed on the tracks. Next spring the work will be resumed and the tracks enclosed for fifty miles more.

Looking for Houses.

The managers of the Aeolian organ factory now in course of construction at Garwood have visited all of the real estate agents in Westfield and secured options on all houses to rent in the town in order to provide for the employes soon to come from Detroit.

Curves Lighted.

Brilliant clusters of electric lights have been placed by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway over all the curves in the line of the road between Plainfield and Elizabeth.

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JEWELS WORTH $500 STOLEN LAST NIGHT

Country Home of William Wilson in Westfield Visited by Daring Burglars.

GUEST WAS THE VICTIM.

JEWELRY HAD NOT BEEN CONCEALED BY OWNER.

The Thief was Seen Leaving the House by Mrs. Hutchinson, Who Suffered the Loss, but Too Late to Prevent His Escape.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 15—Burglars entered the large country home of William Wilson on Rahway avenue, a short distance from this place last evening, and helped themselves to $500 worth of diamonds and jewelry belonging to Mrs. William R. Hutchinson, of New York, who is a guest at the home of her father, Mr. Wilson.

There is a house party at Mr. Wilson's residence among which are a number of wealthy people, including the Hutchensons. It was rather warm last evening and the house was left wide open, as there had been no trouble heretofore from burglars. The burglars evidently made their entrance through an open window on the ground floor. The women of the party had removed their jewelry at night and had taken no pains to conceal it.

Mrs. Hutchinson was awakened at midnight by a strange sound. As she looked up, she saw a shadowy form disappear through the doorway. She gave the alarm and the members of the household investigated. She was the only one to miss anything. A valuable gold ring, set with an opal and surrounded by ten diamonds, was gone. On the inside was engraved "Will to Hattie." There was also missing a garnet ring, a garnet and diamond breast pin and a pair of diamond drop ear-rings.

On the same bureau from where the jewels were stolen, there was a diamond necklace and gold watch in a case which were left untouched. A number of valuables were to be found in other rooms, but they were left undisturbed.

The loss was reported to Detective John M. C. Marsh and he is investigating. He declares that he has a clue and expects to run the criminals to earth in a short time.

BITTEN BY AN INSECT.

Lottie Campbell's Face Badly Swollen as a Result of Contact With The Bug.

Lottie Campbell, aged 11 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, of Avon Park, is very ill at her home and a consultation of physicians was held last evening, when Dr. Keeney, the attending physician, called in Dr. Zeglio on the case. Under the present treatment it is confidently believed that the young girl will recover.

Several days ago she was bitten in the face by some kind of a poisonous insect, producing a form of erysipelas. Soon afterward the side of the face bitten began to swell and the girl suffered much pain. A physician was then called. Under the treatment prescribed the trouble did not disappear, and finally the other side of the face became affected. One eye was closed by the swelling and there was danger of the other one being affected. The girl's condition was such yesterday that a consultation was deemed expedient and a change in treatment it is believed will effect a cure.

WHEEL IS GONE.

Fred Pope Left His Bicycle Out All Night—Now Somebody Else Has Taken Possession.

Fred J. Pope, of East Fifth street, left his wheel out all night. This morning he hasn't any wheel. Somebody else has Pope's wheel and the former owner is a trifle anxious to find out who that somebody is. It was an Eldridge wheel and was left leaning against the side of the house last night. That ended the career of the bicycle so far as Pope is concerned. The loss has been reported to the police, but, like other bicycle thefts, there is no clue to the thief.

Close Cars Expected Soon.

The closed cars for the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway are expected August 20. They are thirty foot cars and each has a smoking compartment partitioned off from the main part of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Homan, of Hillside avenue, are spending two weeks at the Grand Central Hotel, Asbury Park.

DRIVER INJURED.

More Details Concerning the Collision Between Trolley Car and Ice Wagon Near Garwood.

The circumstances of the collision between the ice wagon and one of the trolley cars of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, near Garwood, was somewhat different from those first stated in The Daily Press. The ice wagon was not a deserted vehicle but was making its way from Garwood to Cranford. The wagon belonged to Iceman Wheeler, of Cranford, and was driven by Henry Peterson, of Cranford, whose father, Christopher Peterson, was frozen to death at Cranford last winter. The car crashed into the wagon from behind and upset it, Peterson falling beneath the wagon, where he was pinned until the passengers lifted up the wreckage. He was seriously injured. The car was in charge of Motorman Andrew Fitzsimmons and Conductor Frank Hubert, both of whom live in this city.

NEW FIELD OF DUTY.

Rev. C. F. Taylor Leaves Cranbury for Brooklyn Pastorate.

Rev. Charles Francis Taylor, formerly a resident of Plainfield, and who married Miss Elfleda A. Whiting, of this city, has resigned his pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Cranbury, N. J., and accepted a call to the Pilgrim chapel of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, N. Y. He succeeds Rev. E. H. Byington and is the assistant to Rev. Dr. H. P. Dewey. Concerning him, the current number of the Congregationalist says: "He is young but of good presence, has a telling and pleasing voice and his opening words in the morning were modest, yet fitting and hearty. A large congregation greeted him. He is from the Presbyterians and studied two years at Princeton and one at Union." Rev. Mr. Taylor's new charge is of the Congregational denomination.

Shipping Peaches by Trainloads.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Aug. 15.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad put a peach train on at Flemington Monday night. About three hundred baskets were shipped from here last night. The peach exchanges at Annandale and Lebanon opened their doors Monday afternoon. The usual crops of buyers were conspicuous by their absence, owing to the immense crop of peaches in Delaware which are now about in their height. The fruit exchange at Flemington will open Monday, it is thought.

Death of Miss Coon.

Miss Ida Coon, aged about 40 years, who for several years has been living with her aunt, Mrs. Fanny Coon, in the upper part of Grove street, close to the mountains, died at 7 o'clock last evening after a long illness with consumption. Miss Coon was born near Mt. Bethel, where she lived for many years. The funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and from Mt. Bethel church at 3 o'clock. Interment will be beside the church.

Reserve Agents for National Banks.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, August 15.—The Controller of the Currency has approved reserve agents for the New Jersey National banks as follows: For Second National of Atlantic City, the Tradesman's National of Philadelphia, for the National Union of Dover, and the New York National Exchange of New York city.

Crabbing Party.

Edward H. Bennett, of Rahway; Miss Crowell, of Craig place; Mrs. Garthwaite and John Cooke, of Rahway, are crabbing today in the Rahway river. Mr. Bennett, who was a clerk at Leggett's drug store until recently, will spend a couple of days of his vacation in Plainfield.

Pay Up.

Mayor Smalley is quite anxious that those who have failed to pay their subscription to the Duer street extension should do so at the earliest possible minute. The money is needed now in order to carry out the proposed plan of work.

Sale of Rushmore Property.

The sale of the Rushmore property on Park avenue under bankruptcy preceedings, will take place next week Monday. The affairs at the mill are gradually being settled by Edward White who is in charge of the matter.

Aiding a Worthy Work.

A party of Plainfield women who are interested in the Westfield Fresh Air Camp visited the camp yesterday and took some needy supplies for the sojourners there. They made the trip on their bicycles.

Postoffice Inspector Here.

Postoffice Inspector Snow was a visitor to the Plainfield office yesterday, and expressed entire satisfaction with the working of the local office.

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WORKING THEIR PULL.

EMPLOYES OF THE CITY CONSTANTLY IMPORTUNING COUNCILMEN.

Heads of Departments do Not Like the Practice and it May be Curbed in the Future.

For sometime past there has been a growing evil in this city that has more than once threatened to disorganize some of the departments in the city, and the officials, finally realizing this, have taken firm steps to put a stop to it. The practice referred to is that of employes of the city continually chasing about to see the Councilmen, who happen to be on such committees as they are interested in. It is known that men assigned to various kinds of work have almost refused to do as they were told, and have said that they would have things "fixed" through their friends in the Council. This sort of thing has been worked to such an extent that recent decisive action was necessary, and no further trouble is looked for.

Members of the Council have been bored almost to death by this incessant wire-pulling, and they have been stopped on the street, at their homes, and in fact anywhere they happened to be. Out of respect to the importuning ones, they have been obliged to listen to various tales of woe. The practice grew to such an extent that the officials realized that unless it was stopped at once there would be no end of trouble ahead.

The Councilmen say that men are selected as heads for the various departments and they are held responsible for what takes place in their department. If the men have any greivance they must go to the head of that department and state it, and not bother the Councilmen. It can readily be seen that if the practice referred to was allowed to go on, it would only be a question of time when the head of the department would not be recognized and his influence would be entirely lost. The Councilmen who select the various heads have implicit confidence in them, and they want the men to understand that they are to obey the head at all times. Recent action has impressed this upon the employes of the city, and it is believed that the practice mentioned has effectually been stopped.

SPORTING BLOOD UP.

Carter Thinks He Can Beat Jackson, and Jackson Thinks He Can Beat Carter.

James Carter, the colored elevator man at the Babcock building, and Ormstead Jackson, colored coachman and gardener, could not agree on one thing and that was their relative abilities as wheelmen. The argument finally resulted in a race in which Carter came out victorious. Since that time Carter's friends have amused themselves in trying to tease Jackson. The latter decided that he could stand it no longer and challenged Carter to another race. This race was ridden yesterday noon and resulted in a victory for Jackson.

The two wheelmen started at the corner of Front and Richmond streets and went over the Scotch Plains-Fanwood course, finishing at Richmond street and South avenue, a distance of about six miles. Jackson finished twenty yards ahead and made the distance in a little over sixteen minutes. A challenge for a third race was immediately presented and it is likely that the two riders will meet again.

Carter was so sure of beating that he offered to put up his dress suit and high hat against $2. His friends persuaded him, however, to put up a cash equivalent. Jackson now says that he is ready to race for a purse from $5 to $25.

May Identify Railroad Victim.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 15—The body of the unidentified man who was killed on the Central Railroad Sunday night, has been viewed by several persons at Smith's morgue, and yesterday a man who called there declared his belief that the dead man belonged in Harlem and was a member of a well-known family there. The caller was not positive in his identification, but said he felt nearly so and started for New York to bring a couple of persons from Harlem who can fully confirm or disprove the supposed identity of the dead man. It is now the opinion of the police that the man committed suicide by throwing himself in front of the express.

Feels Effect of Blow.

Samuel Goff, of West Fourth street, who was knocked insensible with a piece of subber pipe Saturday night, still feels the effects of the blow and is unable to sleep on account of the pain. He will be detained from his work for several days.

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NEIGHBORS SAY SHE BEATS THE CHILDREN

Stories of Alleged Cruelty of Housekeeper, Mrs. Schmidt, to Little Children.

HER ARREST IS LIKELY.

REPORTED TO SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Society Was Notified a Month Ago and a Cessation of the Alleged Troubles Followed — Neighbors Say Brutality Has Been Resumed.

Serious charges are made against Mrs. Schmidt, the housekeeper at the home of John Rempius, who lives at 425 Webster place, and is employed as a machinest in the Scott Press Works. The neighbors claim that she has cruelly maltreated the three little children, all under ten years of age, who have been left in her care. They say that she shows particular cruelty to the smallest of the three, a little girl barely over two years of age. The case was reported to President Charles Place, of the Plainfield Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, a month ago and the woman was warned. Now that the neighbors report a recurrence of the old troubles, the society will act promptly in the matter.

Rempius was formerly a coachman for D. N. Groendyke, of Washington Park. He was industrious and careful and saved up enough money to buy a little house of his own on Webster place. He is of rather small stature, and is about thirty-five years of age. He married a young Irish woman, and they had three children, two boys and a girl. A year ago the wife died and Rempius says that he had great trouble in securing some one to take charge of the little ones while he was away at work. Finally a Mrs. Schmidt, a German widow, came from over the mountain and was installed in the motherless home. It wasn't long after that that the neighbors began to talk.

According to the stories of the neighbors, and they came from all parts of that vicinity, the housekeeper thrashed the children at frequent intervals. Their screams and cries, it is said, could be heard almost a block away. Some of the neighbors state that they saw her through a window clubbing the little ones in an inhuman manner.

At last the attention of Chas. Place, president of the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, was called to the case. He immediately notified the woman that the beating must cease or else the society would take active steps to see that it did. As a result Rempius, his housekeeper and the three children called on Mr. Place one evening. That was a month ago. The man had nothing to say, but Mrs. Schmidt did. She declared that she had never beaten the children and had really been a better mother to them than their own mother had. The youngest, she said, was a naughty, obstinate child.

The children, when questioned, carefully watched the housekeeper and made prim little speeches to the effect that they were treated very kindly.

The case was then brought to the attention of Chief Grant and he promised to issue a warrant for Mrs. Schmidt's arrest. It came just at the time of his resignation, however, and no action was taken. His successor, Chief Kiely, sent Roundsman Mattox to the place but Mrs. Schmidt assured him that the stories were all base slanders.

For several weeks there were no further reports of trouble at the Rempius household. The neighbors said all was quiet except when Rempius himself returned and that several times his housekeeper had beaten him. Lately, however, some of the people of that vicinity, who have said nothing heretofore, have declared that the beating has been resumed and that such cruelty is outrageous. The attention of Mr. Place has again been called to the case, and this time the society will act promptly. A warrant will probably be issued at once and the case reviewed in Justice Nash's court.

Wants Trolley Car Mail Service.

A representative of the Posoffice Department has visited Jersey City at the solicitation of Postmaster Wanser to investigate and decide on the feasibility of improving the mail service in the city by carrying mail on trolley cars and abolishing the wagon service between Jersey City and the other municipalities and towns in Hudson county. Postmaster Wanser is confident that the trolley car mail service will be begun with a month.

—Use Press want ads.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—The members of the A. M. E. Zion church and Sunday school will go to Boynton Beach Friday for the day.

—Judgment was rendered by Justice Nash yesterday for possession of premises in the case of Randolph against Billing.

—There will be no meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening on account of the excursion to Asbury Park.

—The work of laying an electric light conduit through East Second street between Park and Watchung avenues has been stopped temporarily.

—The Plainfield Cab Company, of North avenue, is gradually completing the proposed improvements to their stables, coaches, etc., and in a short time they will be ready to rent automobiles.

—At the adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council next Friday evening it is quite likely that some action will be taken regarding the resignation of Jacob Kliner as a marshal of the borough.

—In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

TOO LIVELY FOR MR. BRADLEY.

Asbury Park Founder Stops Secular Songs on Sunday Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, Aug. 15. — Founder Bradley has put a stop to secular music on the beach at the regular Sunday night concerts. Sunday night he picked up one of the programmes that was being distributed on the boardwalk and found among the selections that were to be sung "The Green Above the Red," "I Can't Tell Why I Love You, But I Do," and "In Good Old New York Town." The vocalist was to be Ernest R. Ball, of New York.

Mr. Bradley was as mad as a hornet and declared in positive terms that such music didn't go Sunday nights on his boardwalk. All the programmes were confiscated, in order that there might be none lying around yesterday morning the founder got up at 4 o'clock and made a thorough search to gather up those that had been overlooked. Mr. Ball came in for a share of criticism and he is not likely to be seen again at the Sunday night concerts.

ALRRMED ABOUT WATER.

Passaic River Becomes So Foul Something Must Be Done.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, August 15.—During the recent hot, dry spell the condition of the Passaic river became fouler than ever before, and Saturday night and Sunday people literally were driven from their homes along the banks by the pestilential odors that arose.

The river is an open sewer for Paterson and other municipalities along its banks, and when low is always foul. Conditions appear to be growing gradually worse, and property owners along the banks are endeavoring to devise some scheme by which, through the courts, they can stop or mitigate the pollution nuisance.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

Inquest Cleared Murder Rumor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Mt. Holly, August 15.—The sudden death of Nettie Stevens, a young colored girl, living on Washington street here, yesterday give rise to a variety of stories, and it was hinted that she had been poisoned by a jealous lover. The result was the Coroner was ordered to hold an inquest at which it was developed that death was due to natural causes.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, started on her vacation yesterday.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

CONGER WIRES AGAIN

Washington Officials Refuse to Publish Message.

WHAT IT DOES NOT CONTAIN.

Anxiously Awaited News From Chaffee and the Relief Expedition Fails to Arrive—Difficulties In Way of Entering Peking.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—At the close of yesterday at the state department the following official announcement was bulletined:

"The department of state announces that a message from Minister Conger has been received, but of uncertain date and not in reply to the telegram sent to him on Aug. 8. It will not be made public."

This came at the conclusion of a period of intense expectancy and yet one devoid of any actual developments save in the foregoing meager announcement. Minister Conger's message was received in Washington shortly before noon, coming first to the Chinese legation by the usual route through Chinese officials. It was in the American cipher, without date and signed with the minister's name. It was at once transmitted to the state department and conferences began between Acting Secretary Adee and Secretary Root. Throughout the afternoon, however, the state department maintained an unaccountable reticence concerning the subject, declining to admit that the message was in hand. The suspense was cleared up at 4 o'clock by the above announcement. It was stated authoritatively that while the message was of a confidential character and for that reason could not and would not be given out, yet as a means of allaying possible misinterpretation it could be said that the dispatch showed neither a better condition nor a worse condition on the part of the legationers at Peking. It did not indicate whether Minister Conger has or has not received any messages from this government. Nothing was contained in the message which will cause any change in the instructions to General Chaffee. In fact, it was stated in this same authoritative quarter that the only additional instructions sent to General Chaffee since he left Washington were those of a more specific and explicit nature, which the developments in China and the information received by the war department necessitated.

Throughout the day word was anxiously awaited from General Chaffee as to the development of the military situation near Peking, but not a word came, nor did Admiral Remey send anything on the situation. The last heard from General Chaffee he was at Ho-si-wu, and according to all calculations he must now be very near Peking unless events have occurred to delay the advance. The officials are taking into account that an advance even up to Peking leaves much to be accomplished in a military way. It was stated yesterday by an official who has lived in Peking that nothing short of the heaviest artillery could make any impression upon the walls of the imperial city. He said light artillery would be of no avail, and for this reason the advance of a flying column even up to the walls of the city could effect little if a stubborn defense were determined upon. The walls are some 50 feet high and wide enough on top for two coaches to pass abreast. From an offensive standpoint the walls afford opportunity for planting guns, while from a defensive standpoint they could not be breached except by the use of very heavy projectiles.

Although the situation admits of the prospect of an assault upon Peking, yet government officials were decidedly more hopeful yesterday that a solution of the Chinese problem would be found without recourse to such heroic measures. The improved feeling is based largely on the belief that China, realizing that her sacred capital is about to be besieged by the armies of the world, will yield everything and that the legationers will be delievered on the terms of the allies.

The attitude of the United States concerning the landing of British troops at Shanghai has been made known to the foreign governments through their representatives here. This has had the effect of practically eliminating the United States from the question. Neither the French nor the German government is disposed to accept calmly the landing of British troops, and it is understood that strong representations, both from France and Germany, are now being made at London. As summed up by a well informed diplomat, these representations in effect are that for every British marine landed at Shanghai France and Germany also would land a marine. It is felt, moreover, that the issue involved relates not only to Shanghai, but virtually to the control of the entire Yang-tse Kiang valley, known as the Paradise of China.

NEARING PEKING.

Paris Dispatch Brings Allies Within Sixteen Miles of the City.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The only news which takes the advance upon Peking further than Ho-si-wu comes from Paris. The London morning papers contain nothing to confirm the French report that the allies are within 16 miles of Peking, although a Chefu dispatch is printed saying that they were within 27 miles of the goal on Saturday.

Confirming the report of the arrival of the international forces at Ho-si-wu, The Daily Mail's correspondent adds:

"The Chinese offered little real opposition. The arrival of the allies frustrated a determined attempt to divert the course of the river. The heat is intense, but the health of the troops is good."

A St. Petersburg special says:

"The latest news from General Linevitch, commanding the Russian troops in the province of Pe-chi-li, is that the allies, after the capture of Yang-tsun, took one day's rest and then, on Aug. 7, a vanguard was formed consisting of one Siberian regiment, one regiment of Sotnia Cossacks, three battalions of Japanese infantry, one Japanese sapper company and an American mounted battery.

"In spite of the condition of the road this column proceeded by forced marches about 11½ versts toward Peking, encountering at Man-tuang, about 49 miles from the capital, a Chinese detachment which fought for an hour and a half. Finally the Chinese threw down their arms and fled in a panic.

"When this news was sent back, all the allies started forward in three columns, with Cossacks in front and on the flanks."

A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 13, says numerous reports from Peking dated Aug. 8 have arrived there describing the situation at the Chinese capital. It appears the Chinese are again desperately attacking the legations, which had very few defenders left. It is also alleged that Prince Tuan and 100 officials have left Peking and that the news of the capture of Yang-tsun caused a heavy exodus of the residents.

Finally, it is said that the execution of Cheng Yin Huan, the Cantonese who was special embassador of China to Queen Victoria's jubilee, has created widespread terror, and it is believed to be a fact that Yu-Lu, the former viceroy of Chi-li, was killed in battle at Yang-tsun.

Praise For the Japanese.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 15.—The following dispatch has been received from a correspondent with the allied forces, dated Pei-tsang, Aug. 5, and forwarded by mail to Chefu and Shanghai:

"The glory of today's fighting belongs to the Japanese. They did all the hardest fighting. The Americans were in reserve and had no casualties. The Japanese, advancing across the plain, had no shelter and flanked the Chinese from their strong mud walls and trenches extending five miles. The feature of the battle was the magnificent Japanese cavalry charge, which resulted in the capture of ten field guns. The Chinese retreat was orderly, and they left but few dead on the field. The correspondent counted 200 dead or wounded Japanese. The British loss was two men killed and a few wounded. The British naval brigade guns and two big Russian guns had a duel with the Chinese guns which resulted in silencing the latter. The Russians found the plains east of the river flooded and joined the main army west of it."

Cloud Bombardment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—To protect their vineyards against the ravages of hailstones the vine growers of southern France attack approaching storm clouds with volleys of fire from powder charged cannon until the cloud is finally dissipated and the danger to their crops averted. This practice of shooting at the clouds originated in Italy and was known in France over 100 years ago, says United States Consul Covert, at Lyons, in a report upon this subject to the state department, but it is to be more extensively employed this year than ever before. Fifty-two cannon, manned by 104 cannoneers and their chiefs, have been distributed over an area of 2,500 acres of rich vine land. This "bombarding of the heavens" is almost invariably successful, and all places in France heretofore ravaged by hail, it is said, are to be provided with storm attacking artillery.

Smallpox Among Indians.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Indian Agent Getchel wires as follows from the Devil's Lake reservation, North Dakota: "Brenner wires 24 cases smallpox in hospital. Others are quarantined at home. Doctor wants trained nurse. Must issue full rations. Wire instructions. Letter to follow." The scene of the outbreak is about 100 miles from the agency and the smallpox is among the Turtle mountain Indians, who are on a separate reservation but under the jurisdiction of the Devil's Lake agency. Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones has wired the agency authorities to take all steps necessary, including the employment of a trained nurse. The department also has shipped vaccine virus to the reservation.

May Name Woodruff.

ALBANY, Aug. 15.—Congressman James S. Sherman of the Oneida district, passing through here, said that mention of his name as a candidate for governor was without authorization. He said Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff will probably be the choice and is entitled to the nomination. This statement has much significance in view of the fact that the newspaper controlled by William Barnes, chairman of the executive committee of the Republican state committee, prints a column editorial in which it says, "If the convention should deem it wise to select Timothy L. Woodruff as its candidate for governor, it will make no mistake."

Chairman Butler's Denial.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 15.—The Independent, a local Populist paper, yesterday telegraphed Chairman Butler of the Populist national committee for a denial of the report that he would take the stump for McKinley. The following telegram was received in reply, dated Raleigh, Aug. 14: "Report unqualifiedly false. I am for Bryan and the People's party nominee for vice president. I am in favor of the committee nominating a candidate on Aug. 27. I am not a Democrat. I am not a Republican. I am a Populist. I was not for Stevenson in 1892 and am not for him now."

Tired of Waiting For Pension.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Frank Atkinson, 24 years old, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head in his room at the Germania hotel. His body was found yesterday. During the war with Spain Atkinson served on the cruiser Columbia until invalided home with his left side paralyzed by an enemy's bullet. He applied for a pension, but as time passed and it was not granted he became despondent, and it is believed that his failure to hear from the government caused him to end his life.

High Death Rate at Ponce.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Assistant Surgeon King, the marine hospital service official at Ponce, in a report just received says that in Ponce city and surrounding country for the two weeks ended July 28 the enormous death rate has slightly increased. There were 216 deaths against 70 births during this same period. An investigation into the remarkable mortality is being conducted by the superior board of health.

Gold Found In the Caucasus.

ODESSA, Aug. 15.—The Oural, a mining journal, announces the discovery of rich auriferous sands in the neighborhood of Schemacha, in the Causasus. There has been a great rush of miners and prospectors to the place, especially from the petroleum wells of Baku and Grozri. Two poor peasants made the discovery, and they will probably soon be millionaires.

French Firemen's Strike Spreads.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 15.—The strike of the firemen of the Transatlantic Steamship company, which began here Sunday morning, is spreading, the number of strikers being already 500. Some civilian travelers are awaiting the departure of various vessels, as well as 600 officers and troops of the China expeditionary forces.

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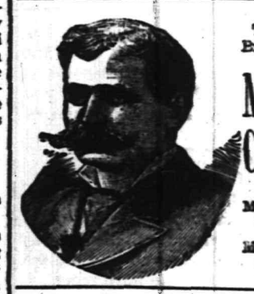

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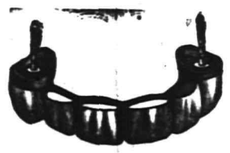

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Amnesty Proclamation Fails to Accomplish What Was Expected. The Filipinos Are Using Smokeless Powder.

MANILA, Aug. 15.—Reports from the Visayas islands show that there has been increased activity among the insurgents during the last six weeks.

The American losses in the island of Panay last month were greater than in any month since February last.

General Mojica in Leyte and General Lucban in Samar are harassing the garrisons, shooting into the towns during the night and ambushing small parties, firing and then retreating upon the larger bodies. The rebels possess an ample supply of ammunition and are organized to a considerable degree.

The Americans have garrisoned three towns on Samar island, two of which shelter a tenth of the original inhabitants, who suffer from the continual "sniping" of the rebels from the surrounding hills. The third is without any native inhabitants, the rebel outposts, a mile away, preventing their return to their homes. General Lucban punishes the islanders who have any relations with the Americans. Cebu is likewise disturbed.

Barring those who have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States the rebels are imprisoned in Manila. When amnesty was proclaimed, it practically was without effect, and the expectation that the proclamation would accomplish much in the unexpired time is daily diminishing.

Several minor engagements occurred last week in Luzon. The rebels used smokeless powder, which they must necessarily have obtained by filibustering.

Senator Ingalls Dying.

ATCHISON, Kan., Aug. 15.—A number of the friends of ex-United States Senator John J. Ingalls have been notified that Mr. Ingalls is dying at Las Vegas, N. M. His son has left for his bedside. Ellsworth Ingalls, the eldest son, who is at Sioux Falls, has been notified and will start immediately for New Mexico. Ralph Ingalls, another son, is now serving in the Philippines as a regimental commissary. Mr. Ingalls has suffered from throat trouble since March, 1899, when, on the advice of physicians, he gave up his work at Washington and removed to Atchison with his family. He placed himself under the care of a specialist, but grew no better and was advised to go south. He traveled through Arizona and New Mexico. Two months ago he prepared to return home. Physicians were consulted and advised against his leaving Las Vegas. Soon thereafter Mrs. Ingalls joined her husband and has remained constantly at his side. From time to time in the past year reports that Senator Ingalls was seriously ill were circulated, but they were invariably denied both by the patient and his family. Mr. Ingalls is 67 years old.

National Party Meets.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—The first day's session of the National party convention was devoted entirely to addresses, no formal action being taken beyond the appointment of a committee of three to confer with the anti-imperialists, whose convention opened this morning. The sentiment among the "independents" was strong against the candidacies of both McKinley and Bryan and seemed to indicate that a third ticket would be the outcome of their convention, although there is also a desire to combine with the anti-imperialists if possible, and there is scarcely a possibility of the anti-imperialists nominating a ticket. The convention of the "independents" was called to order yesterday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms by Thomas M. Osborn of Auburn, N. Y.

That Bond Sale Again.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Truth, Mr. Henry Labouchere's paper, replying to some of the criticisms upon the placing of a large portion of the exchequer loan in the United States, says: "We can see nothing derogatory in selling the bonds to America. It is an indication of the enormous growth of wealth in the United States. Nor would we be surprised if, in view of their continued prosperity, our American cousins were to act as our bankers in the future in a good many instances. We can see no harm in such a relation."

Abductors Caught.

KENOSHA, Wis., Aug. 15.—William and Mary Patterson of Wilkesbarre, Pa., accused of abducting little Hazel Patterson, the 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Will L. Maloney, were taken into custody at Waukegan after an exciting chase. The child was recovered. The prisoners are said to be the brother and sister of the child's father. They refused to tell why they took the child from its mother.

A Forger Pleads Guilty.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 15.—F. S. Whittaker, who a month ago was one of the most respected business men of St. John, has pleaded guilty on 13 counts of uttering forged paper and was sentenced to serve five years in Dorchester penitentiary. Losses in speculations impoverished him, and he sought relief from financial stringency by forging his friends' names. He raised $50,000 in this way.

New Steel Lake Steamers.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15.—J. C. Gilchrist, the well known vessel owner, has contracted with the American Shipbuilding company for the construction of five steel steamers, to be completed by the opening of navigation next season. Each will have the capacity of 5,000 gross tons and will cost $235,000, making the total of the contract more than $1,000,000.

Jury Exonerates Baldwin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The coroner's jury in the case of Ralph Miller, who was killed in a boxing bout with Victor Baldwin, both of Richmond Hill, Queens borough, about a week ago, has rendered a verdict exonerating Baldwin from all blame.

Committee on Revision Meets.

SARATOGA, Aug. 15.—The Presbyterian general assembly committee on revision has met and organized. Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, moderator of the assembly, is chairman of the committee.

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PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, NO. 711 ROYAL ARCANUM. The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m. HERBERT BUXTON, Regent, Fred'k J Pope, Sec'y, 408 E. Fifth St.

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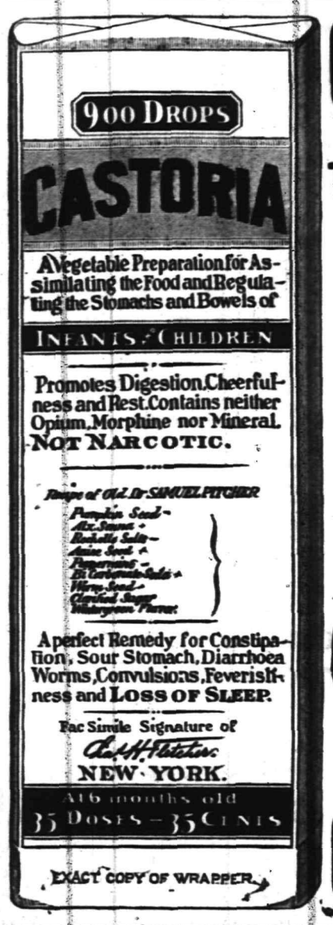

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Robert M. Clark, of Somerset place, is sojourning at Asbury Park for a time.

Miss Clara Steiner, of Somerset street, is much improved from an attack of typhoid fever.

Harry Bush, of the fire department, started today on his annual vacation. Frank Hart will fill his position.

F. J. Blatz, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, has arranged to take his vacation next month, and he will spend it in Virginia.

Mrs. Norman K. Barnes, of West Fourth street, who has been quite ill, and who was greatly improved, has had a relapse.

Mrs. Lebbeus L. Manning, of West Seventh street, and Mrs. James Manning, of Evons, are stopping at Seaside Park, on the New Jersey coast.

Charles Yaeger, of Liberty street, who sailed August 1st for Antwerp, on a visit to his father whom he has not seen in years, arrived at his destination yesterday.

James Ballentine, of Easton, is spending a few weeks with his son, George Ballentine, of East Second street. Mr. Ballentine formerly resided here, but this is his first visit to Plainfield in twenty years.

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NEED THEIR SOLICITOR BADLY.

Absence of Lawyer Miller Causes Rival Towns to Clash.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Vineland, Aug. 15—Vineland and her sister city, Millville, are in a strange predicament owing to the absence of their regular legal adviser, just as they are on the verge of a legal battle over the sewerage system, which Vineland is about to establish, and which Millville is afraid will be drained into the Maurice River, from which the latter place gets a pure water supply. Lewis H. Miller, who was elected solicitor of both Millville and Vineland, is now abroad enjoying the sights at Paris.

Millville has appealed to the State Sewerage Commission and threatens an injunction against Vineland's proposed sewer disposal field, and the Vineland Borough Council, in defiance, has purchased the objectionable land with the determination of putting the sewer bed there.

Astounded The Editor

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

DIED AT THE AGE OF 92.

Romance was Connected with the Marriage of This Veteran.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 15.—John Amer, considered the oldest man in this city, died at his home in New street Sunday night from the results of old age. Mr. Amer was born in May, 1808, in Philadelphia. He came to this place when a young man and opened a hat store. In 1878 he retired.

Mr. Amer was married twice. His first wife died and he married the second one in a romantic manner. He was a soldier in the Civil War and was injured in battle. He was taken to Philadelphia and placed in the Chestnut Hill Hospital. A patient named Woodruff was also in the hospital and occupied a cot next to Amer.

One day Woodruff's mother, a widow, called to see her son, and Amer and Mrs. Woodruff were made acquainted. The two became quite friendly, and after Amer recovered they were married. That was in 1866.

Mr. Amer was prominent in church circles here. He was connected with the Methodist church and was a great temperance worker.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

RAILROAD KING DEAD

C. P. Huntington's Sudden Demise In Forest Camp.

THE MULTIMILLIONAIRE'S CAREER.

Started In Life Without a Dollar and Left Vast Interests Scattered From Ocean to Ocean, the Value of Which Is Fabulous.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, is dead at Pine Knot lodge, his luxurious camp in the Adirondacks near Racquette lake. He was in his seventy-ninth year. Death resulted from heart disease.

Mr. Huntington, with Mrs. Huntington, went into the woods last Thursday afternoon and seemed to be in excellent health.

Apparently well on retiring at 11 o'clock Monday night, he was taken suddenly with a choking spell, which was quite common with him and which was not thought to be serious, but he became worse. As soon as the seriousness of the attack was realized a messenger was dispatched to the neighboring camp of Governor Lounsberry for a doctor. Mr. Huntington died without regaining consciousness, not more than ten minutes having passed between the attack and his death.

CAREER OF MR. HUNTINGTON.

Mr. Huntington started in life without a dollar and died worth so much that his possessions could be estimated only indefinitely as "worth millions." He was intimately connected with the business life of the entire country, as his belongings were scattered from ocean to ocean. The monumental work of his career was the building of the Central Pacific railroad. With all his wealth, he never ceased to labor, and death found him still one of the virile forces of finance.

This man, whose life story seems like a romance, was born at Harwinton, Conn., Oct. 22, 1821. He was of the same family that produced Samuel Huntington, signer of the Declaration of Independence, president of the Continental congress, governor and chief justice of Connecticut. The family also gave to the world Bishop F. D. Huntington and Daniel Huntington, the famous painter. The father of Mr. Huntington was a farmer and, like many another Yankee, made little articles of novelty for sale during the winters to help out.

When as a boy of 14 the future millionaire quit school, his father agreed that if he would support himself entirely thereafter he might have for himself all he could earn. This offer was taken up, and the boy came to New York at once and bought enough goods on credit to set up a store near home.

While carrying on his little business as a youth he traveled much through the middle states and the south. At 23 he went into business with his brother at Oneonta, Otsego county, this state. He was married soon afterward. In October, 1848, the brothers made a shipment of goods to California, and next spring Collis followed. He joined the army of gold hunters by way of the isthmus. He lingered on the isthmus for three months and then proceeded to San Francisco and from thence to Sacramento. In the latter city he decided to make a start and, in company with Mark Hopkins, set up a hardware store in a tent.

That store made a fortune for the partners and is today one of the institutions of the city under the firm name of Huntington & Hopkins.

It was in this store that the plans for a transcontinental railroad were originated and perfected by Mr. Huntington, and his partners, Leland Stanford and Charles Crocker, all united in paying the expenses of a preliminary survey across the mountains. In 1856 these men organized the Central Pacific Railroad company, with Mr. Stanford president and Mr. Huntington vice president. In that capacity he went to Washington and put through congress the bill authorizing the construction of the road and contributing bonds to help in the construction. The day the bill was signed he telegraphed to his partners:

"The bill has passed, and we have drawn the elephant."

Before the charter could become available the company had to raise $1,000 a mile. This money Mr. Huntigton got in this city at once by the use of his wonderful credit. He and his companions then began the construction of the road and completed with private capital enough mileage to make the federal bonds available.

With this road as a nucleus Mr. Huntington designed and built the entire California system, which has now over 9,000 miles of steel tracks. He also built an Atlantic system that, with the Southern Pacific and Chesapeake and Ohio, forms a continuous line between Newport News and San Francisco of 4,000 miles.

Not satisfied with the conquest of a continent, Mr. Huntington made his road a world influence by extending it by steamships from Newport News to London and from San Francisco to China.

The Huntington tomb in Woodlawn cemetery is probably the most splendid private one in America. It is said to have cost more than $300,000. It crowns the crest of the hill and overlooks the New York Central tracks and the beautiful Bronx valley. Although finished several years ago, it is tenantless, and the body of the great designer of roads will be the first to repose in it.

Mr. Huntington had one son, who is about 30 years old and a noted student. His first wife, who was Elizabeth Stoddard, daughter of a farmer and a playmate of his youth, died in 1883. She was buried in Woodlawn cemetery, Roscoe Conkling and other celebrated men serving as pallbearers.

A year after her death Mr. Huntington astonished his friends by marrying again. The ceremony was performed by Henry Ward Beecher, the bride being Mrs. A. D. Worsham, who survives him.

In addition to his other vast interests Mr. Huntington enjoyed the reputation of being one of the largest, if not the largest, single landholders in this country. Of his entire real estate holdings the property owned by him in cities was only a small part. He also held title to large farming tracts as well as to vast undeveloped areas in California, Kentucky and West Virginia and in Mexico and Guatemala.

Compared financially with some of his other enterprises, Mr. Huntington's operations in New York city real estate seem insignificant, yet considered by themselves they were of considerable magnitude.

Some of the holdings were acquired several years ago, and at the time of his death he owned vacant property on Manhattan Island worth several hundred thousand dollars besides several large tracts in the Bronx.

Perhaps the largest real estate deal in which Mr. Huntington ever engaged in in this city was the purchase of the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-second street, a plot fronting 127 feet on the avenue and 200 feet on the street. John N. Golding, the broker who conducted these negotiations for Mr. Huntington, said that the prices for which the various lots and plots were resold amounted to $900,000.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	—5
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—Pittsburg, 8; New York, 4. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; New York, 1. Batteries—Leever and Schriver; Mercer and Grady.

Second game—

Pittsburg	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	—7
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Hits—Pittsburg, 7; New York, 3. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; New York, 6. Batteries—Chesbro and O'Connor; Hawley and Bowerman.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	—6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2

Hits—St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 11. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Young and Criger; Orth and Murphy.

At Chicago—

Boston	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	—5
Chicago	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	—6

Hits—Boston, 12; Chicago, 12. Errors—Boston, 2; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Cuppy and Sullivan; Taylor and Chance.

Second game—

Boston	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	—7
Chicago	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	—6

Hits—Boston, 8; Chicago, 9. Errors—Boston, 2; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Lewis and Dineen; Menefee and Dexter.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	55	33	.625
Pittsburg	51	42	.548
Philadelphia	47	42	.528
Chicago	46	47	.495
Boston	45	47	.487
St. Louis	40	47	.459
Cincinnati	40	50	.444
New York	35	51	.407

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Paris exposition jury has made 42,790 awards to exhibitors.

Two railway men were killed in a freight collision near Baltimore.

The French have peaceably occupied the Touat oasis in North Africa.

An Alaskan steamer reached Seattle with $200,000 worth of gold dust.

The government leader at Panama said the rebel casualties in recent battles had been 600.

Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati denied that she was engaged to the Duke of Manchester.

Bids for the new San Diego (Cal.) library, for which Andrew Carnegie gave $50,000, exceeded that amount.

The fiancee of R. H. Ferrell, the confessed murderer of Express Messenger Lane near Columbus, O., visited him in prison with her father.

Grangers Hear Woodruff.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Two thousand members of the New York State Granges were here yesterday. It was "Grange day" on the river, and thousands of other guests thronged to the park. Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and other state officials were present. Mr. Woodruff was the chief speaker. He spoke of the state fair, the excellence of the order known as the Grange and also of the the strength and growth of the National Grange. He talked at length of the United States as a commercial nation and its transportation facilities. He referred to the commercial possessions in the east and spoke of commercial expansion and commercial contraction.

Professor Hilprecht's Discoveries.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Mail advices to The Daily News from Constantinople, dated Aug. 8, announces the arrival there of Professor H. V. Hilprecht, head of the University of Pennsylvania expedition to Nippur, after having discovered the library of the great temple, with over 17,000 tablets dealing with historical and literary matters, not one of them of later date than 2280 B. C. "The unexplored remains of the library," says the correspondent, "will require five years for excavation. If those parts prove as rich in results as the portion already found, there will be no example in the world's history, not even in Egypt, of so complete a recovery of the records of ancient civilization."

Democratic Convention Date.

SARATOGA, Aug. 15.—Despite the fact that there is but a handful of politicians of the Democratic party here yet these things have been definitely determined upon: The Democratic state convention will be held at Saratoga on Sept. 11. The nominee will be any other man that the up state Democrats may choose to name except Comptroller Coler of New York. Augustus Van Wyck's name will not be considered as a candidate for governor. William F. Mackey of Buffalo and John B. Stanchfield of Elmira are two of the names from which the actual candidate will be selected.

Bryan by Phonograph.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—William J. Bryan spent part of yesterday afternoon talking into a phonograph. He recited the peroration of his Indianapolis speech, beginning, "Behold a republic" and a paragraph in which he declared what he would do with the Philippines were he elected president. The plan of the Democratic national committee is to have a large number of phonograph rolls made from the recital and send them all over the country, so that every one can have the chance of listening to Colonel Bryan speak without the speaker being present.

Favorable Conditions In India.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The following dispatch has been received from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, by the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton: "The favorable conditions continue. Rain is falling generally throughout the country. The total number supported in all the famine stricken provinces is still large, owing to the backwardness of the crops, the restricted demands for labor in the fields and high prices. About 6,149,000 persons are receiving relief."

Want Chief Clarence to Return.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 15.—Three delegates from the Mosquito territory of Nicaragua have arrived here to request the exiled prince, or Chief Clarence, a former ruler, now a pensioner of the British government, to return to "his country." They complain of oppression and injustice on the part of the Nicaraguan government. The chief has, it is said, communicated with Lord Salisbury on the subject.

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READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

August 19--Robert E. Speer, of New York, will speak on the subject of "Personal Purity," at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p.m. Good music.

Company of National Guard.

According to the report sent out from Trenton in connection with the announcement of the order disbanding the Newton and Montclair companies of the State Guard, Plainfield stands a poor chance of being selected to fill one of the vacancies. It is stated that Princeton will surely be permitted to fill the vacancy caused by the disbandment of the Newton company, and that Orange, so far as can be learned, is regarded with more favor than Plainfield as being the place from which to recruit the company to take the place of the Montclair company.

It may be that this is not exactly so; possibly, if the real truth was known, Plainfield's chances may be best. At least, it is to be hoped so. The movement for the organization of a company of National Guard in Plainfield has met with popular approval, as is evidenced in the willingness of more than enough young men to enlist in the organization to fill the quota required in the formation of such a company. The military spirit has always been conspicuous in this city, and if a company of the National Guard was formed here it could be filled with the flower of Plainfield's youth especially fitted for such service. Plainfield is large enough to make it reasonably certain that it would never be necessary to disband the company on account of its membership falling to a low point or because of the lack of interest manifested in the work and duty of the National Guard.

True, differing from Orange, Plainfield has no armory. But it seems to to us that is scarcely essential for the organization and maintenance of a creditable company of the Guard. Plainfield, though, can undoubtedly furnish a hall that will be amply sufficient in size and appointments for drill work, which, together with the other advantageous features of the city in respect to a military company, should commend the city to the careful consideration of Col. Gillmore and Governor Voorhees in choosing the place to fill the vacancy in the Guard.

The Democratic State convention is an important affair, but it is not so important that it has the right of way over the annual outing of the Robert Davis Association, of Jersey City. Through some mistake the State convention was called for September 12th, the same day that the Davis Association had selected for its affair. If the State convention is held on the same date as the outing the former event would probably be marked by a notable absence of Hudson county Democratic workers. As it will not do to slight such Democratic lights as are to be found in Hudson county, or permit them to slight the State convention, State Chairman Gourley will undoubtedly arrange the date for the convention for a day or two before or after that already set. The same blunder was made a few years ago, and the State committee rectified it by changing the date of the convention.

For the past four years Union county has had one of the best Republican organizations in the State. No point that would lead to political advantage has been too small or to big for the organization workers to shirk in the effort to build up a vigorous, effective Republican machine. Now Chairman Codding, to whose indefatigable work is due the splendidly equipped committee in charge of the county affairs of the G. O. P., is busying himself in preparation of inaugurating one of his characteristically energetic campaigns in aid of the Republican standard bearers. It is intended to organize campaign clubs throughout the county and thus get the rank and file of the party in as close touch with active political work as it is possible to. A big outing, to take in the party workers from all sections of the bailiwick, is also planned.

Campaign headquarters for the New Jersey Democrats will be opened today in Jersey City. Chairman Gourley intends devoting his whole time from now until election day in pushing the Democratic fight in New Jersey. Mr. Gourley has become convinced that it is not among the impossible things to carry New Jersey for the Democrats this fall, although he realizes that if such a result is achieved it will be through a persistent and thorough fight from stem to stern in the political machine of which he is the chief engineer.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

In some parts of New Jersey the golden rod is the dominant wild flower of the day. No other untrained blossom can compete with its abundance. Even the wild carrot is subordinate to it now, and when the yellow flower is in full bloom its preponderance will be more marked even than it is now. So far, few of the blossoms have acquired the brilliant yellow glow that comes with their maturity. Many of the buds are still pale and hard, and the lacy, graceful blooms have not yet acquired the deep tones of color that will come to them later and make the golden rod, even more than it is in these mid-August days, the wild flower that monopolizes the fields until the colors of autumn on the leaves make it a detail of the landscape.

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Among the long line of hack horses which stand daily in front of the North Avenue station while their masters wait for fares there is none more intelligent or knowing than the little mustang "Doc" owned by John Kennedy. "Doc" knows any number of tricks, some of which would do credit to horses trained for stage purposes. One of the latest which he has acquired untaught is that of getting a drink whenever he needs it from the newly erected fountain opposite the station. There are lots of times when "Doc" wishes a drink that his master does not choose to give it to him or does not know of it. But since the fountain has been put up he does not need any one's assistance. He now walks out of the line and passing to the end goes across the street as carefully as if some one were driving him. His thirst quenched he again turns and takes his place in the line with a scornful look at his less intelligent companions. On account of the hot weather the past few days his trips to the fountain have been quite frequent, but they never fail to secure a crowd of interesting spectators. "Doc" has a deadly hatred for dogs and never fails to show it to any unlucky canine who comes near him. He was being driven down Park avenue near Second street a few days ago, when a dog ran barking in front of him. "Doc" stopped with a jerk and bending down, seized the barker by the next. The next minute, after receiving a thorough shaking, doggie was sent flying through the open doorway of a store to the astonishment of the proprietor and his clerks. With an angry toss of his head "Doc" then resumed his journey. The little animal has become so attached to his owner that he and his brother William are the only ones who can drive him or even go near him. But he seems to take delight in doing little tricks no matter how many are watching him.

—All the choicest varieties of Delaware and Jersey peaches are to be had at Neuman Brothers.

—Chief T. O. Doane expects to receive his new gig about the last of this month. It is being made in Trenton by Fitzgibbons & Crisp.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Goshen, Ill.

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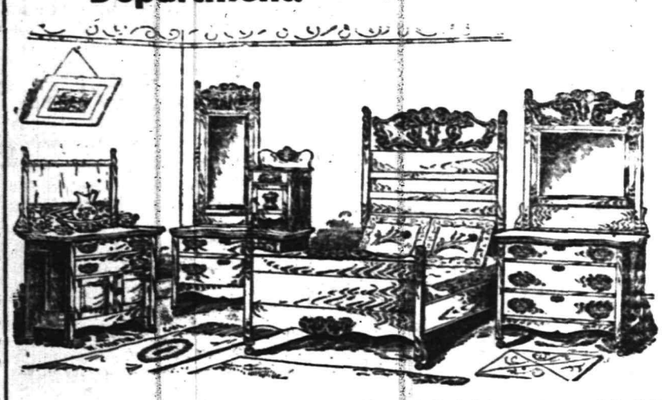


SPECIALS IN BEDROOM SUITS.

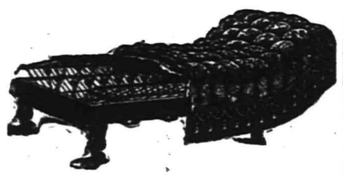
Solid oak 3-piece bedroom suits, consisting of full size bed. Dresser with swell top, 46 x 19. French bevel glass, 20 x 18. Wash stand top 24x17, special this week at **11.98**

Solid oak, 3-piece bedroom suits, golden finish, full size bed, dresser with swell top 40x19, French bevel glass 20x18, wash stand top 30x18. Special this week at **13.98.**

Solid oak, 3-piece bedroom suits, beautiful golden finish, full size bed, swell double top on dresser, size 40x19, French bevel glass 24x20, wash stand top 30x17. Special this week at **14.98.**

Solid oak, 3-piece bedroom suits, golden finish, full size bed, swell polished top on dresser 42x21, French bevel glass 30x24, wash stand polished top 34x17. Special this week at **19.48.** ALSO BEDROOM SUITS UP TO 27.50.

SPECIALS IN COUCHES



AT 7.98. Couches upholstered in velour, spring edge all around, in 3 different styles, regular price 9.75.

AT 8.98. Velour upholstered couches, golden oak frames, 24 tempered steel springs, no excelsior used in any part of them, regular price 10.75.

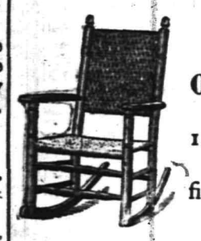
AT 9.75. Couches upholstered in best quality velour, best quality springs tied with 3-ply hemp twine, polished oak frames, regular price 11.98.

AT 12.98. A beautiful velour couch. upholstered with tow, nicely tufted, golden oak frames, spring edge all around, regular price 14.98.

AT 14.98. Couches upholstered in best Arlington velours, biscuit tuffting, metalic cushion springs as shown in cut, will never break down or shift, polished oak frames, regular price 16.50. ALSO COUCHES UP TO 22.50.

HOUSEFURNISHING Close Outs.

Plenty of time to use them this season. Next year you'll be glad you took advantage of these bargain offers.



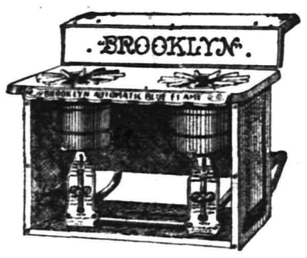
PORCH ROCKERS

Double cane seat rockers, nicely finished, regular price 98c, CLOSE OUT PRICE 78c.

Large arm rockers with high backs, double cane seats, regular price 1.98. CLOSE OUT PRICE 1.39.

Maple rockers, with large arms, double seat and back, elegantly finished, regular price 2.19. CLOSE OUT PRICE 1.69.

OIL STOVES



The Enterprise Blue Flame stove, 2 burner, reg. price 7.48. CLOSE OUT PRICE 3.98.

3 burner, reg. price 8.98, CLOSE OUT PRICE 4.98.

The Brooklyn Automatic Blue Flame wickless stove, 2 burner, reg. price 7.98, CLOSE OUT PRICE 5.98.

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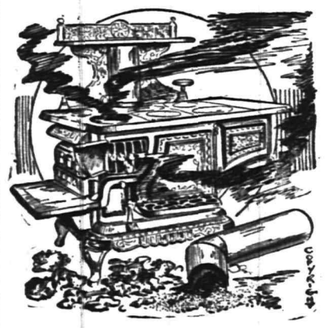

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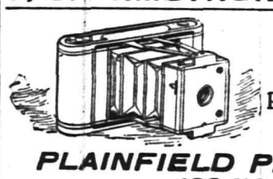

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 15.—In order to secure a little more patronage than that usually afforded at the trolley terminus, Jeff Davis moved his lunch wagon to Plainfield yesterday. It was placed near the circus grounds and Jeff was kept busy all day supplying the wants of the hungry circus goers.

Work is progressing rapidly on the stone wall to be built along the brook on Main street, about twenty-five feet having been already laid. The workmen are having a hard job of it, however, as they are forced to stand nearly knee-deep in water while they are working.

A lawn fete for the benefit of the First M. E. church will be held on the lawn of O. A. Douglas, some time during the latter part of the present month.

Ernest Peters and John Cruser visited Neshanic yesterday for the purpose of securing some of the fine butter made at the latter's famous dairy.

The excursion of the Jr. O. U. A. M., to Asbury Park will be held tomorrow. The train leaves Dunellen at 8:15 and returning leaves the beach at 9.

William Milliken, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Milliken.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle was brightened Monday by the arrival of a little daughter.

One application for membership was received at the meeting of W. G. Holton Council last evening.

Mrs. Joel Giddis and Mrs. George Huff have gone to Newark for a few days visit with friends.

The new heater for the Whittier School was placed in position yesterday by T. C. Bodine.

There are letters remaining in the postoffice for Mrs. W. R. Harold and Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Fred Giddis is enjoying a two weeks vacation, part of which will be spent at Brooklyn.

Miss Sadie Giles has gone to Port Richmond, S. I., for a two weeks' visit.

Ethel Thompson, of New York, is visiting her brother, Eugene Thompson.

Mrs. J. Emmons Henry has returned after a two weeks stay at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. C. M. Butler, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. B. Pyatt.

Miss Mabel Lewis left yesterday for a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Teel visited friends in Easton yesterday.

Wilson Frederick is entertaining his sister from Franklin, N. J.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer is visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Robert Giddis is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Aug. 16—The blockade of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company's new line did not last long in New Market. The men resumed work yesterday and the poles were set across the street from Mrs. Mitze's. They were placed in front of the property of William Jenner and Lloyd Nelson, who gave their consent. The wires have also been strung and as soon as the trouble at Dunellen is settled New Market will have her long-promised telephone connection.

Rev. L. E. Livermore, of Lebanon, Conn., a former pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William H. Satterlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Rogers and Mrs. Clark T. Rogers spent yesterday at Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Casterline enjoyed a pleasant drive to Mount Pleasant yesterday.

Charles Ward, Sr., is enjoying a week's vacation.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 15—Edwin Mooney, who was unfortunate enough to have a flying piece of steel strike him in the eye while at work at Garwood, is still unable to return to his work as the injury is proving to be more serious than was at first supposed. Dr. Ard is treating the injured optic and hopes are entertained of saving the sight of the eye. But it will be sometime before he will be able to remove the bandages and return to his position.

Fanwood Council, B. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. At the close of the Council meeting the semi-monthly meeting of Onward Council, L. A. B.A., was held.

A number of the members of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend the excursion of Franklin Council, of Plainfield, to Asbury Park, Thursday.

A number of the residents of the village enjoyed the performance of Prof. Gentry's trained pony and dog circus held in Plainfield yesterday.

Roy Lee, of New York city, has been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnston on Westfield avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott and family, together a number of his friends, are enjoying the day at Midland Beach.

Wm. Gere, who has been spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Welcome, at Mildford, Delaware, has returned home.

Mrs. John R. Cochran and daughter, Miss Catie, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Miss Susie Parse.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, August 15.—Mr. Clawson, the contractor for the mason work on the schoolhouse, is laying pipe from the water main on Front street so as to use city water for his work.

Frank Miller, who has been feeling unwell for several days, is under the doctor's care.

Henry & Johns, the housemovers, of Plainfield, removed their outfit yesterday.

Charles Soper, of Newark, was in town yesterday.

THEATRICAL.

Stillman Music Hall will open its regular season on Tuesday evening, August 21st, with those inimitable Irish comedians, Murray and Mack, in their new comedy, "Finnigan's 400." In "Finnigan's 400" Murray and Mack and company have a vehicle exactly fitted to their unctious style of comedy. As Timothy Finnigan, the Irishman, who is anxious to enter society's select few, "the 400," J. W. Mack is said to have a role which fits him to a nicety, while Mr. Murray as Conor Casey, the friend of Finnigan, the wealthy Celt, is at his best. The easy drive of fun which permeates every minute of "Finnigan's 400," and the complications which arise from Finnigan's attempt to enter the "400" all turn into laughs as natural as can be and the audience is carried through two hours and a half of it before they realize it. In this, the third edition of this popular farce, we are promised the largest and strongest company of comedians and pretty girls that ever appeared in this organization. There are many up-to-date, bright and crisp specialty introductions, plenty of bright, breezy music, and in fact every possible adjunct which goes to make up a high-class musical farce comedy.

—If you wish a nice musk or watermelon then Newman Brothers is the place you should visit. All the finest varieties of either kind are to be found there.

—By mutual consent of plaintiff and defendant, the contract case of Tier against Vail was again adjourned for one week in Justice Nash's court yesterday.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geise, of Elm place, have been visiting on Staten Island.

Mrs. E. R. Pope, of Park avenue, is much improved from a recent severe illness.

E. P. Williams, of West Seventh street, is making a trip through the Great Lakes.

Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, left yesterday for an extended business trip.

Mrs. W. C. LaRue, of East Second street, has been visiting relatives in New Brunswick.

Miss Lizzie Pittinger, of North Branch, has been visiting her sister on Manson place.

Miss Edna Howell, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of Miss Elsie Suffren, of Sycamore avenue.

John Sherman Hobbs and family, of Pearl street, have returned from a sojourn at the seashore.

Miss Rachel Pittinger, of Central avenue, will leave the city tomorrow to enjoy her vacation.

The Misses Carney, of Central avenue, have returned from a pleasant stay at Lake Hopatcong.

J. P. Emmons, of Prospect place, has been spending a few days at Asbury Park with his family.

Dr. C. B. Lufborrow, of West Front street, has returned after spending a week at Atlantic Highlands.

Curt Gottheil, a former resident of this city, but now of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting former acquaintances.

Miss Clara Steiner, of Somerset street, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever is recoveing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Randolph, of West Fourth street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Lida Pangborn, of Chatham street, left today for Delaware Water Gap, where she will remain for a time.

H. C. Nomer and family, of La Grande avenue, have been spending a few days with friends in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, spent yesterday at Midland Beach with a party of Plainfield friends.

Mrs. A. B. Darby, of Grove street, will spend the remainder of the summer at the Dean House, Lake Mahopac.

Miss Gassner, milliner at Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned from her summer vacation spent in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fowler, of East Third street, have returned from a visit with friends and relatives at New Haven.

Miss Minnie Gunzelman, of Manson place, who has been spending her vacation at North Branch, has returned home.

Miss Lochard, of Grove street, will visit among relatives and friends in Warren and Orange counties, N. Y., for several weeks.

Rutherford M. Shepard, of the "Gables," East Front street, is cruising with a party of friends in the Long Island Sound.

Miss Ida Huff, of Whitehouse, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital, is steadily improving and will be able to go home in a short time.

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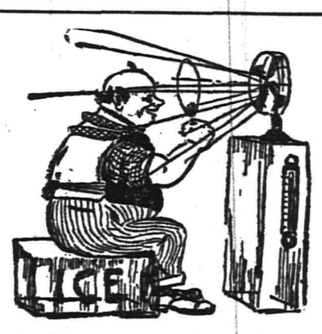

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Das Reichsamt des Innern trifft energische Vorkehrungen zur Unterdrückung des Handels mit medizinischen Geheimmitteln, auch solcher, welche seit Jahrzehnten ohne Anstoß verkauft werden durften.—Bei dem Sommerfest der Berliner Arbeiter-Sängervereine, das wie üblich in dem Vorort Weißensee stattfand, ereignete sich ein bedauerlicher Unfall, indem auf dem See in Folge Kenterns eines Bootes die Arbeiter Gustav Koth, Friedrich Meißner und Alexander Kretschmer ertranken.—Verhaftet wurde durch die hiesige Kriminalpolizei der nach Verübung von Wechselfälschungen in Höhe von etwa 500,000 Mark flüchtig gewordene und steckbrieflich verfolgte 33jährige Stuckateur und Bauunternehmer Heinrich Mertens aus Düsseldorf, auf dessen Ergreifung eine Belohnung von 1000 Mark ausgesetzt worden war.

Kunow. Dieser Tage fand hier eine große Versammlung von Bürgermeistern und Gemeindevorstehern statt, um über den Bau einer Kleinbahn von Glöwen nach Pritzwalk zu berathen. Alle in Frage kommenden Gemeinden beziehungsweise deren Vertreter gaben im Prinzip ihre Zustimmung und versprachen die freie Hergabe von Grund und Boden zu dem Bahnbau. Die Mittel zu der Bahn sollen durch ein Finanzkonsortium aufgebracht werden.

Strausberg. Bei dem neulich hinter dem Schützenhause veranstalteten Wettschwimmfest stürzte plötzlich die mit Menschen, meist Frauen und Kindern, stark besetzte Bootsbrücke ein, und etwa 20 Frauen und Kinder fielen in's Wasser. Hilfe war glücklicher Weise rasch zur Stelle, und man glaubte, alle Verunglückten gerettet zu haben, als sich leider schließlich herausstellte, daß ein 14jähriges Mädchen ein Opfer der Katastrophe geworden ist.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Die als Hebamme thätige Ehefrau des Schutzmanns Heinrich hat sich und ihre beiden Söhne im Alter von sieben und zehn Jahren durch Einathmen von Kohlendunst getödtet. Da weder Nahrungssorgen noch unglückliche Ehe vorlagen, ist man geneigt anzunehmen, daß ein plötzlicher Anfall von Geistesstörung die Frau zu dieser That geführt hat.

Emden. Anläßlich des 25jährigen Jubiläums des Oberbürgermeisters Fürbringer brachte der jüdische Gemeindevorstand, an seiner Spitze Herr Jakob Pels, der gleichzeitig auch Bürgervorsteher ist, seine Glückwünsche dar, auf die der Herr Oberbürgermeister erwiderte: „Ich nehme besonders gern Veranlassung, auf die dauernde Harmonie hinzuweisen, die stets zwischen den Einwohnern christlichen und jüdischen Glaubens in Emden geherrscht hat, und ich möchte lieber sterben, ehe die giftige Pflanze des Antisemitismus in Emden Wurzel faßt."

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankenberg. In unserer Stadt, in der gerade ein landwirthschaftliches Fest gefeiert wurde, entstand Nachts in der Nähe des Festplatzes ein Feuer, das sechs Gehöfte in Asche legte.

Volkmarsen. Vom Blitz getroffen wurde das hiesige Bahnhofsgebäude. Ein Telegraphenbeamter, am Apparat beschäftigt, wurde betäubt und ein alter Mann, der sich unter einen Weidenbaum geflüchtet, getödtet.

Wiesbaden. In der Generalversammlung des nassauischen Heilstättenvereins für Lungenkranke wurde mitgetheilt, daß das verfügbare Vereinsvermögen zur Zeit 214,535 Mark beträgt. Mit Errichtung der Heilstätte in Naurod soll Anfang September begonnen werden.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der Reichstags- und Landtagsabgeordnete für den Wahlkreis Randow-Greifenhagen, Landrath von Manteuffel, ist im Alter von 67 Jahren hier gestorben.

Demmin. Neulich Morgens beim Frühstückessen erstach ein Buchbinderlehrling in der Werkstatt nach kurzem Wortwechsel den Buchbindergesellen Krase aus Sanzkow mit einem langen Papierschneidemesser. Der Getroffene gab nach wenigen Minuten seinen Geist auf. Der Lehrling wurde verhaftet.

Lauenburg. Ein Feuer, das am späten Nachmittag bei dem Bäckermeister Koch in der Stolperstraße austrach, ging bei herrschendem Nordostwinde mit rasender Schnelligkeit auch auf die anliegenden, aus Fachwerk bestehenden Gebäude, theils Stallungen, Speicher und Wohnräume, über; in einer halben Stunde standen circa 15 Gebäude in hellen Flammen. Die schnell herbeieilende freiwillige und die Pflichtfeuerwehr erwiesen sich dem entfesselten Elemente gegenüber machtlos. Auch hier am Klosterplatz belegene Familienhäuser sind ein Raub der Flammen und die 50 darin wohnenden Familien obdachlos geworden. In Folge des schnellen Umsichgreifens des Feuers war nur wenig zu retten, so daß besonders die Arbeiterfamilien sehr gelitten haben.

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WHITE IN FAVOR.

It Continues to Be Worn For Gowns and Accessories.

It is an unfortunate thing that the light, delicate tints, so cool and appropriate for summer wear, should be so easily defaced by the sun and sea air or other dampness. Soft pinks, blues, greens and lilacs become almost obliterated or fade into a dull, yellowish tone that is far from attractive. White alone is unchanged, except by being soiled, and then it is readily laundered and made as good as new. It is extremely fashionable, as it has been for several seasons past, and in wash goods, both thick and sheer, and in mohair, serge, etamine, voile, flannel and cashmere, is immensely worn. These wool fabrics are, some of them, washable, and those which are not are readily susceptible to dry cleaning processes. A curious fancy is the use of such white trimmings as nainsook and organdie embroidery and insertion upon colored costumes of woolen materials.

YOUNG GIRL'S GOWN.

Today's illustration shows a young girl's gown of light blue voile. The skirt is accordion plaited and around the foot is a deep application of white luxeuil lace. The accordion plaited blouse has a guimpe of embroidered nainsook, with clusters of tucks running horizontally. A bertha of luxeuil lace encircles the guimpe. The sleeves, which terminate at the elbow, are horizontally plaited, and a white ribbon is crossed around them and tied at the edge. The belt is also of white ribbon. The hat of ficelle straw is draped with white tulle, which veils a crown of blue flowers. A bouquet of the flowers is placed under the brim.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION HINTS.

Items Concerning the Wardrobe of the Period.

For costumes of the more elaborate order are foulard, silk canvas, embroidered mousseline de soie, linon and similar light fabrics. Foulard, especially, is greatly worn. There are also thin, crapelike silk materials having printed designs, notably large dots, which are very soft and attractive.

With gowns of transparent tissue, like linon, mousseline, grenadine, etc., it is well to wear a separate underdress consisting of a plain, tight bodice and a skirt trimmed only with plaitings or ruffles at the foot. The same silk underdress will serve for several different outer gowns, or there may be two underdresses which are used interchangeably.

CLOTH COSTUME.

White alone and black and white in combination are still very fashionable. A favorite trimming for hats is composed of two large choux, one white, the other black.

A picture is given of a gown of blue cloth. The skirt opens at the side over a panel of white cloth, the two edges being connected by white cords and small gold buttons. The bolero is made with creves of white cloth to match the skirt, with a similar decoration of cords and buttons. The collar and revers are of white cloth braided with gold. The sleeves are stitched at the shoulders. A full chemisette of cream surah is worn. The straw hat is trimmed with a wreath of gooseberries and foliage.

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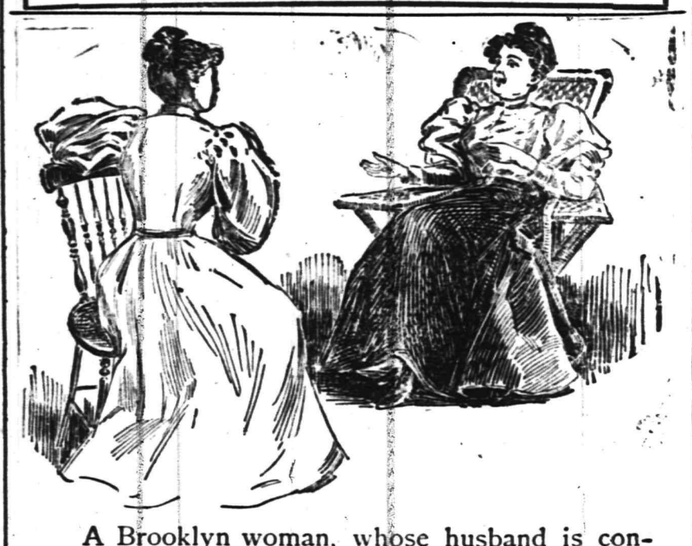

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LOSING A RAILROAD TICKET.

A Traveler Tells What Happens When One Mislays the Pasteboard in Holland.

While standing on the platform at Middleburgh in that early morning I found I had lost, or mislaid, as it proved, my ticket, value sixpence, says the Gentleman's Magazine. After the usual ineffectual search, turning out pockets, etc., it seemed shorter to tender the amount tout bonnement and go one's way. But by this time the officials had gathered and were whispering ominously. The "headsman," or head man, put back the coin loftily, and said, in his jargon: "Have to pay plenty more." What did he mean? But it seems that to lose a ticket on a Dutch line is high crime—a presumption that you are fraudulently trying to travel about without paying your fare, and it is punishable by fine. On this occasion it was fixed at five shillings. A large sum. There was no help for it, so paid it was.

Later in the day it was of course found. I returned to "get back the money." I found it hard to get into the station, but there was a door with "Head of the Station" inscribed. We rang, the door was opened; here was a fine stair and all the signs of a private dwelling. Presently came down a gentlemanly old gentleman in uniform, the real head, who received us good-naturedly, took the ticket and led the way to the platform, where we met our other friend, whom he directed to refund, and so the incident closed.

CHURCH MENDICANTS.

Spider-Like They Spin Their Delicate Webs for Prey in the House of God.

"When the spiders have spun their web of delicate filaments, and have stretched it from corner to corner of the church, it is amazing how many flies, not all of them simple, they have caught, and how much spoil they have obtained," writes Ian Maclaren, of "The Genteel Tramps in Our Churches," in Ladies' Home Journal. "The wardrobes of the church, both of men and women, are at their disposal, and every month you are reminded of some old friend when you see our mendicant. Their house rent is paid in turn by a set of good Samaritans, each of whom believes that he is the only one who has ever been allowed to do this kindness, and who does it under promise of secrecy lest shrinking natures, poor but proud, should be hurt. Some kindly doctor in the district gives his attendance, as is usual with those men, without money and without price. Medical comfort in the shape of cordials, jellies, fruit, delicate food, pour into the house. They obtain loans from almost everybody, rich and poor, which are asked in every case in circumstances of a last extremity and with a perfect agony of shame."

Humor of the Alchemists.

The Evening Standard says the alchemists are no longer in fashion, and Nansen, Raleigh and Roentgen have taken the places of Hermes, Geber and Flammell. It seems farcical that men could have lived with the sole object of seeking after the "lapis philosophorum" or the "elixir vitae." The science of chemistry owes its beginning to them, but what monotonous and uninteresting lives they led. Throughout their works there is never a glimmer of wit, though atrocious exaggerations are frequent, and here and there one comes across real treasures of unconscious humor. They all asserted that they could prepare the stone or the elixir, and, having invested them with supernatural properties, they regarded themselves as superior mortals and possessed of qualities different from those of other men.

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Seen at a Fashionable Newport Garden Party

A New Corset Cover—Millinery Novelties—Charming Summer Gowns—Black Corsets

HAS it ever been your misfortune to see a black corset worn under a thin gown? One would naturally think that at Newport one would never find any of these incongruities, and especially such vile taste as this, and yet it was only a couple of days ago that I saw a fashionable woman, not of the ultra fashionable, to be sure, but still far enough up the scale to be classed among the 400, at an afternoon garden party wearing a thin gown of flowered organdie, and underneath it and a very thin corset cover, a black corset.

Black corsets and dark underwear are among the things that are tabu among women of fashion. They may be nice, and they may be economical, but it is the latter which prevents their becoming fashionable. They savor too much of a saving of underwear, and the fashionable woman does not desire to be considered economical at the expense of absolute cleanliness of body and clothing. Merchants that cater to the fashionable trade will tell you that they have but few calls for either black corsets or dark underwear, and in fact they are not always carried in stock.

A LIMERICK LACE ROBE.

If it is ever your misfortune to see a woman wearing a black corset under a thin gown just notice the markings of it on the gown. Every stay will show through both the gown and the corset cover with a brilliancy that will surprise you.

I did not start out to write a dissertation on the evils of the black corset, but if the truth must be told it is a hard matter to realize just what I did start out to write. These hot summer days—hot even though they be tempered by the breezes of old ocean—are not conducive to serious thought and hard work, much as one desires to do either. But they are conducive to ideas. One can get more ideas in an hour's time than one could write about in a week if one but had the energy to put them together. I confess that I have not.

OF SOFT SILK IN A SEA GREEN SHADE.

But let me again go back to corsets while speaking of ideas, for they offer a new one. The corset covers with which we have been familiar for so many years have been intended for service only. Now comes an innovation in this line in the shape of a corset cover intended for show instead of for service, and which is worn over the serviceable garment. They are the daintiest affairs imaginable, of the sheerest lace and lawn. They are low cut, have but a strap over the arm and reach just about to the waist line. Their daintiness can be easily discerned through the thin dress bodice which is the reason for their being worn.

In millinery ideas the all-white hat seems to be holding an undisputed sway, which promises to continue to the end of the season. There is one noticeable thing about the all-white hat, and that is that it is becoming to both light and dark women. The blond can wear it without fearing that it will not match the yellow tints of her hair, for pure white will go with blond hair much better than either cream or yellow shades. As for the brunette she never questions white, for it is always pretty with dark hair.

Those charming sailor hats, trimmed with great knots of ribbon in the pastel shades, which were so common early in the season have both disappeared, though one still sees an occasional specimen of them trimmed with a twist of the new-figured silks or muslins around the crown. At the garden party where I saw the black corset I also saw some three or four of these hats, and at the same time I saw a dozen or more of the now-fashionable all-white hats.

But black corsets and hats were not the only noticeable things at this garden party. It was a really fashionable affair, though an unusually large one, given by Mrs. George Gould, who is paving her way into society by a series of elaborate entertainments. There were gowns, and charming ones at that. It was a brilliant display of the best the season has given us, both in the way of thin materials and styles. To prove this statement here are a few of the best ones seen.

One of them was a handsome affair of Limerick lace in ivory with a pattern of wild roses. This was made with a square decollete with pointed revers of lace, and the lace draped across the front, giving a round bodice effect. The sleeves were cut in a deep V just above the elbow.

One of soft silk was a novel, yet pretty, affair. It was of a sea-green shade, and was combined with white silk. The skirt had an opening at each gore, with white silk revealing, and laced with sea-green silk cord, caught just below the hips and just below the knees with rosettes of black velvet. A surplice bodice of white silk with the sea-green silk fastened at the shoulder with a buckle, and just below the bust line with black velvet rosettes. Elbow sleeves of white silk finished at the elbow with a rosette.

CHECKED SILK WITH GUIPURE EMBROIDERY.

The hostess wore a Frenchy affair of checked silk made up with guipure embroidery over white satin. The skirt had the checked silk in shallow scallops around the bottom, edged with narrow ruchings of black velvet. Under this falls a deep accordion plaiting of cream mousseline de soie. At the left side was the guipure embroidery over white satin in a novel design from the waist line, ending in a deep point at the bottom of the skirt. It had a round bodice, with a mousseline de soie shirred in the deep yoke effect, with lace beading put on in military fashion with black velvet ribbon run through.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

Little Wretch.

Most of the stores in the remote business sections of the city are constantly annoyed by children of the neighborhood coming to the door and asking for cards, empty boxes and similar articles. The clerks are, of course, down on the youngsters, and the warfare never ends. The other day a small boy poked his head in the door of a West side store and called out:

"Say, mister, got any empty boxes?"

"No," said the clerk, not very politely.

"Got any cards?"

"No."

"Got any almanacs?"

"No."

"Got any empty bottles?"

"No."

"Got any sense?"

"No!—yes—no—yes—you miserable little wretch!" and the clerk flew at his tormentor, but the latter had fled.—Boston Traveler.

Chicago Is Now Seeking After the Beautiful in Many Ways

It may sound sacreligious, but it is coming to be a recognized fact that business men of Chicago are reaching a point where they may pause, now and then, in the race for wealth and position and draw a long breath. It is not to be denied they have accomplished marvelous things. In a phenomenally brief period of time they have made a city the chief characteristic of which is "bigness." The colossal feature has been the greatest source of pride, and "Time is Money" has been the favorite motto. Of late years, however, a reaction has come, and many business men who are still young have discovered that it is "all in a lifetime anyway," and that they may rest on their oars, as it were, and enjoy the scenery. Artistic things are creeping in alongside the "big" ones. A significant feature of the city's progress is the development of the suburbs into ideal residence districts.

Mr. Farson's Oak Park Barn.

It is the opinion of Mr. John Farson, head of the banking firm of Farson, Leach & Co., that "a man owes something in a private way to the community in which he lives." Citizens of Oak Park, where Mr. Farson lives, will agree he has done his share in this respect. "I believe," said Mr. Farson, "that the people's tastes for beautiful architecture on their own premises needs cultivation. In fact, I'm a crank on the subject." Mr. Farson has shown the people of Oak Park that a barn is not necessarily an ugly arrangement of building material.

His own barn is a thing of beauty and utility. The horse stalls are arranged in a circle, so that the animals face each other; the carriage room is elegantly fitted up and well filled with vehicles of every description, and the suite of rooms set apart for the coachman is furnished with a bath and with every convenience one would expect to find if the rooms were a part of a well-appointed house.

A Valuable Cow.

There is one thing about Mr. John Farson's barn that for a long time sorely perplexed the residents of Oak Park. Over the door of his barn is the motto: "The Home of Experience." In the breast of the first resident who noticed this motto the germs of curiosity began to disseminate. In a short time the entire community was on edge. It certainly was a nonpluser until Mr. Farson explained to a delegation of his townsmen that "Experience" was his cow—a sister of the one that took the prize at the World's Columbian exposition.

Have No Excuses for Being Late.

One of the barn's conveniences, for which the people of Oak Park should be devoutly thankful is a huge clock with a double face—a dial on each street. The clock is a wonderful piece of mechanism. Its strike is a silvery chime which is heard for miles around. It tells off the hours, half hours and even quarters. The small boys in Oak Park are denied the use of the threadbare excuse: "We didn't know what time it was." Mr. Farson's clock is always before them. At night its dials are illuminated by electricity.

Mr. Farson is very partial to the national colors, and in the evening his home is a blaze of red, white and blue incandescent lights. The color scheme of the house itself is as nearly perfect as it could be made by the use of Bedford stone, Roman pressed brick and a red tile roof. To enhance the blue effect two great blue-tinted lamps like moons guard the porch entrance. From a tall flagpole in the yard waves the stars and stripes every day in the year when the weather will permit.

Mr. Farson's name is a familiar one, not only in the business and financial world, but in the religious world, and through it all he is known to his friends as a "jolly good fellow." No wonder Mr. Farson was mentioned as a possible running mate for President McKinley.

The Chicago Library.

That the Chicago public library fills a great void is patent to anyone who takes the trouble to watch the stream of humanity that pours through its doors. It is one of the ideal places to study human nature. Club women who have "papers" to write beseige the desks of the assistant librarians. They take up lots of time, but they are so nice about it that the clerks who attend them have no complaint. Besides, the clerks are paid for this very thing, anyway.

A Professional Pedigree Hunter.

In the reference department a room is reserved for people who write, and the latter keep the attendants on an endless quest for books. Here one sees the professional pedigree hunters. They look live venerable sages. They pour over books day after day and never leave the building so long as the doors are open—at least such is the impression one gains. If you see one of these men pause for a moment, tilt back in his chair and begin fishing in his pockets, it is only a sign that he is hungry. Soon you will see him produce a piece of oiled paper containing, possibly, a slice of bread. He munches his lunch in silence and resumes his work.

The assistant librarians of a large library must literally "know everything," for they are called upon to answer a great variety of questions. Among the subjects upon which people have sought information are: "Pictures of the Devil," "Philosophy of Red Hair," "Origin of 'Taking the Bull by the Horns,'" "Exact Shade of the Green in the Shamrock," "The Vestal Virgin Compared with the Modern Church Woman," etc. All of which goes to prove that the American people are a studious and philosophical race.

The Booster Club.

Chicago is a city of clubs, but it is to be doubted if there exists among business men another such an one as the Boosters' club, which has but recently sprung into existence. Chicago's prominent men of affairs are joining the new club at a rate that must certainly appall anywhoare counting on receiving jobs as census takers during the millennium. The object of the club is a commendable one and is couched in the following words: "The discouragement of unkind criticism; to push and uphold fellowmen; to encourage and boost everything public spirited, praiseworthy and laudable."

Helping One Another Upward.

It is the boast of the Boosters' club that it has no secret code and customs, no secret passwords and handshakes and no secret emblems. Its motto is "If you can't say anything good about a fellowman, keep your mouth shut."

Of course, what we have really needed all along has been a non-gossip club of this kind for business men. However, when you come to think of it, why should women, in this age of progressive ideas, be excluded from any club with so elevating an ambition. This is a question which presents itself to the fair-minded. Nevertheless, the club's constitution distinctly states than "any white male is eligible to membership." In the absence of any further provision it will be inferred that women must still continue to find solace in the deliberations of the Sewing circle, Ladies' Home circle and other circles of small circumference.

As yet the new club is without a club house, but it is to be hoped that the future will find them provided with this requisite.

Those Naughty Boys.

It now transpires that certain Chicago youths of tender years have so forgotten their inherited sense of modesty as to indulge in nude bathing on the lake shore. In short, they have presumed to make a swimming hole of Lake Michigan and have found great joy in "going in" with no covering save their birthday clothes, much to the horror and disgust of certain residents who are reported to watch the misdeeds of the youngsters through opera glasses.

Watch Them Through Opera Glasses.

In view of this condition of affairs, we who remember kindly the old swimming holes in the creek, and who have occasion to behold daily scores of dirty-faced urchins, cannot forbear to bow our respects to Lydia Avery Coonley Ward for her view of the situation. Evidently she is a sensible woman, for she tells us that: "The disposition to bathe is a thing to rejoice in, and since we have few public bathhouses, and many who need the refreshment are without private bathrooms, why should they not use the great lake which Heaven has furnished as a free sanitorium as well as a natatorium?"

Why not? we echo. We note with pleasure that this new-found champion of boys' rights is not ashamed to emphasize her position in the matter by signing her name in full, so that he who runs may read. It is just such large-hearted people as Lydia Avery Coonley Ward that make this old world go round. Lydia certainly touches the right note when she intimates that it is a false step of delicacy that approves woman's low-necked evening dresses and is offended by the sight of a few ghostly forms dancing in the sand off across the broad expanse of the Illinois Central tracks. She adds that, at any rate, it were easy for kindly souls to look the other way.

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For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, † 12, † 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 48, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.22 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

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FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

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SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

KEEPS THINGS SECRET.

New Telegraph Instrument Whose Messages Can Be Read Only by the Man at the Wire.

Edwin F. Van Vechten has in his office in Milwaukee a telegraph instrument that is hoped to prove a great aid in teaching the deaf, and at the same time make it possible for the deaf to become telegraph operators. Besides this it is expected to furnish railroads, governments, or others using telegraph instruments with a practically secret service.

The new instrument is one designed by George H. Landgraf, an instructor in the Menasha high school. The principle upon which it operates is the same as that of any standard telegraph instrument now in use. Instead of the receiver tickling forth the sound loudly, as is customary in order to communicate the message to the ear of the operator, its ticks cannot be heard, but the message is communicated along a short wire to a delicate sounder incased in a small hard rubber cylinder. By placing this sounder in the ear the message can be plainly and distinctly heard as it is ticked off, although no sound can be heard by one standing but a few feet away. This instrument would make a telegraph office noiseless, and a telegraph operator strolling into the place would not be able to hear messages that are frequently desired to be kept from inquisitive ears.

Still another interesting feature about the instrument, the value of which will probably not be known until after it has been more extensively experimented with, is the touch communicated by the sounder to the teeth. By placing the end of the rubber cylinder between the teeth the repeated ticks or blows may be distinctly felt, and one who knew the telegraph code could easily read the message sent by the communication thus received. The ticks are clearly defined, and not confused, and it is expected by Mr. Van Vechten that deaf and dumb persons may, after learning the code, be able to use the knowledge to financial advantage, inasmuch as they would be as serviceable as those who could hear plainly.

The instrument has been applied to a small "bridge," or arch, upon a telegraph wire, the wire being cut underneath the bridge, and the messages sent have been plainly heard by attaching the sounder to the ear.—Chicago Tribune.

LIFE-SAVING BUOY.

An Invention That Will Add Much to the Safety of Travelers on the Briny Deep.

The invention here shown speaks for itself, and its advantages in saving lives in case of a wreck can easily be seen. It is designed either to occupy a place among the equipment of a vessel or to be stationed near dangerous rocks along the coast, and not only provide a means of support for those in the water, but also carries a supply of food and water to maintain life until aid arrives. There is a central department

NEW LIFE-SAVING BUOY.

in which the food and water are placed, to which access is gained through a water-tight door. At the bottom of the float is a ballast chamber which prevents overturning in a rough sea, and to further aid in supporting the float at the top of the water a number of separate air chambers are provided around the outer edge, with ribs to distend them and lessen the liability of puncture. Around the buoy, just above the water line, a cable is suspended, and the ladder provides a means to reach the lookout at the top, where a flag and bell are in use as signals. A patent on this life-saving appliance has been granted to G. F. Abraham, of Baltimore, Md.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Briquettes Made of Sawdust.

In the large sawmills of Joseph Fialla, in Austria, the sawdust is utilized by being made up into briquettes; these form a good combustible for boiler furnaces or household use. The sawdust is impregnated with a mixture of tarry substances and heated to the proper temperature; it is then passed over a plate of iron heated by steam, from which a screw conveyor takes it to the screw press, where it is compressed into briquettes of the required size. The press turns out 19 per minute, weighing two-fifths of a pound each and measuring 6 by 26 by 1½ inches. The calorific power is about the same as that of lignite, with but four per cent. of ash. The factory turns out more than 6,000,000 briquettes a year; the cost is about 16 cents per thousand, and the selling price reaches $1, leaving a considerable margin of profit.

LIFE and WORK of Washington Irving

A Sketch of the "Father of American Literature" and His Rise to Success

WASHINGTON IRVING'S literary career presents a marked contrast to that of many other celebrated authors, and it is a fact to be proud of that he was not only the father of American literature, but the first American writer who gained a European reputation solely on the ground of his literary ability.

He was not obliged to serve a long apprenticeship, and then wait for recognition, as his talent was recognized before he was 20, and at 26 he was famous.

He was born in the city of New York April 3, 1783, and was the youngest of 11 children. The revolutionary war was just over and Irving's mother, imbued with a spirit of patriotism, insisted that the child should be named Washington. Six years later when President Washington came to New York to assume the reins of government, a servant of the Irving family followed the great man into a shop, and pointed out the lad to him as his namesake. There was nothing of special significance in this at the time, but the "father of his country" reached out his hand caressingly, and placing it on the head of the boy blessed him, little thinking that one day the lad would be his biographer.

In order to fully appreciate Irving's great talent one must know something of the surroundings in which this talent was developed. At the time of his birth New York was a rural city of about 26,000 inhabitants many of whom were slaves. The city clustered about the Battery, and did not extend northward quite to the site of the present City Hall park; beyond that, and for several years afterwards, were only country residences, orchards and cornfields. The city had been half burned down during the war and emerged from it in a dilapidated condition. The embryo New York had its gallows in a gorgeously painted Chinese pagoda. There were the stocks and the whipping post and the debtors' prison, all of which Irving pictures in his droll way. There was a marked separation between the Dutch and English residents, though the Irvings seem to have been on terms of intimacy with the best of both nationalities.

WASHINGTON IRVING.

Irving's father was a deacon in the Presbyterian church, a sedate God-fearing man, but with the strict severity of the Scotch covenanter he was serious and without sympathy in the amusements of his children. Naturally the children stood in awe of their father, and his cold discipline would have been intolerable had it not been for the warm-hearted sympathetic mother. Irving was full of vivacity, drollery and innocent mischief, but he always had delicate consideration for the feelings of others. These beautiful qualities made him a favorite all his life.

As a boy his frail health prevented close application to work, and therefore his school education was desultory, being over at the age of 16. He was always a dreamer and a saunterer, and his scribbling propensities were exercised in composition of childish plays.

At the age of 16 he entered a law office, but he was a heedless student and never acquired either a taste for the profession or much knowledge of law. At the age of 19 he wrote a series of articles for his brother's paper criticising the theaters of the day. He signed himself Jonathan Oldstyle. These articles were crude in style, but were humorous, and consequently widely read. This was really his first attempt for publication.

In 1804 Irving's health was so delicate that his brothers determined to send him abroad. When he took passage the captain remarked: "There's a chap who'll go overboard before we get across."

A few weeks made a great change in Irving's physical condition, and he traveled all over Europe, being received in the best society everywhere. He not only made hosts of friends abroad, but he also met many Americans. Among the number were Allston and Newton, who were also to have a career.

He dabbled in art awhile, and at one time thought seriously of remaining in Rome to study painting. In 1806 Irving returned to America greatly invigorated, and in November of the same year he was admitted to the bar, although he really had done but little to deserve the distinction, and he never seemed to think of giving his life to the legal profession. Society more than ever attracted him, but it was fully ten years later that he settled upon a definite plan for his life work.

In 1810 he went into business with his brothers as the silent partner. Five years later he went to Europe a second time, little dreaming that he would be gone for 17 years. Business at home was a failure, and the firm made an assignment. At last Irving had found his incentive—necessity.

He went to work on the "Sketch Book," and with the aid of Sir Walter Scott it was published, attracting wide attention in England and America, particularly "Rip Van Winkle." Byron pronounced "The Broken Heart" one of the finest things ever written.

We now see greater actiivty. In 1822 came "Bracebridge Hall," and two years later "The Tales of a Traveler."

While traveling in Spain he conceived the idea of writing the life of Columbus and devoted himself closely to his task. Soon followed "The Conquest of Granada," and "The Alhambra." In 1831 he was called to London as secretary of the American legation, but the following year returned to America, where his name was a household word.

Not long after this he purchased a tract of land on the Hudson and fitted up a home which he called Sunnyside. After a trip in the west and southwest he wrote "A Tour of the Prairies." Political honors were offered him on every hand, but he declined everything so that he might be free to write.

In 1842 he was appointed minister to Spain, and though he disliked to leave his beloved home he could not well refuse, and he sailed for Europe a third time.

However, he could not carry on his literary work as he had hoped and he tendered his resignation in 1846.

It was not long before the "Life of Washington" appeared, and Bancroft and other critics paid him the highest praise.

On November 28, 1859, he passed quietly away, and was laid to rest in Sleepy Hollow amid the scenes he loved so well. A whole volume might be written about his love for good women and little children, his faith in his fellowmen, and his kindly sympathies for even the lowest. The sweetest chapter would be the story of his love for Matilda Hoffman, and his life-long devotion to her memory.

One thing is certain, he has left us a priceless legacy in the romance with which he has invested the Hudson, and his books are full of a sweetness and charm of humor without any sting which makes him beloved as "the father of American literature."

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TALKING TO FARMERS.

James E. Martine the Principal Speaker at the Flemington Fair Grounds Today.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, August 15.—The Farmers' Alliance of Hunterdon county is holding its ninth annual picnic on the Hunterdon county fair grounds, on the outskirts of Flemington, today and tomorrow. These picnics have grown in popularity every since they began on Packer's Island nine years ago. Then it was nothing more than an ordinary gathering of the tillers of the soil who had congregated to shake one another's hand and discuss farm topics in all its branches. The facilities for handling the immense crowds which soon began to gather at the annual picnics were inadequate, and the promoters were forced to hunt up larger quarters. The Hunterdon county fair grounds were secured, and from year to year new features have been added in the way of exhibits, until now the gatherings present the appearance of a county fair.

The principal address today will be made by James E. Martine, of Plainfield.

Tomorrow's corps of speakers are James Kelm, Oscar Jeffrey, Mrs. William H. Boole and John S. Crosby. Mr. Jeffrey will look after the interests of the Republican party, while Mrs. Boole will speak for the Prohibitionists.

REMOVING THE WIRES

Too Much of a Strain on Trolley Poles on Front Street.

Workmen in the employ of the Street Railway Company were this morning removing the network of wires at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, which have been a source of trouble to the car crews for some time. On account of the heavy strain the poles have bent over until there was five feet of slack in the main wire. It has been impossible to keep a trolley pole on the wire while going around the Somerset street curve. New poles will be placed on the corners seven feet in the ground. Commencing at 10 o'clock tonight the linemen will shift the main wire and remove the guard wires for some distance both sides of the switch.

A Maine Excursion.

The annual September party conducted by A. V. D. Honeyman will this year visit the Rangeley Lakes and the White Mountains. They will be absent nine days, spending the greater part of the time at Rangely, one of the most delightful spots in Maine, and famous for its hunting and fishing. Bethlehem will be the stopping place in the White Mountains, and various excursions will be made from that point. The party is about made up to its full complement, and will start Sept. 3.

Discharged in Bankruptcy.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Aug. 15—In the United States District Court yesterday, A. D. Thompson, of Plainfield, was among a number who were discharged from bankruptcy.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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WANT DR. LIVERMORE.

He May Become Pastor for the Seventh-Daptist Church of New Market.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Aug. 15.—The resignation of Rev. Martin Sindall as pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, tendered sometime ago on occount of account of ill-health, will take effect September 1st. The members of the church and congregation regret exceedingly that Mr. Sindall is to leave them, but they trust he will speedily regain his health and strength so that he may continue his labors.

The question of a successor to Mr. Sindall has not yet been definitely settled, but the members of the church are hoping that Rev. Dr. L. E. Livermore, of Lebanon, Conn., a former pastor of the church, can be prevailed to accept a call to the church. At present Dr. Livermore is visiting at this place, and the members hope that he will decide to become their pastor before he returns to Connecticut. Twice Dr. Livermore has been the pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, and it was always with deep regret that he departed from the church. His health for a few years past has been poor, but he has regained it and is feeling much better. At his present place of residence he has been doing out door work and has about fully regained his strength. Strong pressure is now being brought to bear to have him return to New Market, and it is not at all unlikely that he will.

LIKE AN ARCH.

Roadbed on Park Avenue Found to be in Bad Shape When it was Plowed Up.

The action of Street Commissioner Gavett in having Park avenue, between North avenue and Second street, plowed up and a new foundation laid, has been fully justified by subsequent events. Contractor C. M. Meeker, who is doing the work for the city, found several soft places in the roadbed in the location of the trenches which were dug there. The surface of the road had hardened into an arch, while the rest of the earth in the trench had settled leaving a sink hole or soft place just under the roadbed.

The roadbed has now been plowed up and the upper coating of stone is being carted away. The large foundation stone, of which there are a few, will be used in rebuilding the foundation. The portion of Park avenue, between Fourth street and North avenue is nearly completed and is available for traffic. Park avenue, north of North avenue, is blocked and will be so for several days.

The steam roller worked on Park avenue this morning but has since paid a visit to Watchung avenue where it is now engage in rolling in the new covering of stone. The best of the smaller stone from Park avenue is being used as a binder.

Death Due to Apoplexy.

Mrs. Mary M. Plath, wife of Kenyon Parson, of 607 West Front street, died very suddenly last night from an attack of apoplexy. Mrs. Parson had been enjoying her usual good health, and the attack was a severe blow to the members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Parson and their niece came from Brooklyn in July and leased John Haviland's house at 607 West Front street, until September 1st. Mrs. Parson was highly esteemed by the few people with whom she became acquainted, and her death caused sincere and deep regret among them. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the late residence at 5 o'clock.

Man Nearly Frozen in an Ice Box.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 15—Albert Fritzel, a waiter, employed in William Wussler's resturant in Broad street, had a narrow escape from being frozen to death with the thermometer above 90 degrees in the shade. The waiter went into the icebox in the place to get a sirloin steak, and while hunting for it the door of the ice chest accidentally closed, making Fritzel a prisoner. Fifteen minutes later Wussel entered the place, and missed the waiter. He found him lying on the floor in the ice box unable to speak. One of Fritzel's feet was partly frozen, and three toes may have to be amputated.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Neuman Brothers have delicious Jersey and Delaware peaches, suitable for either dessert or canning.

—Rev. W. L. Jones will conduct the prayer service at the First Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock.

—A party of friends from this city and New York will enjoy an informal banquet this evening at McVey's Hotel.

David Sheldon Curtis, William and Amanda Callahan, all of Braddock, Pa., are visiting Paul Symons, of East Third street.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the German Reform will hold their meeting tomorrow afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

—Gayle, the hardware dealer, has placed two new granite cups at the public drinking fountain on North avenue, to take the place of the old ones which were not satisfactory.

—Should you desire an expert to give your eyes attention consult Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 107 East Front street tomorrow Thursday. Hours, 10:30 to 4. Free examination.

—The death of Hattie Snowcroft, aged eleven months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Snowcroft, of Maple avenue, occurred this morning. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

—The pretty home of A. J. Leader, Duer street, corner Mercer avenue, has been further enhanced in value and attractiveness by setting a curbing along the entire front of the property.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

John M. Crane has leased his beautiful home on West Eighth street to Prof. Duncon, of Baltimore, one of the professors in John Hopkins University. Prof. Duncon and family will take up their residence in Plainfield, September 15th. Mr. Crane and family will take up their residence in New York for the winter, having leased a suite of rooms Central Park, West.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

S. F. Kimball, of Madison avenue, has gone to Rangley, Me.

Miss Gould, of Friendship, N. Y., has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Collier, of East Sixth street, are enjoying a vacation in Rhode Island.

Miss Edith Scrymser, of Staten Island, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue.

Edward Caldwell and family, of East Fifth street, have returned after a three months' visit with relatives at Tremont, Ill.

The Misses Hockridge, of East Fifth street, left this morning for Delaware Water Gap, where they will remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Patterson and daughters are touring among the Thousand Islands, the lower St. Lawrence and Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan have moved from New York to Westfield. Mrs. Morgan is the daughter of Mrs. Rufus Case, of Central avenue.

Mrs. VanCleef and daughter, Miss Grace VanCleef, of Trenton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Eick, of East Third street.

Miss Josephine Fritz and Miss Margaret Fritz, of Somerset street, left Plainfield yesterday to enjoy an extended trip through the west.

G. C. M. Smith, of Craig place, has returned from Manhattan Beach, where he has been engaged in playing the violin for the past two weeks.

Miss Emma Wikoff, of Richmond street, and Miss Cora Scull, of Central avenue, have returned after a sojourn and are spending a week at High Bridge.

The relatives of Miss Marietta Yaeger and Miss Mary Graves in this city have received word from them from Asbury Park that they are now comfortably situated. They were driven out by the fire that visited the Park last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Borton, who have been occupying the residence of Mr. Paul on Central avenue during the summer, will leave Plainfield today for Atlantic City, where they will spend their vacation, after which they will take up their residence at Haddonfield.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

TAKEN FOR MURDERER

PEOPLE THOUGHT WM. DAVIS WAS ARTHUR HARRIS.

Davis Proved to be Only a Petty Offender Who Tried to Own the Town for a Time.

The rumor spread rapidly around town yesterday afternoon and evening that the Plainfield police had captured Arthur Harris, who is charged with the murder of Policeman Robert Thorp in New York City Saturday night. Patrolman Myers was seen to arrest a man on West Front street during the afternoon who considerably resembled the description of the alleged murderer.

Myers' prisoner proved to be no murderer nor, as far as is known, is there any criminal charge against him. The trouble with him was that he was drunk and did not take full cognizance of his actions. Further more he wanted to fight and, having read of Harris' act, told how he could go and do likewise. Myers locked him up for the night.

This morning Myers' prisoner was arraigned before City Judge Runyon and gave his name as William Davis. He is a chef, and is employed in this vicinity for the summer. He went to New York to see his family and returned yesterday. He admitted that he had drank too much but his memory failed him concerning what happened during the afternoon.

Roundsman Flynn testified in court that the same man had been reported to him as having made threats against the police in various parts of the city. Flynn was summoned to a home in the West End a few days ago by a woman who said that Davis had taken possession and refused to vacate. The man was gone, however, when the officer appeared.

Judge Runyon sentenced the man to pay a fine of $8 or go to jail for thirty days.

PETER VAN ARSDALE DEAD.

A Faithful Member of Trinity Church—Sixty Years Old.

In the death of Peter V. VanArsdale, aged about 60 years, a most worthy citizen and exemplary Christian has passed away. Mr. VanArsdale died yesterday afternoon at his home on the Jones farm, between Avon Park and South Plainfield, after an illness of about six weeks with typhoid fever.

His illness commenced with a slight fever, and just a time when he was thought to be improving nicely, a cold was contracted. This produced a relapse and from that time Mr. VanArsdale continued to grow worse.

The deceased was a constant attendant and faithful member of Trinity Reformed church. It was often remarked that he never missed the Sunday services.

He will be greatly missed at the church. He is survived by a widow, a sister-in-law, Miss Wilhelmina Vroom, of Lawyer Charles Moffett's office, and a nephew, Rev. Henry T. Jones, formerly pastor of Marconnier chapel.

The latter will conduct the funeral services to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence. Interment will be in the family plot, near Somerville.

Ran Wild for a Little Ways

A horse attached to a delivery wagon belonging to Drake & Mundy, made a dash for freedom yesterday, and for a time succeeded. He was being driven along West Second street near Madison avenue, when he suddenly shied and ran on the sidewalk. The harness gave way and the animal dashed down Madison avenue and turned into Front street. He was captured opposite Music Hall by John Goff, Jr., who pluckily ran out and grasped him by the bridle. The only damage was that sustained by the harness.

Wedged in Raft and Drowned.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Aug. 15.—Wedged tightly in between the logs of a raft, with skull crushed and features almost unrecognizable, the body of Thomas Curran, of Baltimore, was discovered last evening. It is thought Curran had missed his footing and, becoming wedged between the logs, had been drowned before help reached him.

Denies That He Stole.

A partial examination of Howard Lowry, the young colored lad accused of stealing watches from Woodhull & Martin's, was brought before Justice Nash this morning. On motion of the boy's counsel, W. G. DeMeza, it was adjourned until this afternoon. Lowry claims that the watches were taken by Willie Dunham and that the latter gave him five of them.

Robert E. Hand Wants Renomination.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cape May, Aug. 15—State Senator Robert E. Hand, of this county, has announced himself a candidate for renomination by the Republicans. His opponent will be Assemblyman Ellis H. Marshall. The fight will not be a bitter one.

There will be several interesting races at the Plainfield Driving Club track Saturday afternoon next.

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We have just purchased **275 Liberty Bicycles** from a dealer who was heavily overstocked and needed **cash.** These bicycles are not Department Store junk or remnants of a defunct concern. They are thoroughly high grade in every detail, and the parts can be duplicated. They include **Men's** and **Women's** models of all sizes, and are equipped with the best of tires, including the **Goodrich, Hartford, M. & W.,** and the **Celebrated Liberty Clincher.** Similar bicycles are being sold today by **Liberty Agents** at **$35.00 and $50.00** and are exceptionally good value at that price.

When these are sold there'll be no more, as this is a **Sacrifice Sale,** and considerably below the cost of manufacture. These bicycles are the product of one of the oldest and most reliable bicycle makers, and each wheel bears their regular name plate.

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AT 8:15 P. M.
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Wesley Lake Carnival will take place on .... this date ....
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50c and $1 per bottle. 8 14 2

HEAT BROUGHT DEATH AT 99.

Mrs. Park, Within a Year of the Century, Succumbed to Oppressive Weather.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Maria Park is dead here at the age of ninety-nine years. She was the widow of Colonel James Park, and was known as a woman of remarkable vitality. She was the mother of twelve children, seven of whom survive her.

Thirty-five grandchildren mourn her loss, among whom are James J. Bergen, former State Assemblyman, and the Rev. Clearfield Park, of New York.

Five generations attended her funeral yesterday. Mrs. Park had lived all her life on a farm near Whitehouse. As she neared the century mark her mental and physical strength was remarkable. She recently wrote and directed invitations for her ninety-ninth birthday anniversary in a round and clear cut hand. Her death was brought on by the excessive heat.

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DIED.

PARSON—In this city, Tuesday, Aug. 14th, of apoplexy, Mary M. Plath, wife of Kenyon Parson.
Funeral services at her late residence, 607 West Front street, Thursday, Aug. 16th, at 5 p. m.

COON—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, Aug. 14th, 1900, Ida Coon, aged 39 years, 7 days.
Funeral services Thursday, Aug. 16th, 1900, from her late residence, Grove street, at 2 p. m., Mt. Bethel church at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

McLAUGHLIN—On Tuesday, Aug. 14th, 1900, Margaret E., daughter of the late John G. and Abby A. McLaughlin, of Jersey City. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral services on Thursday, Aug. 16th, at 3 p. m., from her late residence, 258 Somerset street, North Plainfield. Interment private. 8 14 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—2 eleven-room houses, Sherman avenue, near Grant; also one 10 room house, Sandford avenue, all improvements. Price and terms reasonable. Inquire real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 8 15 tf

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable rooms; good table. 62 Sandford Ave. 8 15 6

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; no washing. Call or address 900 Sherman avenue, near Grant avenue. 8 15 2

FURNISHED room to let, $1.00 per week. 230 West Second St. 8 15 2

WANTED — White girl, general housework, small family; good wages. 600 Franklin place.

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

WANTED—Position to do general work around a house; will work for small wages. Address G. F., care Press office. 8 14 2

CELERY PLANTS for sale. Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue, North Plainfield. 8 14 6

WANTED— Two or three rooms near centre of town. Address Rooms, care Press. 8 14 2

PLEASANT rooms; with board. Mrs. J. B. Platt, 431 West Sixth street. 8 14 2

PRIVATE sale second-hand sewing machines, all makes, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 110 Elmwood place. 8 14 3

LOST — Silver watch, monogram H. S. M. Finder will please return to 219 Hillside avenue. Suitable reward. 8 14 2

PLEASANT rooms with board; also table board; 506 Watchung Ave. 7 11 6

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

BOARD for the latter part of August and for September at Breezy Hill Cottages, Martha's Vineyard. Particulars and photographs at 724 Watchung avenue. 8 8 3 wsm

WANTED—Good, sober, industrious man to care for horses and carriages. Call at No. 164 North avenue, Dunellen. 8 15 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Woman to wash and iron for Mondays and Tuesday; must have reference and be good shirt ironer. Address S. A. E., care Press. 8 14 3

TO LET, with board, extra large, handsomely furnished room, suitable for four ladies or four gentlemen, willing to room together; terms reasonable to parties rooming together; cuisene and neighborhood the best. Address Zara, Press office. 8 11 4

WANTED— Cooks and general houseworkers in small families at once. Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 15 2

EXCHANGE — Handsome, highly-bred, brown combination Kentucky pole and saddle cob, six years old, 15:3; want lady's driving or coupe horse. Box 640, Plainfield.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 730 Watchung avenue. 8 15 2

FOR RENT—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road, from October 1st next; three years lease; to small family only. Inquire of owner, Edwin B. Day. 8 4 tf mws

WANTED—In Plainfield, by gentleman and wife, two furnished rooms, with board, or convenient to table board. Address, with terms, Moderate, Room 5, Marsh Building.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a hot-air heater in good condition, including the pipes and registers. Call at 59 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 7 26 tf

TO LET— Second floor, 207 West Front street; suitable for store or light manufacturing; also brick stable in rear; four stalls. Address French, 391 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. 7 27 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

FOR RENT—Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street. 8 1 1mo

TO LET—4 rooms; city water. 435 West Fifth St. 8 13 3

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TO HOLD GRAND BAZAR.

MRS. FLORENCE H. HALL REQUESTS JERSEY WOMEN'S ASSISTANCE.

Affair to be Held in Madison Square Garden in New York in December Next.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, this city, sends the following letter to club women in and about New Jersey to incite effort toward the grand bazar, to be held by the National American Woman Suffrage Association:

Dear Fellow-Worker for Equal Suffrage—The National American Woman Suffrage Association has arranged to hold a grand bazar in Madison Square Garden, New York city, during the week beginning Monday, December 3. Each State is expected to furnish a booth, and New Jersey will, I hope, be able to provide an attractive display, since none of us wish our beloved State to suffer by contrast with other States.

Will you not help us by making at least one article, and by asking your friends to assist you?

The National Association advises us to have all articles of superior quality, each of its own kind. Novelties are always desirable, and in December many persons will be purchasing Christmas presents. The National further suggests that the demand is for cheap rather than costly articles, for useful rather than fancy ones. Yet we need some beautiful things. Aprons, dusters, washclothes, sofa cushions, bags of all sorts, calendars, handkerchiefs, canned fruits, are among the articles suggested. Fruit is so abundant and cheap in our State that a number of ladies will make jellies and preserves for sale. If you can sell fruits, flowers, vegetables, or, indeed, goods or work of any sort, "from a silk dress to a house and lot," beforehand to you neighbors or friends, and so raise money for the bazar, you will bring double work by stimulating interest in advance and by causing the nimble penny to turn over often.

Let each one of use do according to our strength and ability but let every one do something to help on the great and just cause, which we love so well. Here is an opportunity which may not come to us soon again, for New York city is at our very door, and every woman can do something for a fair.

Yours faithfully,
Florence Howe Hall.

P. S.—Articles may be sent to Dr. Mary D. Hussey, 142 Arlington avenue, East Orange, N. J.

THE JUNIORS' EXCURSION.

In Spite of the Threatening Weather 500 Went to Asbury Park.

In spite of the threatening weather 500 people accompanied the Juniors on their excursion to Asbury Park this morning. The train was composed of ten cars, nine of which were well filled. A large number came from Somerville and Dunellen. A special trolley car had been chartered to bring those from Westfield who intended to go, as the railroad company would not stop the train at that place. The excursionists will have an opportunity of enjoying the beautiful carnival on Wesley Lake this evening, as the train does not leave for home until 9 o'clock.

Valuable Property for Sale.

A genuine bargain in real estate will be offered next week Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 2 o'clock, when David D. Smalley and Mary Adelle Galletti, subscribers, will sell at public auction that valuable property 114-116 Somerset street corner of Manning avenue, consisting of a store, an apartment house, a large barn and vacant lot. This property has one of the best locations in the borough, and is so situated that it is especially well adapted for business purposes. At the same time the apartment house is in excellent condition and is so arranged that a family is not disturbed in the least by business conducted in the store adjoining. It is on the line of the trolley and handy to all important places. The terms will be made known the time of sale. Reed & Coddington are attorneys in the case.

Drinking Fountain Cleaned.

The public drinking fountain on North avenue has been thoroughly cleaned and new cups attached. On June 16th the fountain was given to the city so that the Loyal Temperance Legion is no longer responsible for anything concerning it, but inasmuch as no one was employed to clean the fountain Spencer Conway was engaged at the expense of the Legion to do the work this time.

Jumped the Track.

A car on the Fourth street line jumped the track at Monroe avenue about 8 o'clock last night and blocked the line for some time. It took nearly two hours of hard work before the car was replaced.

MUSIC HALL TO OPEN.

MANAGER MAZE EDWARDS WILL GIVE EXCELLENT CLASS OF PLAYS.

House Has Been Thoroughly Renovated and is Now in First-Class Condition for Opening Tuesday.

After a thorough cleaning and renovating, the Stillman Music Hall will open its season next Tuesday evening. Manager Maze Edwards is expected home the day previous. Although it's rather early for the regular opening of the theatrical season, a few well-chosen plays, of not too heavy a character will give the last of the summer visitors a pleasant means for passing an occasional evening.

During the absence of Manager Edwards this summer the theatre has been left in charge of Michael Muldowney, who proved a very capable lieutenant last season. This month Muldowney has started a thorough cleaning of the premises, which is now completed. Just before last season's opening the house was completely redecorated, so that no improvements of that nature were needed this season.

The floors have been scrubbed, the seats overhauled and repaired where needed and everything put in first class shape for the opening performance when "Finnegan's 400" will be given. New carpeting has been laid in the aisles and the paint and interior decorations cleaned until they look as bright as new.

No announcement has yet been made by Manager Maze Edwards as to his plans for the fall and winter. He will probably give something of an idea as to what they are as soon as he returns. He has already stated, however, that he will present an excellent class of performances in this city during the winter, and, with the proper support from the people, will give many of the leading dramas which are on the stage today.

In writing to his assistant, Muldowney, Mr. Edwards gives the welcome news that he has arranged for the production of "The Christian," in which Viola Allen made such a wonderful success last season, and that it will be given here December 15. It will be presented by a strong cast of players. Although Miss Allen will not appear, part of the original cast will be in the performance.

SENATORIAL BOOMS.

Thousands of Farmers Listen to Spellbinders on Picnic Grounds—Mr. Martine Heard.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, N. J., Aug. 16—The ninth annual picnic of the Farmers' Alliance of Hunterdon county opened yesterday. The 7,500 farmers came in farm wagons, peach wagons, spring wagons and wagons that had no springs, everything that would get to the grounds.

A large number of politicians were present, William C. Gebhardt, of Clinton; L. H. Trimmer, of German Valley, and George F. Martens, of New Germantown, were present and started their booms for Sentorial honors.

Assemblymen Oliver Blackwell, of Ringoes, and Warren C. Loudenberger, of Junction, were also at the picnic, but, as they are to be returned to the Assembly, according to party rules, they gave way to the Senatorial hustlers.

Senator John R. Foster presided and introduced John V. L. Pierson, of Glen Ridge, a Populist, who spoke of "Money Restricted and Unrestricted." He was followed by J. R. Kelm, of Jersey City; Erastus E. Potter, of Port Oram; John S. Crosby, of New York; James E. Martine, of Plainfield; Mortimer Whithead and John Monteith, of Newark.

Last evening addresses were made by Rev. A. L. Wilson, of Bound Brook, and Erastus E. Potter.

Jersey Hatters on a Strike.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Orange, August 16.—A strike was begun yesterday in the hat factory of Brennan & Carr, at Orange. Sixty men employed in the making department went out. The men demand an increase in wages, which the firm is not disposed to grant. The officers of the National Board of the United Hatters of North America will try to effect a settlement of the dispute tomorrow. In the hat factory of Fred Burg & Co., where a strike of six months only recently ended, another misunderstanding has arisen and the makers quit work yesterday.

Rally at Asbury Park.

August 21 has been selected at the date for the big Republican rally at Asbury Park. Former Senator Frederick S. Gibbs, of New York, notified the local committee yesterday that Senator Hanna would preside and that the principal speaker would be Charles Bates Guild, Jr., of Boston.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Elizabeth Alvira Boice, of New Market, Becomes the Wife of J. Alfred Wilson.

A pretty home wedding took place yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Boice, of New Market, when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Alvira Boice, was made the wife of J. Alfred Wilson, son of John Y. Wilson, of Dunellen. The house, which was decorated in a tasty manner with ferns and potted plants, was filled with the relatives and friends of the young couple.

Miss Margaret Boice, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and J. Edward Ashmead, of Atlantic City, was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Edith Wilson. The bride looked very charming in white mousline de soie, with white satin ribbons. She carried Marchenielle roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in pink silk and carried pink roses. Rev L. E. Livermore, a former pastor of the New Market Seventh-Day Baptist church, pronounced the words which made them man and wife. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party were driven to South Plainfield, where amid the usual rice throwing they departed for Portland and Old Orchard Beach, Me., for an extended honeymoon.

CLAMBAKE OF O. C. M.'S.

DINNER WAS TWO HOURS LATE AND THEN STORM INTERRUPTED.

Storm Drove Some of the Guests Away—Committee in Charge of the Affair.

The long-expected clambake under the auspices of the Omer C. Moore Association was enjoyed yesterday afternoon at Mountainside Grove, near the end of the Somerset street trolley. There were fully one hundred members and friends present and everyone had a good time. "Nat" Astfalk, of Elizabeth, was the caterer, and he was to have had the dinner ready at 3 o'clock. It was two hours later when the diners sat down, and when the dinner was half eaten the enjoyment of the affair was somewhat spoiled by the visitation of a thunder storm. Some of the guests became frightened and went home. Those that remained succeeded in completing their dinner. The menu was all right.

The officers of the association who managed the affair were William J. Mattox, chairman; Joseph C. Blimm, treasurer; Francis E. Whiteside, secretary, and they were assisted by the following persons on the committee: J. J. Crousse, Dennis Carney, Isaac Taynor, Charles McGinley, J. E. Flannery, William Barbour and Morgan Turton.

Among the dignitaries present were City Judge Runyon, Collector F. H. Smith, Postmaster E. H. Bird, Dr. O. L. Jenkins, Councilmen J. F. Buckle, B. Frank Corlell, Freeholder William A. Westphal and Chief T. O. Doane.

HOTEL SOLD.

J. H. McVey Disposes of His Business to Two New York Men, Who Will Soon Take Possession.

Joseph T. Hibbard and Frederick W. Jones, of New York, have purchased from J. H. McVey the latter's hotel business on North avenue. The deal was closed last evening, when the new proprietors came to Plainfield and decided to take the place. They will take possession just as soon as the Common Council transfers to them the license for the place. After the deal was closed an informal spread was enjoyed by Mr. McVey, the new proprietors, and a few outside friends. Messrs. Hibbard and Jones, as already stated, are experienced hotel men, and they will no doubt conduct a first-class place.

The Band Concert.

The usual weekly concert by LaVere's Band will be given in front of the Hotel Kensington tomorrow evening. The following is the programme:

PART I.

March—Second Regiment P. M. ..... B. B. Hall
Overture—Light Cavalry ..... Suppe
Schottische—Dancing With My Baby. Anthony
Medley—Happy Home ..... Von Tilzer (by request.)
Gallop—Trolley ..... Laurendeaw

PART II.

March—Soldiers in the Park ..... Monckton
Selection—The Night Alarm ..... Reeves (descriptive.)
Govotte—Dream of Love ..... Rollinson
Waltz—A Rustic Lass ..... Herman
Medley Schottische—Wow-Wow-Wow. DeWitt

To Consider Reduction of Fares.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Railway Company sent a letter to the Cranford Township Committee yesterday, stating that the request for a reduction of fares between Cranford and Elizabeth would be considered at the next meeting of the directors.

—Delicious muskmelons and watermelons are to be found at Neuman Brothers.

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HILL MAY GO ON THE DEMOCRATIC OUTING.

Distinguished New Yorker will be the Principal Speaker if He Accepts Invitation.

NOTABLE LIST OF GUESTS.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETS FRIDAY EVENING.

Recommendations for Election Officers will be Made at That Time—Other Political Notes in New Jersey.

Things political are beginning to take on a lively turn in this vicinity now, and those partisans who hold an active interest in their party organizations find plenty to think and talk about. In the Democratic camp an event that is being looked forward to with more than passing interest is the outing of the Union county Democrats at Bay View Grove, on Long Island Sound, August 28th. The affair is being arranged under the direction of the Democratic city committee of Elizabeth, and every detail to make it enjoyable is being attended to.

It is announced that among the most distinguished guests who have signified their intention of honoring with their presence are: Hon. Wm. McAdoo, William B. Gourley, chairman of the State Democratic committee; Robert Davis, of Jersey City; Congressman Salmon, of Boonton; Hon. James J. Bergen, of Somerville; General R. A. Donnelly, of Trenton; Hon. Leon Leon Abbett, of Jersey City; James E. Martine, of Plainfield; Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, and Mayor Seymour, of Newark.

The committee further states that special efforts are being put forth to have as guest David Bennett Hill, of New York, who had been booked for the occasion. If Mr. Hill could in any way find it possible to be in attendance, to him would be accorded the honor of being the principal speaker.

The first meeting of the Union county Democratic committee since last spring will be held in the Dix building Friday evening, when plans for the work of the campaign will be discussed. The members of the committees from the various wards and townships have also been requested to be ready with the recommendations for the Democratic election officers.

John Kean, the junior United States Senator from this State, who has been named by Chairman Mark Hanna, of the National Republican committee, as one of the advisory members of that body, is a native of Union county. He was born at Ursino, in the house in which he now resides. Mr. Kean has studied law and has been admitted to the bar, but he has been so busy looking after his numerous financial interprises that he had no time to practice law. He served two terms in Congress, representing the Eighth Congressional District, but was defeated for Governor in 1892 by George T. Werts. Mr. Kean is interested in numerous financial and business concerns, banking, trolley, lighting, water and steam railroads. As a member of the State Republican committe Senator Kean has been active and liberal.

It is said to be probable that State Senator George Greeley Smith, of Lakewood, will be selected as one of the Republican Presidential electors from the Second Congress district, and that John H. Pitney or Howard Frothingham may be selected by the Fourth Congress district for the same place on the same ticket. There seems to be no doubt that John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential Insurance Company, will be one of the electors-at-large.

The outing of the Franklin Murphy Association September 10th, will be attended, it is announced, by many of the most prominent Republicans in New Jersey. The home of the association is in Jersey City, and ex-Judge J. Herbert Potts is the treasurer of it. He said yesterday that the outing would be one of the greatest Republican meetings of the kind that New Jersey had ever known.

Census of Manufactures Ended.

Rhey D. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, who was appointed to take the census of manufactures in this section, completed his work yesterday after spending a month on it. He has secured the complete figures regarding all the local kinds of manufactures and sent them into the Supervisor of Census at New Brunswick.

For East River Bridge.

The first of the large steel saddles for the new East River bridge was completed at the Pond Tool Works yesterday and loaded on the cars. It has taken three months to do the work.

—Use Press want ads.

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE.

Senator Stokes Summons the County Chairmen to Meet Him at Trenton Friday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Aug. 16—Senator Stokes yesterday issued a call to the chairmen of the Republican county committees of the State, summoning them to a conference to be held at the Republican Club, this city, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to have the county committeemen and Senator Stokes, who is the acting head of the State committee, get into closer touch.

Already Senator Stokes has had the public pulse felt on the coming National election, and he is quite sanguine over the outlook. The working people of the State are manifesting a spirit of contentment unusual in a Presidential year, he says, and this is interpreted by the Cumberland Senator as a most favorable sign that they are satisfied to let well enough alone. Further than this, the reports that have come in from the various counties indicate that the young men among the voters are with McKinley, which is also regarded as significant. Senator Stokes is a firm believer in the workingmen and young voters of all callings, and is naturally very hopeful over the outlook.

B. & O. AND THE CENTRAL

A RUMOR THAT THE FORMER ROAD WOULD CONTROL LATTER.

Representative of the Controling Interests Denied That There was Any Deal On.

Coincident with an advance of 5½ points in the stock of the Central Railroad of New Jersey Wall street heard rumors yesterday that the company was about to pass under the control of the Baltimore and Ohio through the purchase of the stock held by the interests identified with the First National Bank. A representative of the controlling interests denied positively that any deal with the B. and O or any other interest had as yet been arranged which would mean a change in the control. He added:

"That the control may some time change hands is quite possible, in fact, quite likely, in view of the tendency toward concentration that exists in the railroad business as elsewhere. The Jersey Central has never been in better condition both physically and financially, and its prospects now are better than ever before in its history. It has in its treasury a total, all told, of $12,000,000 of good securities, for which there has been no use and which are unpledged. Included among the securities are $4,500,000 of the company's own 5 per cent. bonds that are now selling at 122, and about $6,000,000 of Lehigh and Wilkesbarre 4½s. The company has also waterfront property at Jersey City the value of which is very great.

STATE HEADQUARTERS.

Democrats Are to Assemble at the Washington Hotel, Jersey City.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, Aug. 16.—William B. Gourley, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, visited this city yesterday to open the Democratic State headquarters here in the Washington Hotel. It will be several days before the bureau is in working order, as furniture and necessary equipments must be installed. By the first of next week Mr. Gourley expects to begin making daily visits to the headquarters to direct the affairs of the campaign in person. Secretary W. K. Devereux will also be in daily attendance, and the intentions are to get down to the active business of the campaign as soon as things are in order.

Railroad Victim a Bayonne Man.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 16—The body of the man who was killed on the Central Railroad here last Sunday was identified last night by his wife as that of Patrick Hoey, thirty seven years old, who resided in Bayonne. Over a week ago he secured a job at the Linden race-track helping to take down the buildings there, and went to board with Mrs. Adams, on Elizabeth avenue. His wife went on a visit to her relatives in Harlem, and while there read of her husband's death and recognized the description of his clothing.

New Shorthand School.

The Ruth School will open September 10th in the top floor of the First National Bank building, rooms 3 and 4. Thorough instructions in Griggs' system of shorthand and touch typewriting by experts. J. E. Ruth, the proprietor, was formerly with the Union Business College, of Elizabeth. The office will be open after September 4th.

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FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.

REMARKABLE "STUNTS" ON AN OLD TREE ON WEST FRONT STREET.

Trolley and Electric Light Wires Also Disabled by the Storm Last Evening.

During the thunder storm that visited Plainfield about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon a severe flash of lightning performed great "stunts" on a tree on the Harburger property, on West Front street, opposite the Serrell property. The tree is composed of three good-sized branches, all of which centre in a large trunk at the base. It has stood there for years, and many a man in this city can tell stories of how he received thrashings for stealing chestnuts from this clump of trees.

The peculiar part of the bolt was that it struck the first and second branches from the southeast about ten feet from the top about the same time, and then jumped to the third branch, where it followed a dead limb a distance of several feet and passed off on the trolley wire a short distance away. The lightning confined itself to this circuit, about twenty-five feet from the ground, and it affected the dead parts of the tree almost wholly.

At the time, Herbert Martin, of West Front street, was going home and he had just passed the tree. He was partially stunned. Alvin E. Hoagland, who lives nearby, was standing in his yard, and he also was slightly effected by the bolt. Afterward he went up the tree and made a close examination of the lightnings work.

The heavy storm last evening caused considerable trouble to the electric light wires, a number of circuits being out for some time. The corner of Front street and Park avenue was plunged in darkness for two hours by the failure of the arc light to burn. The arc lights at the depot also failed to burn for sometime. A live wire fell on Sycamore street between Fifth and Sixth street, but was discoverd in time by Sergeant Frederickson before any damage resulted.

WANTED TO BE KILLED.

Crazy Dock Watch Hollow Man Offered $5 to Any One Who Would Shoot Him.

Neighbors of Mrs. Theresa Hoffmeister, who lives in Dock Watch Hollow, Warren township, are aroused over the actions of her nephew, Jacob Hoffmeister, and threaten to have him arrested, as it is feared, unless he is restrained, he will kill his aunt and himself. Mrs. Hoffmeister is the widow of the late Louis Hoffmeister, and the little place on which she lives is under process of foreclosure. Both the widow and Jacob contemplate buying the property. The latter has been despondent and acting queerly for some time, and Saturday offered $5 to anyone who would shoot him. In the evening he went to Mrs. Hoffmeister's and demanded of her what money she had in the house. When she refused to comply he seized the gun, annd she fled out into the night. He pursued her and shot at random, but she, fortunately, escaped injury. Jacob is now in possession of the premises, and the neighbors are momentarily expecting a tragedy.

TROLLEY WIRE FELL.

Discovered by Moterman Who Had Electric Current Cut off.

A section of the main wire of the street railway, several blocks in length, fell on Somerset street at 11 o'clock last night just as car No. 7 had passed under. It was discovered by the moterman who ran the corner of Front and Somerset streets and cut off the power before any accidents could happen by people coming in contact with the live wire. The repair gang was hurriedly summoned and worked until after 1 o'clock before the trouble could be repaired sufficiently to allow the stalled cars to move.

Zinc Mining Company Formed.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 16—The Republic Zinc Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the clerk of Union county. The company is capitalized for $100,000. The incorporators are William A. Adair, Henry Keale, Daniel Carroll, Robert Goeller and Harvey L. Wheelock, all of this city. The company will conduct the mining of lead and zinc in Missouri and Kansas.

Factory to Run Nights.

The workmen at the Campbell Press Works were gladdened yesterday by the announcent that beginning with next Monday, the factory would run until 10 o'clock evenings. The company is far behind in its orders and have now enough on hand to keep the men on overtime until the first of next year.

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VINNEPSKY IS IN JAIL.

HE WILL HAVE A HEARING BEFORE JUSTICE WEAVER TOMORROW.

Mary Vilcovi Identified Him as the Man Who Promised to Marry Her and Stole Her Money.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 16.—Watislorf Vinnepsky is now locked up in the Middlesex county jail in this city pending a hearing before Justice Weaver, of South Plainfield, which is to take place tomorrow morning. For the convenience of all the interested ones, Justice Weaver has agreed to to come to this city and have the hearing here instead of requiring the authorities to take the prisoner over to South Plainfield.

Vinnepsky has little to say at present. He was brought here Tuesday evening from Camden by Roundsman William Mattox, of the Plainfield police force, and has since retain a lawyer to represent him in the case. Mary Vilcovi, the young woman who claims that Vinnepsky promised to marry her and then robbed her of $404 in cash and a gold watch, came here yesterday in company with her lawyer, William Newcorn, of Plainfield, and possitively identified the prisoner as the young man who courted her in Plainfield a month ago.

The warrant, on which Vinnepsky was arrested, was issued by Justice Weaver and the charge was grand larceny. The hearing has been set down for tomorrow morning. It is understood that the defence will try to prove that the money and gold watch was given to the young man by his betrothed in an outburst of generosity. In case the prisoner is held for the Grand Jury, there is little likelihood of his getting at liberty as he will find it impossible to raise any large sum for bail.

WON NAVAL CADETSHIP.

Congressman Fowler Announces That Albert Leeds Stillman, of this City, Passed Best Examination.

Congressman Charles N. Fowler has announced that yesterday he recommended to the Navy Department, the appointment of Albert Leeds Stillman, of Plainfield, as cadet to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Roland R. Riggs, of Glen Ridge, was the alternate. As has been his custom in the past whenever there has been a vacancy in either of the United States academies, Congressman Fowler arranged for a competitive examination which was held August 11th, at Elizabeth, under the charge of W. R. Marsh, headmaster of Pingry's School. Stillman made the best showing and Riggs was next. Stillman has been living at the home of William M. Stillman, of West Seventh street.

OIL STOVE IN A BLAZE.

Three Little Children Were in the House Alone With It.

A boroughite passing along Park place near Somerset street yesterday morning was attracted by the children's screams coming from the house opposite Grace M. E. church. Looking around he saw heavy black smoke pouring out of one of the windows. He hastened to the house thinking that the dwelling was on fire and the lives of the children in danger. He learned that the parents of the children had gone away for awhile leaving three children aged about 3, 5 and 6 years all alone, and an oil stove was left burning. The stove was blazing fiercely and the children did not realize their danger until the room began to fill with smoke. The man threw the stove out doors and extinguished the blaze, and thus rescued the children from what might have been a terrible fatality. This happened about 8 o'clock and a few hours later the mother returned unconscious of what had happened.

No Word From Missionaries.

No further word has been received from the missionaries of the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination, who are quartered at Shanghai. The officers of the missionary society of that denomination cabled the little party to act at their own discretion whether or not to leave China. If the party should vacate their quarters in Shanghai, word will probably be sent to the headquarters of the society at Westerley, R. I., and to this city.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield during the past week:

Alicia A. Chamberlain and husband to David Arthur, Jr., $1; Selah Schoonmeker, sheriff, to First National Bank of Plainfield, $1,000; Levina Ribble and husband to Harrison Coddington, $1,000; Selah Schoonmaker, sheriff, to Anna H. Ross, $3,800; Anna F. Laire to William A. Strubble, $1,200; Fidelity Trust Company to E. E. Randolph, $1; Ellwood M. Smith ex ux to Lawrence A. Smith, $1; John V. Berooid to Gaetamo Miele, 800.

Miss Carrie Wise has gone to West Point for a two weeks' vacation.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Charles Vail, of Orchard place, has had his house painted an attractive color.

—Nagle's soda water is rapidly growing popular among those who enjoy a first-class drink.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—The steam roller is at work on Washington avenue while Park avenue is being prepared for the new macadam.

—Two Government inspectors visited Plainfield yesterday and made an inventory at each of the local cigar manufactories.

—An interesting prayer-meeting service will be held at Warren chapel tomorrow evening and a full attendance is desired.

—The contractors expect to commence in a few days the work of installing the new heating and ventilation system in the Somerset street school building.

—Arrangements are being completed for the settlement of the affairs of Alfred Thorn, of Somerset street, who, some time ago presented a petition to go through bankruptcy proceedings.

—The Primary and Junior Teachers' Union will hold the regular institute the first of October, when it is expected that Miss Kennedy, the celebrated Sunday-school worker and writer, will make an address.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Secretary Manning, of the Y.M.C.A., has returned from a well-deserved vacation.

Mrs. Lafayette Rosenthell, of the borough, is visiting relatives at Martinville.

Mrs. John Dayton and Miss Dayton, of East Front street, are summering at Asbury Park.

Collector G. F. Brown, of the borough, went to Flemington today to attend the Farmers' Alliance.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, of Prospect avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. George Hauser, of Duer street, have been entertaining Mrs. Hauser's sister, of Jersey City.

Miss Louella Mills, bill clerk at the U. S. Express office, will leave Saturday for Port Jefferson, S. I., where she will spend her vacation.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

PROBING BELMAR TANGLE.

Collector McDermott Floated Borough Notes After They Were Paid.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, August 16—The investigation before Expert Stevens into the tangled affairs of the borough of Belmar, consequent on the disappearance of former Collector Charles McDermott, who left a shortage of $39,000, was resumed yesterday. Councilman Richardson admitted that he signed notes as renewals for McDermott when the original notes had been paid. Mayor Jackson testified that a note he had loaned McDermott as his individual note was converted by the latter, by adding the word "Mayor" to his name, to a borough note.

Counselor Wainright, who had custody of the borough report, refused to produce it when asked to by opposing counsel. When told that proceedings would be brought to compel its surrender the report was produced.

The committee is now investigating a settlement made by the borough with McDermott's bondsmen whereby the latter were released on payment of $8,000. The bondsmen have been subpoened for Wednesday to explain this settlement.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

ALLIES EACE PEKING.

Said to Have Reached the City Monday.

BUT SHANGHAI NEWS IS DOUBTFUL.

Chinese Officials Profess to Be Ready to Produce Foreigners, but Will Not Yield Native Christians. Russia's Independent Move.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—"The allies are reported to have reached Peking Monday," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, wiring yesterday. He adds:

"Chinese official news confirms this statement, but without details."

A Paris message repeats this, but the statement, especially as it emanates from Shanghai, must be accepted with considerable reserve.

Other London morning papers, basing their remarks upon Washington dispatches, which, with the exception of the foregoing from Shanghai, form the latest news regarding the advance, are divided in opinion, some holding that the allies must already have reached Peking and others preferring to believe that the relief will not be accomplished until the end of the week.

Telegraphing from Yang-tsun Aug. 6, a Daily News correspondent says:

"Sir Alfred Gaselee hopes to keep the enemy running and to follow him right into Peking."

Ngan-ping was occupied without firing a shot, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express from that place, dated Aug. 11. "It is believed," the message adds, "that Generals Tung Fuh Siang, Ma and Chung are intrenching, 40,000 strong, at Tung-chau. The allies may avoid Tung-chau, pursuing the route northwest from Chang-kia-wan. Tung-chau appears to be about 12 miles from Peking."

A dispatch to the same paper from Shanghai, dated yesterday, says that the officials profess to be willing to hand over the foreign ministers, their families and servants, but will not permit the departure of native Christians.

"The Russian government," continues this telegram, "has notified Li Hung Chang of its willingness to receive M. de Giers outside the walls of Peking, thus avoiding the entrance of the Russian force. This independent action is calculated to embarrass the allies seriously. Japan demands that General Yung Lu shall meet the allies outside the city gates and deliver the ministers and all the native Christians."

The Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lofeng Lu, is quoted as saying:

"The powers must not press too hard on Peking. If you defeat the Chinese soldiers, it will not be possible to control the soldiery. They may turn and rend the legations. I do not believe the legations' food supply will be stopped so long as the powers refrain from attacking Peking and negotiate for the surrender of the ministers."

The Times has the following dispatch from Shanghai, dated Tuesday:

"The viceroy has withdrawn his opposition to the landing of British troops on condition that this does not entail the presence of other forces, but instructions have been received from the British government that disembarkation is to await further orders. The fact is generally known that Great Britain is hesitating. The public, official and unofficial, is unanimously of the opinion that withdrawal at this stage would be deplorable and would produce the worst results."

GOVERNOR WOOD'S TRIP.

On a Tour of Inspection Through Cuba He Gives Good Advice.

PUERTO PRINCIPE, Cuba, Aug. 16.—Governor General Wood and his party, who left Havana Monday evening on the Viking for a trip around the island, arrived here last evening by way of Nuevitas. At La Minas, about half way between Nuevitas and Puerto Principe, General Wood was met by the civil governor of the province, the mayor of the city and other officials, who accompanied him to the Union hotel, where a reception, largely attended by officials and representative citizens, was held.

In the course of a speech in reply to the welcome tendered him General Wood laid stress upon the necessity of a combined effort upon the part of all the conservative elements of the community to send to the forthcoming constitutional convention earnest men, capable and of lofty character, who would have the future welfare of Cuba at heart. The reception was of a thoroughly cordial nature.

The sugar crop in this part of the island is large wherever the plantations are operating. There is no yellow fever here.

Big Cut In Steel.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 16.—The Commercial Gazette today says: "Structural steel prices have been cut $8 a ton by the organized producers. No formal meeting was held, but the change was arranged over the long distance telephone Tuesday, and the reduced prices go into effect at once. The reduction is a sweeping one, covering all beams, channels and shapes produced by the trade. Prices are thus brought relatively close to those in other lines of steel which have not only reached rock bottom, but have begun an upward movement through heavy buying. This unexpected reduction by the beam pool places the prices on beams and channels up to 15 inches at $1.50 per 100 pounds as against $1.90, the price Tuesday. Prices of all other structural products change relatively."

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Nashville has arrived at Chefu, where she will remain a short time as station ship. The Yorktown has sailed from Chefu for Taku. The New Orleans has sailed from Cavite, Philippine Islands, for Woosung. The Buffalo has arrived at Cavite. The Mayflower has sailed from Boston for San Juan, Porto Rico. The New York has arrived at Newport. The collier Saturn, loaded with coal for the ships in China, sailed yesterday from the Norfolk yard. She will touch at Singapore.

Drowned In the Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 16.—Miss Emma Graves, a schoolteacher of this city, and her niece, Lizzie Graves, aged 8 years, were drowned at Riverside Park, below Newcastle, Del. The child fell from a pier into the Delaware river. Miss Graves plunged overboard to save her, and both sank.

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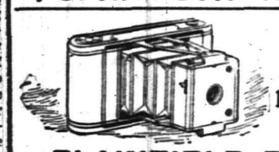

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In Addition to Other Alleged Misdemeanors the McKinley Administration Is Blamed For the Trouble In China.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—The first day's sessions of the liberty congress of the National Anti-imperialistic league were somewhat disappointing so far as the attendance of delegates was concerned. About 300 accredited delegates were present. In spite of the small attendance the speeches of Edwin Burritt Smith, the temporary chairman, and George S. Boutwell, the permanent president, brought forth much enthusiasm. The public meeting in the evening was much better attended, and the reading of Bourke Cockran's letter was the signal for tremendous applause.

But the greatest demonstration of the convention so far came in the afternoon when the venerable George S. Boutwell, governor of Massachusetts and secretary of the treasury in the cabinet of President Grant, concluded his address as permanent chairman with the declaration that he had turned his back on the Republican party and would support Bryan for president.

D. C. Tillotson of Kansas, chairman of the committee on permanent organization, reported in favor of George S. Boutwell for permanent chairman. Temporary Secretaries Winslow and Mize were made permanent.

Governor Boutwell was accorded a great demonstration when he took the gavel. He said in part:

"Having in mind many of the honors that I have received from my countrymen in times passed, I shall, when this day is gone, have no more favorable recollection of any one of them than I shall of this. This is a historic occasion. If the peril of this country is what we think it is, if the question before you and before your countrymen is the question of the continuance of the republic, then no graver question has ever been committed to an assembly of men or to the country. We are opposed to imperialism. We are in favor of a republican form of government. We respect the teachings of our ancestry, the glory of the history they have left to us, and standing between the past and the future it is our duty to transmit to posterity the principles of the fathers and the institutions that they founded. That is your mission today as the representatives of 45 states of this Union.

"I charge that the policy upon which this administration has entered will mean the abandonment of the principles upon which our government was founded; that it will change the republic into an empire. The first of the means before us for the preservation of the Union, if our allegation is true, is the overthrow of the administration.

"I am not able to explain the motive of Mr. McKinley in taking this policy. I believe he is the master mind in his cabinet and that nothing transpires except that which he himself has originated. And he has carried it through thus far without interruption. He interpreted the protocol with Spain contrary to its language and framed the treaty of Paris according to his own ideas, and he has since interpreted his powers upon his own theory as to what he was authorized to do. He is the one person responsible for what has been done."

After treating the Philippine and Cuban questions the speaker took the government to task for the Chinese trouble. He said:

"The troubles in China have been aggravated and the missionaries and embassadors of the various governments have been put in peril by the policy of the United States. Is it not true that in the last ten years there have been statements again and again that it was the purpose of the various states of Europe to partition China? When we entered the Philippines, it was an additional menace to the Chinese empire, and it has led to the revolution in China and put the missionaries and embassadors in peril of their lives. Instead of being a fortunate circumstance, the fact that we were in the Philippines was the chief occasion of that revolution in China. I ask, is General Chaffee or General Grant to be put under the lead of a prince of the house of Germany, or, on the other hand, is the government of the United States to take upon itself the peril of allowing one of its officers to take command of the troops of England and France and Germany and be responsible for all the mistakes? If we had treated China in the month of June as we would have treated Great Britain under similar circumstances there would have been no peril. If a rebellion should occur in London and our minister there should be in peril of his life, would we send a force up the Thames river to bombard London? No, we would appeal to the different nations through diplomatic channels before engaging in a military undertaking. Was it a declaration of war when we trained our guns upon the citadels of the Chinese empire? Who authorized it? Under the constitution congress alone can declare war. Can the chief magistrate make war in the absence of a congressional declaration of war? I suppose if I said anything in extenuation of the Chinese policy some one at Washington or elsewhere would say that I had spoken against my own country, but I want to say that the American people will speak for liberty and for justice even though their words may inflame the fires of liberty the world over. China has followed the maxim, 'Use that which is thine own, so as not to injure others.' That contains every provision of the decalogue. Through centuries the Chinese empire has gone on, while Assyria and Rome and Carthage have withered and died—died because they took into their possession that to which they had no right.

"How is the overthrow of the administration to be accomplished?" concluded Mr. Boutwell.

"In my youth I had no disguises. I turned aside and left the Democratic party when it surrendered to slavery. In my age I leave the Republican party, now that it has surrendered itself to despotic and tyrannical motives. I helped create the Republican party, a party at that time of justice and principle and honesty. I now believe it is a party of injustice and despotism, and I will help to destroy it. And how? There is but one available means, and you know what that is. I am for Bryan. I am for Bryan in spite of what he may believe concerning the currency or finances of the country.

RACE RIOT IN NEW YORK.

Whites Set Upon and Beat Negroes to Avenge Policeman's Death.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A race riot of formidable proportions broke out last night on the west side. A mob of white men, which grew with great rapidity from a few score to many hundreds, raged through the district, and negroes, regardless of age or sex, were indiscriminately attacked. Scores were injured. The police reserves from the West Forty-seventh street, West Thirtieth street, West Thirty-seventh street and West Twentieth street stations, numbering 400 or more men, were turned out. It took their efforts, combined with as many more policemen on regular patrol duty in the four precincts, to restore order.

Clubs were used until the policemen were almost exhausted. Revolvers were emptied into the air and in one or two instances fired at the upper stories of the negro tenements, from which the negroes defensively fired bricks, paving stones and other missiles. That many negroes were not killed outright is miraculous, for the mob at times was frenzied.

For over an hour the streets for blocks were filled with a rioting, shouting mob. It was a scene one very much the same order as took place a few days ago in New Orleans. New York has seldom had its equal. The shouting of the men, the shrieking of the women, the lamentations of the children, the shooting of revolvers and crashing of windows all made a perfect pandemonium.

The police were only half hearted in their work. Some of them even went so far as to quietly encourage the whites in their disorderly work.

The trouble grew out of the death of Policeman Robert J. Thorpe of the West Thirty-seventh street station, as the result of a murderous assault by a negro early on Sunday morning at Eighth avenue and Forty-first street. Thorpe was attempting to arrest a colored woman, when Arthur Harris and another negro attacked the policeman with razors. They literally slashed the policeman into ribbons. He died the following day.

ACCIDENT AT PARIS.

Thirty-five Injured by a Street Car Collision.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—A serious car accident, resulting in injuries to 35 persons, occurred last evening about half past 7 at the corner of the Boulevard des Batignoles and the Rue St. Petersburg. The lines cross at that point. Two cars, one driven by electric power, approached the intersection and, being unable to stop, collided at right angles, the horse car turning over and causing the wildest confusion inside. The top was crowded with passengers, who were thrown into a heap and cut in the hands and faces by broken glass.

The accident was witnessed by a crowd of holiday makers, the occasion being the Assumption fete. The onlookers raised a cry of terror when the cars collided with a terrible crash.

A quarter of an hour elapsed before it was possible to clear the interior of the horse car of wounded, the helpers expecting every moment to find some of them dead.

Fortunately there were no fatalities, and none of the injured is likely to succumb. The injuries consist mainly of cuts, bruises and sprains. Most of the victims are women and children. There were no Americans in the accident.

Active at a Hundred.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Mary Shepherd of 17 Davis street, this city, has gone to Albany to spend two weeks with her son, John Shepherd, a machinist employed in the New York Central shops at West Albany. She made the journey by the train all alone. Mrs. Shepherd is 100 years of age. She is as active and self reliant as a woman of 50, living all alone in a little house which her husband left to her with a competency on his death a number of years ago. One of her latest accomplishments was to clean her house throughout without assistance.

Seeking Platt's Relatives.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The department of state is advised by Mr. Stowe, consul general of the United States at Cape Town, under date of July 9, that one Julius Platt, an American citizen, was killed by the explosion of a soda water tank at Bulawayo, Rhodesia, September, 1899. Mr. Stowe says that the deceased is reported to have left considerable property and inquires whether the department of state is able to ascertain the whereabouts of any of Mr. Platt's relatives in the United States.

This Socialist Has Trekked.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Consternation was caused yesterday among hundreds of small depositors by the appointment of a receiver for the real estate and loan bank business of Frank A. Stauber, a socialist leader and prominent in the Northwest side. Stauber left the city July 29, and his present whereabouts are not known even by his daughter, who remained behind. His daughter estimated Stauber's debts at $150,000, with possible assets of $50,000 in real estate, which, however, she says, is largely mortgaged.

Grecian Warship to Visit Us.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The United States is soon to receive a visit, the first in the history of the country, from a warship of the navy of Greece. The second class cruiser Nauarchos Miaulis sailed from Piræus, Greece (the port of Athens), on the 17th of July on the first voyage of any Grecian war vessel across the Atlantic. The Grecian consul general in this city, Mr. D. N. Botassi, said that he expected to see the vessel drop anchor in New York harbor not later than the first fortnight in September.

Huntington Funeral Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The body of the late Collis P. Huntington arrived at the Grand Central station at a quarter to 6 o'clock last evening. The body was brought here in a private car. With it were Mrs. Huntington and the intimate friends of the dead financier. The body was at once taken to the family residence at 2 East Fifty-seventh street. The funeral of Mr. Huntington will occur tomorrow.

For Dublin's Poor.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Baron Iveagh, according to The Daily Mail, has decided to supplement his generosity to the poor of Dublin by demolishing the congested tenement district around St. Patrick's cathedral and substituting modern artisan dwellings, the rents of which will be devoted to the maintainance of the premises. It is estimated that the cost of the undertaking will be between £60,000 and £100,000.

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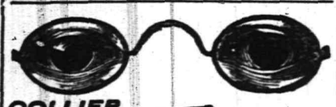
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss VanEleet, of East Third street, has been visiting relatives at New Brunswick.

Samuel Pound, of Weston, is spending a few days in Plainfield among his friends.

Miss Giddis, of the borough, has been visiting friends at Mt. Horeb for a short time.

Miss Edith DeLong, of New York, has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Whitfield Brown, of Park avenue, is rapidly recovering from a long and tedious illness.

The Misses Blimm, of Somerset street, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. William Waglow, who is under treatment at the hospital, seems to be improving steadily.

Mrs. Frank Lyons, of New York, is a guest at the home of Nelson Runyon, of East Ninth street.

Miss Mabel Maxson, of East Front street, will open a musicale kindergarten in this city in September.

William Pearson, of North avenue, returned home yesterday from a week's camping at Budd's Lake.

Lawyer James Powers, of Elizabeth, has been in Plainfield for a short time looking after some business interests.

Miss French, of Central avenue, has taken a position at Weida's confectionery and ice cream store on West Front street.

Miss Nellie Love, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her friend, Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place, returned home yesterday.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Mrs. Fanny VanCleef and Freeholder Cornelius D. VanCleef, both of East Millstone.

Mrs. J. Hervey Doane and children, of LaGrande avenue, left yesterday for Cottage City, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., for their summer outing.

Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, left this morning awheel for Atlantic Highlands where he will be the guest of college friends for several days.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, is home for a few days after spending the month of July with friends on the coast of Long Island Sound.

Clarence Leland and family, of West Second street, have been stopping with Mrs. Leland's parents, Justice and Mrs. V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Smalley and family, of Somerset place, went to Brooklyn yesterday, where they will visit Mrs. Smalley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph.

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Mrs. Clayton, of Trenton, is a guest of Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street.

J. M. Smalley, of Somerset place, left yesterday afternoon for Moscow, Pa., where he will seek rest and recreation for his health.

Astounded The Editor

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Governor Grants Requisition.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 16—Governor Voorhees yesterday granted the requisition of Governor Roosevelt for Mrs. Emma Sergeant, of East Orange, who was arrested at Asbury Park and who is wanted in New York on a charge of uttering checks by or on several large stores. There was a hearing in the case before Governor Voorhees, it being contended that the woman was not a fugitive from justice, as the indictment was found when she was a resident of this State.

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DEMOCRATS AT SARATOGA.

Meeting Today of the State Committee—Leaders Interviewed.

SARATOGA, Aug. 16.—Richard Croker said last night: "I am not discussing gubernatorial propositions. The meetings have no bearing on that situation. The delegates to be elected will settle that matter."

David B. Hill said: "I don't anticipate any trouble at the meeting over the gubernatorial situation. Of course if any question is raised in the committee I shall take part in the discussion."

To both of the leaders this question was put:

"Will you go into the state committee on proxies?"

The same question had been propounded before, and both had answered, "No," but last night Mr. Croker said:

"I may go in," and Mr. Hill said:

"I have not determined."

So if the leaders do not change their minds again in the next 12 hours there will not be any serious controversy. There is every evidence that Bird S. Coler cannot obtain the nomination for governor, because Kings county hangs firmly with Mr. Croker, and there is no indication of a break. Evidently understanding this, Mr. Hill and his lieutenants are talking up Mr. Danforth and paying little or no attention to suggestions about John B. Stanchfield or William T. Mackey. The Erie county people, however, are very active in the lobby, while the Hill people conferred in their rooms, and Mr. Mack, Senator La Roche and other supporters of Mr. Mackey's candidacy hover about Richard Croker and ex-Senator Murphy. A disturbing element in the fight of Erie county for the nomination was the appearance of former Lieutenant Governor William F. Sheehan as a strong adherent of Bird S. Coler and the intimation that there would be a split in the Erie delegation.

Saratoga, Sept. 11, is the place and date decided upon for the holding of the state convention, and there is little prospects of a change, although Eugene D. Ward, P. E. McCabe, William H. Buckley and Congressman Glynn are working hard to get Albany selected.

Gossip about a state ticket naturally circles about any decision made by Mr. Croker of New York or Mr. McLaughlin of Kings. Mr. Croker is quoted as follows:

"A Greater New York candidate will not be named for governor. Any up state man that the state Democracy selects who can poll a good vote is acceptable to us."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	2
Brooklyn	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0—	3

Hits—Cincinnati, 10; Brooklyn, 7. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Scott and Kahoe; Weyhing and Farrell.

Second game—

Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0—	4	
Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—	4	

Hits—Cincinnati, 9; Brooklyn, 6. Errors—Cincinnati, 0; Brooklyn, 0. Batteries—Newton and Peitz; Kennedy and McGuire.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0—	6
New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—	2

Hits—Pittsburg, 9; New York, 6. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; New York, 2. Batteries—Tannehill and Schriver; Carrick and Bowerman.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0—	8
Philadelphia	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0—	5

Hits—St. Louis, 13; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Hughey and Robinson; Bernhardt and Murphy.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	56	33	.630
Pittsburg	52	42	.554
Philadelphia	47	43	.522
Chicago	46	47	.495
Boston	45	47	.489
St. Louis	41	47	.466
Cincinnati	40	51	.438
New York	35	52	.402

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Floods in Japan have drowned 200 people.

The president and Mrs. McKinley left Canton for Washington.

The Panama revolution was reported to have ended by July 29.

The West India fruit steamer Bermuda sank at her dock in Philadelphia.

Seven persons were killed and many injured in a train collision at Pierson, Mich.

Two 9-year-old boys have been arrested at Victor, Colo., charged with wrecking trains.

Ex-Senator Ingalls, reported dying at Las Vegas, N. M., has expressed a wish to return to Atchison.

A design has been accepted for a monument in Spencer county, Ind., over the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln.

Sand island, one of the Midway group, has been recommended as a landing station for the proposed Pacific cable to the Philippines.

Another Battleship.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Another first class battleship is about to be added to the United States navy. It is the Wisconsin, building at the Union Iron works, San Francisco. This vessel is a sister ship of the Illinois and Alabama. It has a displacement of 11,525 tons and indicated horsepower of 10,000 and carries a main battery of 18 guns. A letter was received at the navy department from her builders saying that favorable progress is being made in her construction and expressing the belief that she will be ready for her official speed trial, if nothing unforeseen occurs, by Sept. 15.

A Model Training Ship.

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—The remodeled gunboat Topeka, which was bought abroad two years ago, went into commission as a model training ship, under the command of Commander Francis H. Delano, at the Charlestown navy yard yesterday. The vessel has been given a spar deck, has had the men's living quarters enlarged, has been equipped with every modern facility and armament, and the rig has been changed from the pole masts of the regulation merchant steamer to a brig rig.

McGuire May Stay.

ALBANY, Aug. 16.—Attorney General John C. Davies has prepared a rebut for the governor on the charges presented against Mayor James K. McGuire of Syracuse. The rebut declares that the charges have not been sufficiently substantiated to be sufficient for Mr. McGuire's removal. Mayor McGuire is a Democrat and chairman of the executive committee of the state committee.

Italian Detectives Coming.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Fifteen Italian detectives, according to the Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail, sailed today for New York to shadow the movements of anarchists in the United States.

A CRITICAL PERIOD.

Great Anxiety Over Chinese Matters at Washington.

DIRECT MESSAGES FROM CONGER.

Contents of Dispatches Not Made Public—Disclosures Might Endanger the Legations—Chaffee Still Nearer Peking.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The tension on the Chinese situation is intense, for it is appreciated by officials that the crisis has reached an acute stage which cannot be continued many hours without bringing word of momentous import determining, either for good or evil, the entire course of events. It is a time of extremest anxiety, of watching and waiting, with only meager and fragmentary information as to the military and diplomatic phases. One of the new developments is the statement that messages are being received from Minister Conger which are not transmitted through any of our officials in China or through the Chinese minister here, but directly at the state department. These messages come by way of Tsi-nan. Some of them cannot be fully deciphered, and for this reason the statement cannot be definitely made that the dispatches sent by the government to Minister Conger are received by him. So far as the messages have been deciphered there is no indication that Minister Conger received any information or dispatches from our state department. Nothing can be learned of the contents of the dispatches received, although it is stated that there are quite a number from Minister Conger, some coming from the consular officers and General Chaffee besides those which came direct. The message transmitted through Minister Wu was entirely deciphered in the department.

During the course of a conversation between Secretary Root and Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German charge d'affaires, Mr. Root gained considerable information concerning the route which has yet to be traversed by the allied armies. Baron Sternberg told him that Tung-chow was a very strong place and if the Chinese army should make a stand at this point the international forces would find it quite difficult to overcome the forts and walls. While it is not known what resistance may have been or will be made to the advance at Tung-chow, Secretary Root and other officials would not be surprised to learn of a very serious battle at that place.

It is expected that the German force now on its way to China will land in the vicinity of Lin-yu, which is directly east of Peking.

Word came early yesterday to the navy department that General Chaffee had reached Matow, about 20 miles from Peking. This occurred Friday or Saturday, though the dispatch from General Chaffee, sent through Admiral Remey, was not sufficiently definite to locate the exact time of reaching Matow. But in any event three or four days have elapsed since then, and there has been time for a still further advance toward the imperial city. The feeling among officials was shown in the extreme circumspection thrown about all messages relating to China, and it was announced both at the state and war departments that any communications from Minister Conger or the United States consuls concerning affairs in China would not be made public. It was explained that this was in no way due to any desire to keep from the public information of an important character, but was based solely on the fact that the crisis involved so many possibilities of extreme hazard to the 800 legationers in Peking that the greatest caution must be observed against disclosures which would further imperil those in danger.

The actual developments yesterday consisted of the Remey dispatch heretofore alluded to and one from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai. The state department declined to make known the contents of the Goodnow dispatch. This opened a wide field for conjecture, the most generally accepted view being that Mr. Goodnow had advised against the plan of delivering the legationers outside the city of Peking.

The cipher experts were busy with a dispatch from Consul Fowler, at Chefu, which was so unintelligible that it had to be returned to the telegraph company to be repeated. So far as it could be deciphered it appeared to repeat a message sent by Minister Conger to Fowler, telling the latter that the situation was becoming more critical at Peking and that the Chinese authorities were seeking to compel the legationers to leave the city under Chinese escort.

The statement was made last night on reliable authority that the Peking government would designate some high official to meet the commanders of the allied armies at Tung-chou and agree with them on some measures for the safe conduct of the members of the foreign legations in the capital. Information to this effect was received here yesterday.

It is not at all unlikely that the meeting already has taken place if General Chaffee has pushed on to Tung-chou. The suggestion was made last night that this proposal of the Peking government may be an important feature of the Conger dispatch which the officials of the state department declined to give out for publication, as well as of dispatches received in European countries and which the governments are keeping secret. General Chaffee has been informed of the contents of the latest Conger message, so that he is in possession of all the facts. For a long time the imperial government has been urging the departure of the ministers, but the diplomats, fearing the inadequacy of the proposed Chinese escort, have declined to accede to the request of the Chinese authorities. With the allied army but a dozen miles away, however, the situation would be completely changed.

Colonel Hore Still Holding Out.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 16.—A messenger from Colonel Hore, commanding the British garrison at Eland's river, who reached Mafeking Tuesday, reported that the garrison was still holding out when he left, although Colonel Hore had sustained 67 casualties. General Ian Hamilton, with a force of cavalry, has been sent to relieve the garrison.

Extra Session In Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 16.—Governor Beckham has issued a proclamation convening the general assembly in extra session on Tuesday, Aug. 28. The only subject to be considered is the modification or amendment of the Goebel election law.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 16, 1900.

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

August 19—Robert E. Speer, of New York, will speak on the subject of "Personal Purity," at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p.m. Good music.

The New Jersey political writer in the New York Press is Howard Tindell, formerly a New Brunswick newspaperman. As such he has an intimate knowledge of the political situation in Middlesex county. His editorial utterances are generally tinctured with optomism for the Republicans, and in view of this the following observation from his column in today's Press will be interesting: "Senator VanCleef, of Middlesex, hasn't the ghost of a show for Congress. He doesn't want the nomination, either. He wants to return to the Senate, and his chances are good, too, unless the local Republicans settle their grievances. Everybody recalls the condition of affairs in Middlesex three years ago. VanCleef was not the choice of the Democratic leaders for Senator; they thought the Republicans could win out easily, but there was internal dissension among them and VanCleef got the benefit of the split. He made a fairly good Senator and has little to apologize for. The man who opposed him must have his party behind him, or there will be no use of his running. This is cold fact."

Senator John Kean is quoted in an interview as being impressed with the idea that over-confidence has a strong hold on the Republicans in New Jersey, and that unless they bestir themselves that may be greatly surprised at the results on election day. "The people in my State," he said, "think they are going to be successful without any reason for thinking so unless it is because four years ago we won. They have got to be aroused and made to feel that things are not accomplished except by work. They have got to work. I think without doubt that it is the sentiment of the people of New Jersey that McKinley will be re-elected; they seem to think that it is going that way. They have not been aroused to the importance of the occasion. Of course it is early with us, as yet so many of our people are away for the summer either to the mountains or the seashore."

That County Clerk Frank Somers is not going to secure a renomination for a second term to that office in Somerset county without a struggle is assured now. Former Sheriff W. H. H. Wyckoff has determined to enter the canvass for the Republican nomination in opposition to Mr. Somers, and the former's friends are commencing to work among Republican voters in aid of his candidacy. Mr. Somers is personally very popular in Somerset county, but if Mr. Wyckoff makes a hard fight, as it seems likely that he will do, the present incumbent will find himself compelled to do some hustling in order to secure a renomination.

Chairman William B. Gourley, of the New Jersey State Democratic committee, announced yesterday that he could not change the date for the Democratic State convention which is set for September 12th, the same date selected by the Robert Davis Association, of Jersey City, for its annual outing at College Point. Mr. Gourley said it was not within his power to change the date.

The appointment by Senator Hanna of Colonel William Barbour, of Passaic county, and United States Senator John Kean, of Union county, as New Jersey members of the National advisory committee, is an-

SHEARS FIND.

From Other Papers Plainfield.

Somerville, is candidate for this fall. in Bernards who would be glad to support him for that office.—Bernardsville News.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

An enthusiastic golfer of this city went on his vacation the other day and carried with him his caddy bag full of golf clubs with the intention of pursuing his favorite sport at the summer resort where he was bound. He carried the clubs with him into the sleeping car which was to bear him to his destination. The colored porter on the car eyed the clubs critically as he stowed them away for the night.

"What are those things anyway?" asked the porter, "I've seen lots of fellers carrying those with them this summer." It was explained that they were golf clubs. The golfer told how the little gutta percha sphere was driven away many yards with the aid of the clubs and was waxing quite enthusiastic in the description of his beloved game.

"Humph," muttered the colored man after he had heard the golfer's explanations, "I'd rather peddle fish than play that game."

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A trip out into the country districts of this part of New Jersey will reveal many sights strange to Plainfielders and those familiar only with the happenings of urban and suburban life. One of the strangest things is to see all the horses that work in the fields carefully wrapped in burlaps. It isn't that their owners intend to ship them and use the covering for that kind of protection. The burlaps look decidedly warm on one of the midsummer days. Undoubtedly it is rather uncomfortable but it answers its purpose well, and that is to protect the horse from the fierce attack of insects which are so numerous and bloodthirsty at this season. The horse-flies, the green flies and a score more of other troublesome specimens haunt the fields and woodlands and attack the horses unless the latter are protected in some way. Many instances have been reported of serious runaways brought about by this cause. The burlap covering answers its purpose quite well and is not at all expensive. It isn't positively ornamental, however.

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The boys of the West End Hose Company, No. 3, have as a mascot for their house a dog by the name of "Spot." He has been taught a number of tricks by the boys in their spare moments, one of them being that he must be in the house at a certain time every night. "Spot" has always been in at the appointed hour until last Monday night when he failed to appear. The firemen stationed themselves behind the doors expecting he would try to slip in unnoticed when they would catch him. But after waiting about an hour they went outside and to their astonishment they found "Spot" in front carefully guarding a pocketbook which was lying on the ground. On picking it up, it was found to contain a considerable sum of money. It was recognized by one of the boys as belonging to his mother who lived some distance from the house. On inquiry the ownership was proved but the lady was unable to state how the dog got it. She thought it had been left on the front porch in a careless manner and "Spot" had seized it. While not encouraging "Spot" in taking pocketbooks that are lying loose, the boys are quite proud of his little trick and postponed the whipping they intended giving him.

—At the seafood market for Friday. Rogers.

—If you are thinking of canning peaches, then Neuman brothers is the place to buy them. They have the choicest varieties from Delaware and Jersey.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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DO YOUR FEET ACHE AND BURN?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cools the feet and makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Smarting, Hot, Callous, Sore and Sweating Feet. Allen's Foot-Ease relieves all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. Try it today. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

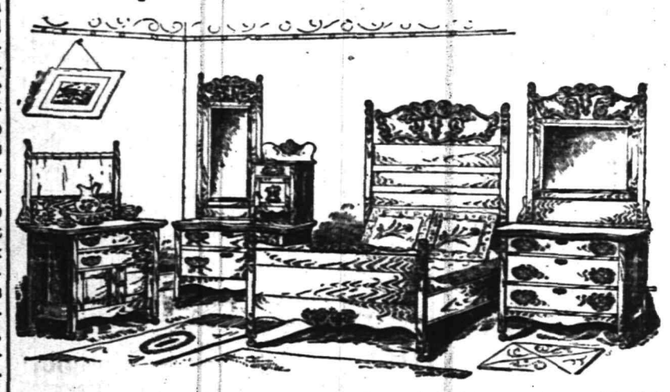
AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE,
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

--August-- FURNITURE SELLING.

Beyond our highest expectation has been this August Furniture Selling. Never before have we sold so much furniture in August. Never before have we met so many pleased and satisfied customers. The reason for all this lies in the fact that we have the right goods at the right prices.

DESIGN, FINISH AND DURABILITY are the three essentials for the furniture of today, and you'll find these combined in our Mammoth Furniture Department.



SPECIALS IN BEDROOM SUITS.

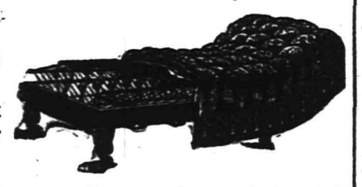
Solid oak 3-piece bedroom suits, consisting of full size bed. Dresser with swell top, 46 x 19. French bevel glass, 20 x 18. Wash stand top 24x17, special 11.98 this week at

Solid oak, 3-piece bedroom suits, golden finish, full size bed, dresser with swell top 40x19, French bevel glass 20x18, wash stand top 30x18. Special this week at 13.98.

Solid oak, 3-piece bedroom suits, beautiful golden finish, full size bed, swell double top on dresser, size 40x19, French bevel glass 24x20, wash stand top 30x17. Special this week at 14.98.

Solid oak, 3-piece bedroom suits, golden finish, full size bed, swell polished top on dresser 42x21, French bevel glass 30x24, wash stand polished top 34x17. Special this week at 19.48. ALSO BEDROOM SUITS UP TO 27.50.

SPECIALS IN COUCHES



AT 7.98. Couches upholstered in velour, spring edge all around, in 3 different styles, regular price 9.75.

AT 8.98. Velour upholstered couches, golden oak frames, 24 tempered steel springs, no excelsior used in any part of them, regular price 10.75.

AT 9.75. Couches upholstered in best quality velour, best quality springs tied with 3-ply hemp twine, polished oak frames, regular price 11.98.

AT 12.98. A beautiful velour couch, upholstered with tow, nicely tufted, golden oak frames, spring edge all around, regular price 14.98.

AT 14.98. Couches upholstered in best Arlington velours, biscuit tuffting, metalic cushion springs as shown in cut, will never break down or shift, polished oak frames, regular price 16.50. ALSO COUCHES UP TO 22.50.

HOUSEFURNISHING Close Outs.

Plenty of time to use them this season. Next year you'll be glad you took advantage of these bargain offers.

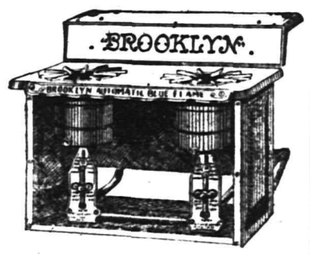
PORCH ROCKERS

Double cane seat rockers, nicely finished, regular price 98c, CLOSE OUT PRICE 78c.

Large arm rockers with high backs, double cane seats, regular price 1.98. CLOSE OUT PRICE 1.39.

Maple rockers, with large arms, double seat and back, elegantly finished, regular price 2.19. CLOSE OUT PRICE 1.69.

OIL STOVES



The Enterprise Blue Flame stove, 2 burner, reg. price 7.48. CLOSE OUT PRICE 3.98.

3 burner, reg. price 8.98, CLOSE OUT PRICE 4.98.

The Brooklyn Automatic Blue Flame wickless stove, 2 burner, reg. price 7.98, CLOSE OUT PRICE 5.98.

3 burner, reg. price 9.98, CLOSE OUT PRICE 6.98.

Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Bamboo Porch Screens, Lawn Mowers, Hammocks, Window and Door Screens, etc., etc., at cost and in some instances less than cost to close out.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

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WHATEVER ELSE YOU MISS . . . DO NOT FAIL TO Come to Peck's.

ELEVATION
75 Feet Above Park Avenue, Plainfield.
This is the kind of property we are offering in
..... BUILDING LOTS .....
75 x 150 AT LOW PRICES AT
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Plainfield, between Watchung and Park Avenues. To those desiring restricted property this is a rare opportunity.
S. D. DRAKE REALTY CO.,
175 North Avenue.

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE AROUND THE CORNER.

All summer goods such as Ladies' Oxfords, Men's Tan Shoes and Oxfords must be out of the store by Sept. 1st to make room for fall goods being made for us. This is the chance of the season.

A WILLETT & SON, 107 Park Ave.

SEWAREN FISH CO.

Porgies	8c lb	Halibut	15c lb
Weak Fish	8c lb	Codfish Steak	10c per lb
Blue Fish	10c lb	Sea Bass	10c lb
Mussels	20c qt		

124 West Second Street, Near Park Ave.
J. J. GOFF, JR., Manager.

Press Want Ads Bring Results.

The Great Clearing Sale
OF ALL OUR
MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S
CLOTHING
IS NOW GOING ON.

Every suit and trousers must be sold before the season ends. Suits that formerly sold at 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00 will be offered at 3.50 and 4.00.

Men's Fine Dress Suits made in the latest styles and shades, that formerly sold at 9.00, 10.00 and 12.00 will now be offered at 5.00 and 6.00.

1,500 Pairs of Men's Trousers will be sacrificed at this sale. 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 trousers will now be offered at 85c and 1.25.

500 Pairs of Fine Dress Trousers that formerly sold at 3.00 and 3.50 will now be offered at 1.75 and 2.00.

Children's suits will be sacrificed at prices that pay for mothers to buy and lay them aside for future use.

Childs' Suits to go at 90c, 1.25 and 1.50 that are actually worth from 2.00 to 3.00.

500 pairs of strictly all-wool Knee Pants, extra fine quality, at 35c, formerly sold at 60c and 75c.

The reason we offer these wonderful bargains is to clear out everything in the line of spring and summer goods. We have positively no room in our store for them for another season.

There are hundreds and hundreds of bargains in our establishment that will be offered to you at this sale.

Don't hesitate, come, it will positively pay you.

Respectfully yours,
New York Clothing Co.
M. WEINBERGER, Manager,
214 West Front Street,
NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL, Plainfield, N. J.

BEEF HAS RAISED in price in many cities, but it has not changed our prices much. This week we have

GENUINE JERSEY SPRING LAMB

of the finest quality, raised specially for our trade; all other kinds of meat fresh, tender and palatable, at prices that please economical buyers. Try a rib roast for your Sunday dinner, you'll find it delicious.

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When the . . . . MASSES ARE PLEASED THE INDIVIDUAL IS SURELY PLEASED.

-:- OUR NEW -:-
TOOTH PASTE

in collapsable tubes is the latest.

We recommend it for its great beneficial properties.

Every family should have it.

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Prescription Druggist,
143 West Front St.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 16—The lucious watermelons in the patch belonging to Henry Dunham, proved too great a temptation for some Dunellen boys a few evenings ago and they resolved to have some without the owners consent. They entered the patch and not only took away a large number but smashed nearly all the rest. Of course Mr. Dunham was indignant and began making investigations, the result of which caused the arrest of four boys, Thomas, Edward and William Heller and Harvey Giles. They were arraigned before Justice Stoms yester day afternoon. Mr. Dunham had one witness to prove the lads were the ones who had been in the patch, but at the last moment he failed to identify them. Judge Storms found the proof of their guilt insufficient for holding the lads and they were discharged. It was found that the arrest of Thomas Heller was a mistake as it was a brother and not he who was named in the warrant. The constable made a mistake and secured the wrong man.

It is expected that the consent of the railroad company, for the erection of the telephone poles on Washington avenue, will be secured in a few days and the line will be pushed to completion. The difficulty with the other property owners has been settled and the poles and wires are already in position in front of their residences.

The Juniors excursion to Asbury Park today secured a large number of passengers from the borough and as a result the streets have a deserted appearance. The train does not leave the beach for the return trip until 9:00 o'clock.

Charles Dickason entertained a party of friends from New York last Sunday and during the day took his guests for a trolley ride to Boynton Beach, which was thoroughly enjoyed and highly appreciated by every one.

Miss Margaret Smith, of New Brunswick, who have been visiting borough relatives have gone to Cape May.

Miss Marion Keep, of New York, is spending the remainder of the summer at Prospect Villa.

W. E. Ward, of Newark, who has been stopping at Lloyd Nelson's, has gone to Asbury Park.

Clarence Carman has gone to Bound Brook for a few days visit with his aunt, Mrs. Coriell.

Miss May Corbett, of New York, is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehart.

Miss Mabel Lewis has gone to High Bridge for a three weeks' stay with relatives.

John Peters, Jr., will open his tonsorial establishment at Neshanic next week.

Herbert Nelson left today for a week's stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Fisher has returned home from a short stay at Little Silver.

Mrs. Edward Teel returned yesterday from a visit at Easton.

William H. Terry spent yesterday with relatives at Westfield.

Mrs. T. J. Ronayne has gone to Reaville for a week's outing.

William Wotton is sojourning at Great Barrington, Mass.

Charles Dodwell is entertaining relatives from Newark.

Charles Tilton spent yesterday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Aug. 16.—The repairs to the county road have been completed to Centre street and nothing remains to be done but some surplus rolling. The steam roller will leave tomorrow for Menlow Park, where repairs are being made.

Daniel Moody who injured his hand so severely last Sunday is still unable to work. He has secured the services of a barber from Plainfield to attend his shop until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, who were married yesterday have gone to Portland and Old Orchard Beach, Me., for their wedding trip.

Mr. Snediker, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mrs. Danz was able to be around yesterday after a two days' illness.

Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, was in town yesterday on business.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 16—The work of macadamizing Mountain avenue from Stansberry's corner to the North Plainfield line is progressing rapidly. L. W. Miller has charge of the work. This small piece of road, which was recently accepted as part of the county road system, by the Board of Freeholders, has been the only break in a continuous macadam from Newark to Somerset street, North Plainfield. The improvement will not only be appreciated by the lovers of good roads but also by the property owners along that line as it opens up some very desirable building plots.

The threatening weather of late has interferred somewhat with the attendance at the camp-meeting service being held for several weeks on the line of the trolley between the village and Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford have been entertaining Mrs. Ford's brothers, William and Robert Meyers, of Long Island, for several days.

Summons has been issued in Judge Clark's Court in the contract case of Engler against Huber. Summons returnable August 14th.

Town Clerk Hand was a guest of the Omer C. Moore Association at their clambake held last night at Mountainside Park.

Rev. J. C. Buchanan, D. D., of Pemberton, a former pastor of the Baptist church, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Richard Maloney, of New York city, has been visiting at the home of his uncle, Col. Stugman, of Stout avenue.

Mrs. F. W. Westcott and family, of Fanwood, are spending a week at Asbury Park.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Andrew Wahl, of Liberty street, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Joseph Scheuerlein, of the borough, has returned home after a week's vacation.

Miss Eva Lapce, of East Front street, has returned from her summer vacation.

Miss Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting borough friends for a short time.

Dr. Emerson, of Washington avenue, has returned from a sojourn at the seashore.

George McGann, of Providence, R. I., has returned after a visit with borough relatives.

Miss Kittie McLoughlin, of Netherwood, has gone to Asbury Park for a weeks vacation.

Miss Sadie Brown, of New York, is the guest of Miss Sadie Brown, of Somerset street.

Mrs. J. S. Pray, of 235 East Sixth street, left today to spend two weeks at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waters, of New York, are visiting relatives on Somerset street.

Miss Viola Lovell, of Flemington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krewson, of Summit avenue.

R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, has been enjoying a visit from his father from Staten Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyce, of Somerset street, are entertaining company from Hoboken.

Rev. and Mrs. McKane, formerly of Plainfield, but late of Newark, have been visiting in the city.

Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, who has been quite ill with rheumatism, is slowly recovering.

Miss Browne, of New York, returned yesterday after a visit with Miss Blimm, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Adams, of West Second street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Madame Bartlett, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, has been visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of Grove street, has returned from a pleasant stay with friends at Paterson.

B. B. Conover, of the borough, has accepted a position with C. W. Tallman, the Somerset street grocer.

Miss Mabel Hill, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Vanderhoof, of West Front street.

Miss Emma James and Miss Nellie Walsh, of the West End, are home from a visit with relatives in Hoboken.

Supervising Deputy Nash will make an official visit to Success Lodge, No. 11, A. O. U. W., of Newark, Tuesday, August 21st.

Vernon Waters, of East Third street, has returned home from a month's vacation spent at Roxbury and Delaware Water Gap.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Children from the age of five years up can see Murray and Mack in their play "Finnigan's 400" and enjoy every moment of it. Finnigan is their special delight. This funny little fat Irishman has created as much talk among the little folks as "Peck's Bad Boy." He dances, tumbles, sings, boxes, and has always some new thing to please the children. The management has often been compelled to give extra matinees to accommodate the little ones. So don't fail to bring them to Music Hall Tuesday.

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Hoyt's noted originality in pungent wit and extravagant situations is said to be splendidly exemplified in the sumptuous revival of his famous comedy, "A Trip to Chinatown." Harry Gilfoil, the cleverest and most talented comedian that ever appeared in a Hoyt comedy and who has created more Hoytian characters than all the other Hoyt comedians combined, will be seen in the title role when he will introduce his whistling specialty and his wonderful imitations which has made him famous with theatregoers. "A Trip to Chinatown" is booked for presentation at Music Hall, Friday night, 31st inst, and should prove one of the theatrical events of the season.

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The popular young Irish singing comedian, Andrew Mack is anounced for his annual appearance at the Academy of Music in New York, beginning Monday, Aug. 20th. He will, as is customary, present a new play, the one selected for his coming season's tour being a melo-drama entitled "The Rebel," a play which has met with merited success in London and throughout the British provinces. It has the rebellion of 1798 as a background and many of the most exciting historical scenes and incidents of those stirring days have been incorporated in the play by James B. Fagan, the author, who is a well known dramatist in the English metropolis. His new songs will interest many a over of music and the four numbers which he has written especially for "The Rebel" are accounted his most melodious efforts. They are entitled "For Freedom and Ireland," a march song and chorus that is spirited as well as tuneful; "Eyes of Blue," with a catchy waltz movement, "Little Tommy Murphy was a Soldier Bold" a comic military chant with the real ceitic flavor and Mack's "Serenade" which bids to equal his famous "Rose" song in popularity according to the musical critics. A chorus of fresh well-trained voices will assist in a few of the musical numbers. The play will be heavily staged and richly costumed. 'Twill surely awake patriotic feelings in the true Irish heart to see the "rebels" clothed in dashing uniforms of green and gold.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Dr. L. E. Livermore, of Lebanon, Conn., is a welcome visitor among Plainfield friends. He will visit in this vicinity for several days.

Fred Voorhees, of the borough, will take the position of Miss Louella Mills as bill clerk at the U. S. Express office, while the latter is on her vacation.

Walter Drew, of West Front street, is now steadily improving under the treatment of Dr. Zaglio, and strong hopes are entertained that he will soon be around.

A. S. Patterson and family, of Franklin place, who have been at Round Island, N. Y., are now spending a week at Halifax, Nova Scotia. From there they will go to Lake Minnewaski.

Doorman George W. Grant and Patrolman Patrick Flanagan, of the Plainfield police force, were among those who went on the excursion to Asbury Park this morning. They will return tonight.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

—The contract case of Adam Fritz against Carl Williams will be tried in Justice Mattison's court August 23d.

—Two more substantial cups have been placed on the North avenue fountain recently by Hiram Humes. They were contributed by the H. E. Gayle Hardware Company.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

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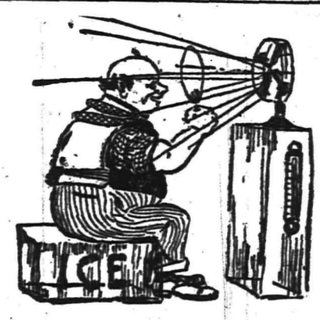

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Provinz Posen.

Posen. Postrath Köhler in Hamburg wurde zum Nachfolger des hiesigen Oberpostdirektors Thiele, der nach Konstanz versetzt wurde, ernannt.

Schulitz. Im Bereich der Oberförstereien Schulitz und Kirschgrund brannten 2000 Morgen Wald ab, darunter große Schonungen.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Bei einer Uebung der Luftschifferabtheilung bei Beydritten rissen die Seile des Fesselballons, der in nordwestlicher Richtung fortgetrieben wurde. In der Gondel des Ballons befand sich als alleiniger Insasse Lieutenant Hell, vom Grenadier-Regiment „Kronprinz." Nach halbstündiger Fahrt landete derselbe unversehrt südlich von Borgersdœf am Friedrichsteiner Forst.

Rastenburg. Der Gendarm aus Stürlack traf neulich Nachmittags eine im Mertenheimer Walde rastende Zigeunerbande, die ein zu den Zigeunern anscheinend nicht gehöriges Mädchen mit sich führte. Ueber die Herkunft des Kindes konnten die Leute nur unsichere Angaben machen; es stellte sich heraus, daß das jetzt achtjährige Mädchen vor zwei Jahren seinen in Westpreußen wohnenden Eltern geraubt worden ist. Die Zigeuner hatten versucht, das Gesicht des Kindes mit Oel und anderen Mixturen zu bräunen. Die Mutter des wiedergefundenen Kindes wurde benachrichtigt und hat dasselbe abgeholt.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Dirschau. Hier brannten vier große Geschäftshäuser am Markt nieder. Sämmtliche Waarenbestände wurden vernichtet.

Plehnendorf. Bei einem Gewitter tödtete der Blitz den Besitzer Lembke und den Rentier Stamm von hier, die auf einem Wagen fuhren. Die Leichen wurden unter dem umgestürzten Wagen aufgefunden.

Thorn. In der Ulanenkaserne in der Bromberger Vorstadt brach neulich Vormittags Feuer aus. Innerhalb dreier Stunden wurde die eine Hälfte des Pferdestalles der fünften Eskadron völlig eingeäschert. Die Pferde und Geschirre wurden gerettet, dagegen sind große Stroh- und Futtervorräthe und viele Geräthschaften verbrannt.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Hier wurde durch einen Hagelsturm ein furchtbarer Schaden angerichtet. Die sämmtlichen Viehhofanlagen wurden demolirt. Zahlreiche Personen wurden schwer verletzt und mehrere vom Blitz erschlagen.

Aachen. Großfeuer zerstörte die Tuchfabrik von Limberg und Bertautz. Etwa 100 Webstühle sowie 200 Arbeiter sind außer Betrieb, der Brandschaden beträgt über 100,000 Mark.

Barmen. Ihren 100. Geburtstag feierte die älteste Einwohnerin unserer Stadt, die Wittwe Philipp Krüger, Sophie geborene Topp. Für ihr hohes Alter ist die Greisin noch verhältnißmäßig rüstig, namentlich ihr Geist ist noch überaus regsam.

Kreuznach. Bei Langenlonsheim, Distrikt Bornrgraben, sind zwei Reblausherde entdeckt worden.

Wetzlar. Der Bürgermeister Otto v. Zengen in Treptow a. d. Rega wurde zum Bürgermeister unserer Stadt an Stelle des in den Ruhestand tretenden Bürgermeisters Moritz gewählt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Bei den Abtragungsarbeiten auf dem langen und hohen Fortifikationswalle zwischen dem Krämpfer- und Schmidtstedter Thor wurde ein mit goldenen Brillen gefüllter Kasten gefunden. Sie repräsentiren einen erheblichen Gesammtwerth und rühren von einem Diebstahl her. Die betreffenden Einbrecher sitzen bereits hinter Schloß und Riegel.

Hohenmölsen. Aus dem hiesigen Amtsgerichtsgefängniß ist der wegen eines bei Kötschau verübten Raubanfalles in Untersuchungshaft genommene Arbeiter Friedrich Koster Nachts entsprungen. Er hatte die Wand der Zelle durchbohrt und sich mittelst eines aus Rohr hergestellten Seiles vom zweiten Stock herniedergelassen.

Mühlhausen. Als der Lehrling einer hiesigen Firma auf dem Hofe beschäftigt war, sprang von einem Balken der Ueberdachung eine große Ratte herab und biß sich an der Brust des jungen Mannes so fest, daß dieser große Mühe hatte, das Thier mit den Händen zu erwürgen und sich so von ihm zu befreien. Er hat tiefe Bißwunden davongetragen.

Provinz Schlesien.

Hirschberg. Das erste Denkmal für die Gefallenen in Taku (China) wurde auf der Hainsbergshöhe bei Hain im Riesengebirge errichtet. Es besteht aus Felsstücken, welche von in der Sommerfrische dort weilenden Fremden zusammengebracht und kunstgerecht in Form eines Kegels aufgebaut worden sind; die Krönung bildet ein Findling in der Form eines Dreiecks, auf dem die Inschrift angebracht wurde: „Den gefallenen Helden von Taku 17. 6. 1900." Das Ganze ist außen mit Boden belegt und mit Immergrün und Farnen bepflanzt. Ueber dem Denkmal, welches auf einem weithin sichtbaren Vorsprunge der Hainsbergshöhe errichtet ist, weht die deutsche Flagge in's Thal.

THE MODE.

Trimmings and Accessories Which Are Now Worn.

Black velvet ribbon of the narrowest width is immensely used as a trimming. In plain bands or forming network or designs or worn in and out of beading and lace or in multitudinous loops forming large choux it decorates all sorts of gowns and bodices, and the choux are used on hats.

Fancy boleros are worn with different costumes as accessories. They are chiefly black or white and are trimmed in various fashions. The sleeves are long or extend nearly to the elbow or are entirely absent.

A new cravat consists of two great pompons of mousseline de soie ornamenting the front of the collar. From each of these falls a round, or, rather, tabular, end of the same material, accordion plaited, with intervals of shirring, which

FOULARD GOWN.

maintain it in the round form. It terminates in a frill of lace or a plaited ruffle.

The cut shows a gown of pastel pink foulard, with a printed design in white. At the side of the skirt is an application of white lace flowers outlined in black chenille. The bodice consists of a short bolero of white guipure, forming points in front, over a corsage and plaited corselet of black liberty satin. The full chemisette is of pink mousseline de soie, and a fringed scarf of black mousseline de soie outlines the decolletage and is fastened in front by two jeweled ornaments. The sleeves of elbow length are of the printed foulard, with black satin cuffs. The toque of pink tulle is trimmed with pink azaleas and a black ostrich tip.

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SKIRTS.

The Lining Is Now Usually Detached From the Outside.

Many skirts of wool or silk material are made with a lower skirt of taffeta. It is very important that this lower skirt should be cut exactly like the outside one, although it is not to make one with it. There is now a preference for leaving the gown skirt as soft and flexible as possible, and an attached lining stiffens it to a certain degree. Moreover, such trimming as stitched straps, incrustations and bands of insertion are better arranged on a single thickness of material. Glace taffeta is the favorite material for the lower skirt. It is connected with the gown skirt only at the waistband.

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FOULARD COSTUME.

being those most desired. This is one reason why transparent goods are so much employed. Their thinness deprives them of stiffness and harshness.

The picture illustrates a gown of printed foulard. The plain skirt is gathered at the back. The bodice has a full front and is mounted on a small, square yoke of guipure, the fullness being held by a band of guipure. The wide collar is of plain foulard matching the ground of the figure and is bordered with a band of guipure and a foulard ruffle edged with guipure. The sleeves are of elbow length, with horizontal bands of guipure and a terminating frill of the same.

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BOTH SIDES RAN AWAY.

The English and the Burghers Retreated from Each Other in Hot Haste.

Young Hjalmar Reitz, son of the Transvaal secretary of state, who is out with the burghers, has been sending to friends in Holland an account of his experiences at the battle of Modder river, says the London Daily News. Specially interesting is the confirmation given by him of that strategic movement to the rear, for the skillful execution of which some of the Free Staters were reported to have been afterward publicly whipped by their ungrateful allies.

Reitz says: "It is perfectly true; they were the men from Fauresmith. When the English, in the afternoon, tried to get across the river on the left flank, they were completely successful, for the Fauresmithers had already gone. As a consequence, Albrecht's guns narrowly escaped falling into the enemy's hands, but he managed to shell them back. Toward nightfall the English retired, but, to cover the retreat of their infantry, kept up a heavy fire.

"This the burghers did not understand, and as just then some one shouted: 'The English are on us!' they saddled up and rode away. With 13 men of the Bloemfontein commando I made my way to the Transvaalers to find out what they thought of doing. 'Well,' they replied, 'de beste is dat one ook maar trek.' (We had better trek, too.) And we went off together. Isn't it ridiculous that both sides should be fleeing at the same time?"

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EUROPE WAKING UP.

Temperance Societies Are Doing Good Work Everywhere.

Abstinence Lecture Delivered by an Old Barkeeper—Progress of the Reform Movement in Germany and Russia.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THE CAUSE of temperance is growing, and there are temperance societies formed and forming in European countries.

George F. Kozel, born in this country, reared by a father who was a brewer and saloon keeper, and who has been a saloon keeper here since his early manhood, has just returned from an extended visit to Germany where his relatives abide. Although a saloon keeper during his whole lifetime, Mr. Kozel has been held in esteem by all who know him, and he is an upright citizen. He says:

"I never knew any other business. It was born and bred in me. When I was a little bit of a boy I washed beer mugs and filled bottles. When a lad is thus reared he knows no wrong in the business which his father has pursued and into which he is naturally led. The extreme temperance people see no good at all in any man who keeps a saloon, and therein they show their lack of charity.

"Suppose that type-setting, the trade which you learned in your boyhood, should become disreputable after you became the father of a family. Suppose you knew no other trade and were too old to learn one. What would you do? Would you let your family suffer while you vainly sought other occupation? Or would you not go right on setting type? You know very well that you would set type and look after your own, no matter what people might say about you and your trade.

"That is what I have done, and that is what I will continue to do. And yet I fully realize that public drinking is an evil which should be corrected, or controlled, or prohibited. I have a son who will not be a saloon keeper. I know more about the evils of intemperance than you do; more than the temperance orators know, and more than the temperance societies know. Nevertheless, I am in the business and shall continue in the business, for I know no other vocation. To the best of my ability I contribute to church and state, and to the good order of society. What else can I do, and be just to my own folks?

"There is no ban placed upon people in Germany who deal in beer and wine and other liquors. Drinking is a common custom, and there is very little drunkenness there. The people take their beer and wine in moderation, just as they do their food. Of course, there are drinking gluttons, just as there are eating gluttons, and consequently there is some drunkenness. But that is the exception and not the rule.

"Nevertheless, the spirit of temperance has crossed the ocean and is permeating Germany. There are temperance societies in the cities and they are very earnest people. They have their inspiration from this country and they are endeavoring to arouse public sentiment against the use of wine and beer. They do not tell harrowing stories about the wickedness of men in liquor who abuse their wives and children, and they do not abuse the saloon keepers. They are scientifically demonstrating that the use of wine and beer degrades man, and prevents him from attaining his best and highest ideals of successful manhood. They are telling the German people that patriotic men and women who love the Fatherland should endeavor to produce a better race of people; a race capable of achieving more than the drinking men of Germany have ever achieved. That is the kind of temperance work they are doing, and they are received with kindness by all classes. They can talk that kind of temperance in the saloons, as well as in the churches and lecture halls. It seems to me that would be the better kind of temperance work to be done for this country also."

A TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

He spent some time in France and Italy and ascertained that the temperance spirit is also developing in those countries, although it is making less headway than it is in Germany. Those people are less given to philosophical contemplation, and the masses are not so well educated. Therefore they do not reason concerning their own weaknesses, because they do not admit that they have any weaknesses. Nevertheless, in the higher walks of life in those countries the temperance spirit is developing.

The general government in each of the countries of Europe is more powerful and influential in moral and political affairs than our people can readily understand. The newspapers are subsidized by the governments, and they do not print anything which does not meet with the sanction of the government. It is important to understand this point, because the governments derive large revenues from the breweries and wine makers, as well as from the saloon keepers. Consequently the governments are not in favor of the dissemination of temperance ideas. With the press practically closed against them, the temperance workers naturally make less headway than they can make in this country where the newspapers are free to print all facts, and are usually liberal in the space which they give to temperance meetings, lectures and sermons.

There is one government in Europe, however, which is endeavoring to diminish the almost universal use of liquor among the laboring classes, and that is the government of Russia, that ambitious country which hopes to dominate the old world. It is known by the czar and his counselors that

PAWNING HIS COAT.

drunken soldiers are not good soldiers, and the government at St. Petersburg looks upon all citizens as ultimate soldiers who shall bear arms in the conquesting which must be done in carrying out the alleged will of Peter the Great.

That the Russian government is thus disposed has been ascertained by means of a report which has been sent to the department of state by our consul general at St. Petersburg. He says that a Russian minister of finance says that the government must control the liquor traffic and diminish the use of strong drink "to save the population from the baneful influence of the innkeepers who, in order to make large profits, adulterate their spirits with noxious and deleterious substances which are proving ruinous to the lower classes. The average peasant has not been content with remaining in a public house until he has spent his last farthing, but has often pawned his clothes, furniture and future crops. The public houses are acknowledged to be the most powerful agents of ruin and disorganization in the economic life of the Russian people."

With so powerful an official of the government thus expressing himself it is palpable that the cause of temperance is to be enhanced in that vast empire. This stand is not taken philanthropically and for the good of the people themselves, but for the welfare and aggrandizement of the government. Nevertheless, steps taken in the right direction are to be commended. The government has restricted the sale of liquor to places where food is furnished, and the dealers are required to furnish no drinks unless the customers partake of food between drinks. This is a wise sanitary precaution. Severe penalties are imposed for selling on credit, for receiving articles in pawn for drinks, or for bartering spirits for produce or future labor. All public houses are closed which violate these regulations, or attempt to evade them.

Russia is to be particularly commended for this advanced stand for temperance, because her revenues have been curtailed very largely. The famine of 1891 hastened the action of the government in protecting the poor and ignorant from their own follies and weaknesses. The peasant classes drink vodki, which is distilled from rye and sold for $1.40 per gallon, the same price being maintained at wholesale or retail. When the reform was begun the government received $174,900,000 per annum. The government income is now only $17,000,000 per annum.

The government of Russia encourages newspaper work in the cause of temperance, and has also aided in the establishment of temperance societies. Prince Oldenburg, of St. Petersburg, being president of the national organizations. The leading newspapers of the empire state that the greatest impediments to Russia's progress are illiteracy and intemperance. Following this suggestive publication, the temperance societies have established reading rooms with libraries near public gardens and squares, where tea, milk and kvass are sold at nominal rates.

Truly there is encouragement in all of these facts; encouragement for us all, because the betterment of the condition of the human race in every quarter of the earth tends to the ultimate betterment of conditions nearer home. The gospel of temperance is being preached, and the common people hear it gladly. If we could now only learn that in China also the gospel of temperance is being preached, and that the people there were being relieved of the incubus of opium, we might hope for the hastening of the millenium.

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The Fleeting Fashions.

Milliner—Here, Marie, send this hat to Mrs. Westside, and be quick, so she will get it before it goes out of style.—N. Y. World.

TRICKS ON THE WHEEL.

Clever Bicyclist Jumps His Mount Over a Table, Seemingly with Perfect Ease.

Here are two men, the Johnstone brothers, who not only do new tricks on the wheel, but who seem to defy the laws of gravitation while doing them.

One one of the men rides rapidly across the stage the other jumps on and off his shoulders, doing all sorts of handsprings to the ground, turning over while in the air, jumping back again on the other man's shoulders—in fact, such a maze of tricks that it is impossible to keep track of them.

But the unique feature of their act is their ability to jump over things while riding at full speed. A chair, a table, a rope or a small stoop form no obstacles to their progress. They ride over the chair, jump on and off the table, skip the rope as a child and ride right over the stoop.

The sensational feature of their performance is what the New York World terms their "stairway climb."

A flight of ten steps is brought upon the stage. How the rider will

"JUMPING" OVER A TABLE.

get over them is a puzzle. It looks like a physical impossibility to ride over them, and how else the feat is to be accomplished is almost beyond conjecture.

The audience, however, is not kept waiting long.

The stairs are really two separate flights, joined by iron rods at a distance of about five feet. The rider brings his bicycle up to the stairs so that its length is at a par with the length of the stairs. Then step by step he jumps up the stairs until nearly at the top. After this he jumps down in the same way. It is done in the same way that a man would jump up and down a flight of stairs one step at a time, except that in this case the man is sitting with his feet on the pedals of his wheel.

After reaching the bottom the rider again begins jumping up the stairs, this time pausing at the top. Then, without hesitating a moment, he jumps down the ten steps at one jump, never leaving his wheel after reaching the ground, but riding right on as though nothing had happened.

WHEEL HERE TO STAY.

The Cycling Club Is a Thing of the Past, But the Bicycle Is More Popular Than Ever.

Cycling clubs were the outgrowth of peculiar conditions. In the days of the high wheel bicyclists were few in number and they banded together for various reasons—among them the protection of their rights against the rest of the community, with which they were not entirely popular.

The invention of the "safety" popularized cycling and the new recruits joined the clubs for the sake of the club runs, road races and other attractive events devised by the various organizations. Aspirants for racing honors deemed it advantageous to ride under club colors.

But all this has changed. The wheel is no longer regarded primarily as a racing machine. The club run has lost its attractions for people who have learned that the pleasure of cycling is not in "scorching," but in leisurely tours of the boulevards or of country roads by parties of two, three or half a dozen congenial spirits.

Hence the club has lost its adherents, but the wheel has not. More bicycles are owned and used than ever before and the number will increase. The wheel is used for business as well as for pleasure.

People are no longer bicycle crazy. They don't get up at four o'clock Sunday morning and ride until midnight. They don't dream and talk bicycle.

They have simmered down to an appreciation of the real value of the wheel as an aid to health and pleasure instead of a fad. Therefore they have deserted the clubs, because those organizations were the outgrowth of the fad idea.

But they have not deserted the bicycle itself, nor will they desert it. The "bike" has come to stay. It is as much a fixture as baseball or golf.—Chicago Chronicle.

Dealer with a Conscience.

The Columbia tells a story, which we hope is true, about a dealer with a conscience. A 15-year-old girl wanted a bicycle geared to 78, and he told her plainly that 68 was the highest he could recommend. The girl's friends and also her mother were highly indignant and went to another dealer. In a month the family doctor corralled the wheel and gave the girl and her mother a scolding that they will never forget. The girl recovered and is now riding a 50 gear with pleasure and comfort. Furthermore, the doctor spread the story abroad, and the dealer with a conscience has now more business than he can handle, while the other dealer is in disrepute.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 39, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 28, 9 26, 10 17, 11 26, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 28, 9 26, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 4 48, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.
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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-R.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.
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f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 12.40, 1.34 p. m. (2.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach; and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m., 1.34 p. m.

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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.53, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

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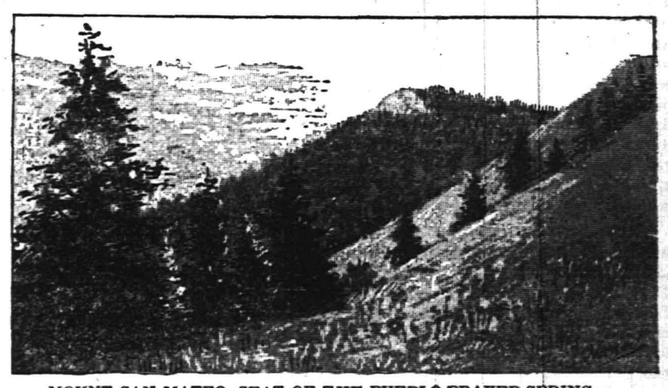
[Special Cahuilla (Cal.) Letter.]

WHAT is medicine, anyway? The allopath has no use for the homeopath or the osteopath or hydropath, and each one looks with suspicion upon the methods of the other. And yet there are followers of each system and people who have the greatest faith in all. Mrs. Eddy formulates her "Christian science" theories, and she and her followers build marble churches, and Mark Twain and other philosophers, preachers and teachers sneer and scoff and ridicule both theories and followers. We have "faith cures" and "mind cures" and every other kind of cure, and who shall say that there is no good in all of these methods?

Hence when the white man sneers at the Indian's modes of practicing medicine he is merely adding another sneer to those already piled up against himself. The Indian uses faith and mind, drugs, herbs, fetishes, prayer and humbug the same as as his white brother, and he succeeds and fails just the same. Yet his methods are suited to Indian needs and Indian mentality, just as the great M. R. C. P. and S. or the M. D. suits his methods to the mentality and needs of his clientage. Most, if not all, Indians are firm believers in witchcraft, necromancy and the evil powers of the spirits of darkness. They believe in spells and charms and all the wild mysticism of the southern negro. Any system of medicine, therefore, that is to be efficacious to the Indian must satisfy his mind in these particulars. An Indian shaman must be able to work charms that will keep off the evils of the witches; he must make fetishes that prevent the power



MOUNT SAN MATEO, SEAT OF THE PUEBLO PRAYER SPRING.

of the evil eye; he must be able to conjure good spirits to overcome evil ones, and he will succeed the best who can best excite the fears, hopes and sympathies of his patients. If he be a skilled thaumaturgist, all the better. If he have the gift of looking wise and keeping silent, better still. If to these things he adds a real, even though rude, knowledge of surgery, pathology and the action of certain drugs and minerals he is bound to be a leader among the medicine men of his tribe.

Perhaps of all known medicine men in North America the Navajos and Apaches are the leaders and the most skilled. I have seen them set bones as well as the surgeons in the leading hospitals of the world, several of which I have attended. Some of their healing ceremonies last for days at a time, when, with the strangest mixture of healthful bathings, head-washings, soaking of feet and legs, sweatings, purgings with gentle-acting herbs,

TORREBIO APAPOS.
(Known for Years as the Medicine Man of the Cahuillas.)

dancing, singing, praying, conjuring, natural magic and what might well be termed Indian mental therapeutics, the patient is hocus-pocussed back, willy-nilly, to a reasonable state of health, or sent by the route of the doctor to the under world.

But no one, to my knowledge, has ever described the medicine work of the Indians of southern California. Here the medicine man is a "tingaivash," and one of the best known and uniformly successful was old Torrebio, who died last year at Cahuilla, 40 miles from San Jacinto, where the earthquake did so much damage last Christmas day. When Juan Diego, the Alessandro of H. H.'s wonderful novel, "Ramona," was shot at his home in the Cahuilla mountains, his crazed widow ran over the steep and rocky trail to the little Indian village where her friends resided. The grief and agony, the terrors of that sad journey brought on a sickness that nearly resulted in her death. Old Torrebio was the "tingaivash" who helped bring her back to life. With soothing and cooling drinks he quenched the fierce fires of her fever, and reduced the angry swellings of her tortured body. He gave her medicines which took away her delirium and with words of wisdom helped her bear the heavy burden of her bereavement when she had recovered enough to realize her loss.

For years he had objected to being photographed, and when I asked him if I might make his picture, he quietly reminded me that I was a white medicine man, a brother tingaivash, and he wished to ask me on my honor, as one tingaivash of another, whether the camera would do him any injury. I assured him on my tingaivash honor, that it would not, and accordingly I was privileged to make the accompanying photograph. Strange to say, three months after my visit, the poor old fellow succumbed to the great and last foe and passed into the beyond. If he had any lingering doubts that my making of his picture had anything to do with his demise, I hope he is now assured to the contrary.

Now Torrebio was an intelligent observer of cause and effect. At Cahuilla there is a sulphur spring of warm water. He learned that in skin and rheumatic diseases that water had marvelous curative properties and that the mud, in sores or scrofulous humors, was equally beneficial. He knew the properties of many herbs, both as tinctures and poultices, and used them to advantage. Yet he used the necromantic arts of incantations to help on in his cures. Whether he believed in these or not, I am unable to say, but he knew full well that the patients did, and that they would not consider themselves properly cured unless the powers of evil were thus conjured away.

Neither was he ashamed to acknowledge to me—his brother tingaivash—that he humbugged his patients now and again. Among his other paraphernalia was an old feather duster. With emphatic gesture he explained that when a patient came to him needing a powerful cathartic, he gave a strong dose of some herb or other and then, with songs and dances, made the sick man believe he had swallowed the duster. By some means he kept up the delusion so that the patient could feel the brush passing through and finally out of his body, sweeping away with it all that caused the difficulty. His weak old eyes merrily twinkled as he described his conscienceless fraud, and when I asked him: "Do they really believe it passes through them?" he replied: "It is my business to make them believe it does!"

On a par with this was the magic practiced by old Roch Jones, the leading medicine man of the Hava Supas, of Cataract Canyon, Arizona. A patient came to him in great agony, complaining of pains in the small of his back. After making a careful diagnosis of the trouble, Roch Jones began his incantations. He sang a song, the burden of which was: "You are very, very sick, my friend; yet I know how to cure you. Your back is lame and the inside of you is sore, and you don't know what is the matter with you. A wicked Wallapai has bewitched you and put a lizard into the small of your back. With my powerful eye I can see him crawling about and biting at the inside of the small of your back. He is a wicked little lizard with a bad eye and a poison in his mouth, and none but I can suck him from you. I can cure you, my friend, but you must promise to give me five dollars. I can restore you to health, but you must promise to give me five dollars."

The promise was made, and the incantations to overcome the power of the wicked Wallapai began. Now a few incidental bathings and rubbings with strong Indian liniments took place, and finally Roch Jones, stooping down over the sick man, began to suck vigorously at his back where the supposed lizard was lodged. He sucked and spat, and soon, to our amazement, a lizard sprang from his mouth. It was a fat, plump little creature, and had evidently been living well, and the medicine man explained that fact by stating that he had been feasting on the flesh of the sick man.

Is it strange to remark that the invalid got well? The power of the Wallapai was broken, the lizard was extracted, charms had been worked more powerful (stronger medicine) than those of the Wallapai, and why should he not get well? What part the rubbings, etc., took in the cure, who knows?

G. WHARTON JAMES.

Pigeons After a Journey.

The carrier pigeon, when traveling, never feeds. If the distance be long, it flies on without stopping to take nutriment, and at last arrives thin, exhausted and almost dying. If corn be presented to it it refuses to eat, contenting itself with drinking a little water, and then sleeping. Two or three hours later it begins to eat with great moderation, and sleeps again immediately afterward. If its flight has been very prolonged the pigeon will proceed in this manner for 48 hours before recovering its normal mode of feeding.

SPORTING.

GOLF

An exciting four-ball match was played on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Saturday afternoon between Laurens H. VanBuren and Morris Dumont on one side and W. L. Glenney and J. H. P. Wharton on the other. VanBuren and Dumont won three up and two to go. Dumont and Glenney both made the course in 81. Wharton was not at his best.

When the best players of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club return from their summer outings, a resumption in the activity at the club may be expected. A number of friendly matches were planned in the late spring but they had to be called off for the time as so many of the Hillside cracks were out of town. They will be arranged for September and October and will be entirely distinct from the regular tournament matches of the East Jersey Golf Association.

Never during the open season at the local golf clubs has there been such little activity. The reason is plain enough. The exodus to the various summer resorts has been greater this year than for many previous seasons and the golfers are scattered all over the eastern and middle states. Very few have left their club behind, however, and may be expected to return toward the close of August and the beginning of September ready to resume play on the local links after the advantage of a summer's play. September and October are, after all, the most delightful months in which to play golf. The really enthusiastic golfer doesn't care whether the thermometer is thirty degrees of three hundred. He will play rain or shine, hot or cold. There are many in Plainfield who find the game a pleasing sort of recreation but who are not willing to march out under the hot sun all day. As soon as the extremely warm weather departs, they will return in goodly numbers to the golf links and while the crack players of the city are not included in their number, they form a large and not unimportant part of the local clubs.

Three weeks ago Morgan T. Townsend seemed to have the best hold on the championship of the Park Golf Club, but William J. R. Thiers has been coming to the front and promises to be a decided factor in the contest. These two young men met on the Park Club links two weeks ago and Thiers was victorious. Townsend then departed on his summer vacation but it really makes no difference as yet concerning the play for the green committee challenge trophy, which practically decides the club championship. Thiers was successful last week in defending the trophy against William M. McCutchen and thereby tied Townsend in the first place for the trophy with four wins each. Thiers plays Edgar I. Serrell next Saturday and is quite likely to win again. That will put him in the lead. Townsend and Serrell, the latter with the aid of six strokes handicap, are tied for the president's cup with six points each. William R. Faber and Senator Charles A. Reed are only half a point behind. W. J. R. Thiers now has four points and first honors for the cup which will put him in the lead unless Serrell, Faber or Reed take second at the same time.

ROD AND GUN.

Charles Maltbie, of this city, has returned from a successful fishing trip to Staten Island.

Everitt Reighton and Stanley Emmons spent yesterday at Boynton Beach in search of crabs. They secured about ninety and also an elegant case of sunburn while catching them.

A large number of entries have already been received for the interstate rifle contests at Sea Girt, from August 31st to September 9th. New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, District of Columbia and Minnesota will be among the contestants in the Hilton trophy match. Pennsylvania will probably take part. It is said a rifle team from Atlanta will ask permission to represent Georgia. In the team revolver match these entries have been made thus far: Battery A, Light Artillery, Massachusetts; Squadron A, New York; Governor's Horse Guards, Atlanta, Ga.; Essex and Monmouth Troop, New Jersey; Second Regiment, New Jersey; District of Columbia; Fourth Regiment, New Jersey, and Troop A, Maryland. More than twenty States will contest in the individual military championship, of America. In the Nimbledon cup match, at 1,000 yards, six more targets have been built to accommodate the sharpshooters. There will be a convention of marksmen at the New Jersey State Rifle Association clubhouse September 5th, to organize a national league of riflemen.

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ON THE DIAMOND

A game of ball was played on Washington avenue grounds Tuesday between the Arion Thirds and the L. Pond H. T. P. nines. The latter won by a score of 23 to 8. The batteries were Fosberry and Higgins and Garrity and Mudowney.

The Arion baseball team is greatly incensed over the action of the management of the Clinton Avenue ball nine in disappointing them in their game last Saturday. The game had been arranged between these two teams some time ago, when unknown to the Arions the Clinton Avenue team made a date with the St. Mary team. The Arions were greatly disappointed and are indignant over their treatment which they claim was due to the influence of one of the Clinton Avenue players.

MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Organized a Society and Will be Represented in the Congress to be Held at Plymouth, Mass.

The Board of Assistants of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants met at the office of Hon. Henry E. Howland, Governor-General, yesterday, and granted a charter to the following residents of New Jersey for a Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New Jersey: 1, Alden Freeman; 2, Harriet Alden Gould Boynton; 3, Asa Lansford Foster; 4, Benjamin Shepard; 5, Leander Newton Lovell; 6, Mason W. Tyler; 7, Rev. Daniel F. Warren; 8, Chas. Arthur Greene; 9, Margaret Bromley Greene; 10, Phebe Borden Lovell; 11, Eliza M. Tyler; 12, Edith Warren Sterling; 13, Elenor A. Sterling; 14, Mary R. Borcherling; 15, Harold Binney; 16, W. G. Binney; 17, Elijah Thompson Farnharn; 18, Mary Stillman Myers; 19, Margaret Lennig Oglesby; 20, J. H. Oglesby.

This society is now entitled to organize and will be represented at the general Congress to be held at Plymouth, Mass., on Saturday, Sept. 15th, by Rev. Dr. Warren, Charles A. Greene and Mrs. Oglesby.

The board decided on the date above mentioned, and rules for the government of the Congress, and transacted other important business.

The new society has fine prospects, and it is believed many descendants of the Mayflower Pilgrims will be glad to unite with them now that there is a society in this State.

The Historian General, Richard Henry Green, acted as secretary pro tem of the meeting and will furnish any information to parties interested. His address is Hotel Netherwood.

No Trace of Stolen Wheel.

No trace has been found of the Eldridge wheel, stolen from the home of Fred J. Pope, of East Fifth street, Tuesday night. Although the wheel was the property of Fred J. Pope, it was left out by his brother, Stuart Pope, who naturally feels considerable interest in the subject. The number of the wheel was 32,747. It had upturned handlebars and a very large front sprocket wheel. The saddle was of the Messenger type.

Guernsey Breeders in Session.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 16.—The Guernsey Breeders' Association met in this city yesterday, and 100 farmers from South Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware attended. Professor Edward B. Voorhees, directors of the station, welcomed the visitors. The building of Rutgers College, as well as the State Experimental Station, were inspected, and then the members of the association went to the college farm.

Good Time Followed Business.

A meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, was held last evening. There were several initiations and a good time followed the business session.

Bridgeton Police to Wear Waists.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bridgeton, Aug. 16.—Mayor Hampton, of Bridgeton, has given the policemen the privilege to appear in shirt waists.

Charles Hummer, of Flemington, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The lunch department at Weida's store on West Front street, has become very popular.

—Several applications for membership will be received at the next meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W.

—Neuman Brothers have a fine display of Delaware and Jersey peaches which are suitable for canning or table purposes.

—Robert E. Speer, who will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday at 4:15 p. m., will give by request one of his famous Northfield address.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Drake & Mundy's Union meat market, 153 West Front street, sells all kinds of fresh, salt and cooked meats, also fine poultry. In connection with the above business J. H. Johnson, green grocer, always has a full line.

—Negotiations are being made by a teacher in stenography and typewriting from Elizabeth, for a suite of rooms in the First National Bank building. If they are completed a school for the teaching of the above will be established there.

—The sale of 275 Liberty bicycles at $16.75 and $17,50 is now in progress at the salesrooms of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company. Certainly, it is a big chance to secure a fine wheel at a great sacrifice. For full particulars we call attention to their large advertisement.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Joseph Harkins, of West Front street, has taken a position with the Pond Tool Works.

Miss Mary Esther Flynn, of West End Park, has returned home from a visit with her grandparents.

Miss M. L. Gaiser, of Bridgeport, Conn., is spending her vacation with her cousin, Miss K. E. Bodine, of Jackson avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Donion, of New York city, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Donion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Morris Owens, of Park avenue, accompanied by her cousin, Miss May Mansfield, of Philadelphia, has returned home from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

The condition of Miss Eleanor Roome, of 33 Sycamore avenue, is today very critical and no hope of her recovery is entertained by her relatives and friends.

KEPT UP HIS COURAGE.

An Austrian Peddler Held Up in Piscataway Township.

Samuel Rosenbaum, an Austrian, who recently came to Plainfield to engage in the produce business, was making his rounds through Piscataway township a few days ago, was held up by two highway, who demanded that he give them all his money. At first Mr. Rosenbaum was inclined to give up, but on second thought he changed his mind, and decided to make a fight. He was well armed, and he gave the highwaymen about five minutes to depart and allow him to proceed. It was not known to the highwaymen that Mr. Rosenbaum carried nearly a hundred dollars with him, or they might have made a stronger effort to overpawer him. He considers his escape almost miraculous.

Died in Switzerland.

Frank Lawrence, who has charge of the grill room at the Hotel Kensington, received a cablegram Tuesday from Zurich, Switzerland, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his son, August.

The young man would have been eighteen years old today if he had lived. He resided with his grandparents in Zurich, where he was being educated. His father had not seen him since last November. Death was due to typhius, the young man being ill only a few days. Mr. Lawrence has the sincere sympathy of his many friends in the loss that he has sustained in the death of his son.

A Good Time for Children.

Eighteen children from the Children's Home spent yesterday afternoon on Johnson's Drive, near the Baby Camp. They were driven there in Mr. Mason W. Tyler's buckboard and Mr. G. W. VanBoskerck's trap. They were given ice cream and cake during the afternoon and all arrived home very happy, just before the storm. Miss May Holly and Miss Elizabeth VanBoskerck arranged and took charge of the party.

Held for Grand Jury.

From the evidence given at the hearing of Howard Lowry yesterday, Justice Nash decided it was sufficient to hold the lad for the Grand Jury. He will be taken to Elizabeth today.

NO RIGHT TO BOTTLES.

ITALIAN FINED $5 WHICH WENT TO INDUSTRIAL HOME.

Offender Brought Before Justice Nash —Looks as Though He Was Running a "Speak-Easy."

From all appearances Nicholas Martone, of Lake street, has been conducting a "speak-easy" on a rather extensive scale. Nicholas has no license to sell spirituous liquors to his Italian brethren.

Although he bought his beer he did not buy his bottles in which it was sold. Martone kept them, however, against the rules of the Bottlers' Protective Association, the officers of which have been aware of the fact for some time. This fact led to a complaint being made against him yesterday by Herman Peterson, of Newark, a detective in the employ of the association.

Peterson procured a search warrant from Justice Moffet under the bottling act and in company with Constable Peter Weaver went to Martone's residence at 1325 Lake street, for the purpose of searching the premises.

The search began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and lasted until 3 in the afternoon. At its conclusion they had some fifty bottles and nine quarter beer kegs, which had been concealed in the house and barn. The majority of them belonged to local wholesale dealers. The kegs were shipped to Newark and the bottles were taken to Justice Moffatt's court to be used as evidence against Martone.

He was arraigned before the justice this morning, who fined him $5 and costs which were paid. Under the bottling act the fine will be turned over to the Industrial Home. Detective Peterson declares that Martone is only one of many in this city who are guilty of the same offense, and unless they take warning and discontinue the practice of keeping bottles and kegs, more arrests will follow.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two Young Couples Who Went on Excursion With the Juniors Married This Noon.

Many Plainfielders will be surprised to learn of a double wedding which took place today noon at Long Branch when Miss Gertrude Skillman, of South avenue, and I. Leslie Tingley, a conductor on the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway, were united in marriage. The second couple to join in wedlock was Miss Frankie Wiltsie, a clerk at Boehm's dry goods store, and Charles B. Hagerty, a clerk at Asa Collier's jewelry store. These young persons are well-known in this city, and their plan to have a double-weddinn was known only to themselves.

The couples went on the Junior excursion this morning and they arranged to have a number of their friends from this city attend the ceremony. After the nuptial knots were tied the bridal parties were showered with congratulations. They will return to Plainfield this evening and take up their residence here.

Thanks From the King's Daughters.

In the name of the executive board of the City Union of King's Daughters I wish to express our sincere thanks and earnest appreciation of the noble assistance given by the guests at the Netherwood Hotel to increase our Baby Camp fund. $178.80 has been handed to the treasurer of the Camp fund that will help the King's Daughters to save many little lives and assist the poor and needy. We also thank the good people of Plainfield who assisted in this charity and wish that they might acquaint themselves with our nurse who has charge of the sick babies' at the camp and other details of the King's Daughters' work.

Florella A. Blish,
President of the City Union of King's Daughters.

Death of Miss Fender.

The death of Miss Sarah Fender occurred at her home on Grove street last night after an illness of about three months. The deceased was the daughter of the late Jacob Fender and was forty-two years old.

She has always led a Christian life and, up to the beginning of her illness, was a regular attendant of the First M. E. church. She leaves a mother, two sisters and one brother. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

Died at the Hospital.

The death of Mrs. William Waglow, twenty-six years, who resided on East Fifth street, occurred at the Muhlenberg hospital this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Death of Ex-Senator Ingalls.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Atchison, Kan., Avgust 16.—Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls died at 2:35 o'clock this morning.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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It May Not be Equal to That of Last Week, But Still it Will be Too Warm For Comfort.

More hot weather may be expected. While the hot wave is hardly likely to equal the one of last week, it will be warm enough to suit all practical purposes. While the thermometer did not rise higher than 84 degrees yesterday, the humidity was very high and everybody perspired from morning until night. The dampness continued all night and nothing would dry. According to Weather Observer John Neagle, the showery conditions will continue today with clear warmer weather tomorrow. During the shower of yesterday afternoon, .27 of an inch of water fell.

Baron Dillon 2,12

The great race horse, son of Baron Wilkes; Cherry Croft 2.22¼, son of Nutwood 2.18, and Red Lake 2 15¾, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm this year. Baron Dillon's fee is $50, but anyone having a mare well bred in trotting, or pacing lines, or with trotting and running blood crosses, can breed to the two latter horses free this year. Mares kept by the year for $75 00. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & R. Ry., nine miles north of Trenton.

Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder, a marvel of healing, cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. at druggists, or by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Elmer Walker, of North avenue, is detained at home by illness.

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DIED.

SCOWCROFT—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, Aug. 15th, 1900, Hattie, daughter of James and Carrie Scowcroft, aged 11 months and 9 days.
Funeral services Friday, Aug. 17th, from her parents' residence, Maple avenue, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment M. E. Cemetery, Plainfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—2 eleven-room houses, Sherman avenue, near Grant; also one 10-room house, Sandford avenue, all improvements. Price and terms reasonable. Inquire real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 8 15 tf

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable rooms; good table. 62 Sandford Ave. 8 15 6

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; no washing. Call or address 900 Sherman avenue, near Grant avenue. 8 15 2

TO LET—316 Park avenue, suitable for dressmaker, milliner or tailor. Apply J. E. Martine. 8 14 3 eod

PLEASANT furnished rooms, for gentleman only, 159 Crescent avenue. Inquire at 724 Watchung. 8 7 tf eod

FURNISHED room to let, $1.00 per week. 230 West Second St. 8 15 2

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

CELERY PLANTS for sale. Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue, North Plainfield. 8 14 6

PRIVATE sale second-hand sewing machines, all makes, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 110 Elmwood place. 8 14 3

PLEASANT rooms, with board; also table board; 506 Watchung Ave. 7 11 6

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

WANTED—Good, sober, industrious man to care for horses and carriages. Call at No. 164 North avenue, Dunellen. 8 15 3

WANTED—$2,800 at 6 per cent on property valued at $6,500, ¼ mile from Plainfield, line of Jersey Central, all improvements. Address L, Press office. 8 16 2

WANTED— Cooks and general houseworkers in small families at once. Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 15 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Woman to wash and iron for Mondays and Tuesday; must have reference and be good shirt ironer. Address S. A. E., care Press. 8 14 3

LOST—Gold school pin with name on. Will party who found same please leave name at this office?

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 730 Watchung avenue. 8 15 2

WANTED—In Plainfield, by gentleman and wife, two furnished rooms, with board, or convenient to table board. Address, with terms, Moderate, Room 5, Marsh Building.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a hot-air heater in good condition, including the pipes and registers. Call at 59 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 7 26 tf

TO LET— Second floor, 207 West Front street; suitable for store or light manufacturing; also brick stable in rear; four stalls. Address French, 391 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. 7 27 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

FOR RENT—Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street. 8 1 1mo

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

Honeyman's Private Tours.
September Excursion.

ELEGANT VACATION TOUR to the MAINE LAKES and the WHITE MOUNTAINS.

Nine days. Starts September 3. Teachers can return Sept. 10.

ADDRESS FOR CIRCULARS,
HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,
181 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Use Press Want Ads

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:12 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:56 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:56 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature. Ther. 91.

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MAY MEAN LOWER RATES

EXPERT FOR FIRE UNDERWRITERS VISITED PLAINFIELD YESTERDAY.

Expressed Himself as Highly Pleased With Fire Department and the Water Supply.

Ex-Fire Chief Johnson, of Philadelphia, now expert for the National Board of Fire Underwriters, visited Plainfield yesterday to inspect the fire department, water supply and take a look at the principal buildings of the city. His report goes to the National Board and on it depends the rate that will be allotted to Plainfield insurance. The last inspection of the city was made five years ago and many local property owners did not consider it very favorable to the city. The present report is likely to be far better if it is possible to judge from Ex-Chief Johnson's expressions of satisfaction at the local situation.

He visited Chief Doane and was given an opportunity to thoroughly inspect the fire department. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the efficiency of the department and said Plainfield was very fortunate in possessing such a one. The water supply here was, he said, one of the finest he had ever found in his travels in behalf of the Board.

He was not allowed to give any intimation of the nature of his report but he was free to say that the Plainfield department and water supply was eminently satisfactory. A good report is therefore expected with a subsequent decrease in the rates for fire insurance.

A BIG CONTRACT.

George J. Tobin Will Do the Plumbing Work in the New State Reformatory.

One of the largest contracts for plumbing ever given out in this State was awarded to George J. Tobin, of this city, last Monday by the commissioners in charge of the new State reformatory now being constructed near Rahway. The award was made after competition.

The work will involve over $100,000, and will result in the installing of the most complete and exhaustive plumbing and ventilating system in use in any prison or reformatory of the country. In each of the four wings of the reformatory proper there are 256 cells and each will be equipped with a separate wash bowl and water closet, automatically controlled. The down draft ventilating system is used to keep the cells constantly supplied with pure air, properly heated. The contract also includes the work in the power house and other buildings.

Work will be started Monday, when Mr. Tobin will start a gang of thirty-five men installing the system. As soon as the main lines of piping are placed in position the number of men will be doubled.

CROPS DYING FOR RAIN.

Intense Heat Has Seriously Affected Growing Crops

The weekly Government report of the New Jersey Bureau of Agriculture says:

"The reports received from all sections indicate that the intense heat and insufficient moisture (local showers unevenly distributed) have seriously affected all growing and maturing crops. In some places in the southern section corn and potatoes are past help, and in others under the most favorable circumstances corn will not yield more than half a crop. Springs that have never been known to fail are now dry.

In some portions of the central section, especially the red shale district, and parts of Hunterdon county, corn is rolling and twisting and orchard fruits dropping badly. In the northing section potatoes and buckwheat have suffered and pasture fields are drying up. High winds on the afternoon of the 6th did considerable damage in Burlington and Gloucester counties."

HOME AT MIDNIGHT.

Delays Brought the Junior Excursionists Home Rather Late.

On account of numerous delays along the road on the return trip the excursion train of the Jr. O. U. A. M. did not reach home until after midnight last night. There were few children on board, however, and there was little or no complaint at the long ride. The committee in charge of the affair is confident that the excursion will be even more successful than last year's and that the order will clear at least $100. Although the weather was threatening when the start was made from Plainfield, at the Park the weather was delightful and an enjoyable time was had by all.

—A delicious watermelon is just the thing on a warm day, and Neuman Brothers have the kind that are sure to suit.

MILLSTONE GOING BACK.

ONCE COUNTY SEAT OF SOMERSET AND FILLED WITH ACTIVITY.

Now Deprived of the Things That Once Made it Lively and it is Becoming Very Dull.

Ancient Millstone, once the county seat of Somerset, and the scene of bustling activity as a great shipping centre in the days before railroads were known, is now struggling almost hopelessly to retain the shattered remains of past glory. The highways of commerce, which once stretched out over the county from the bustling town, and were lined with prosperous taverns and road-houses are no longer traversed by teams heavily ladened with grain, wending their way to the canal. The taverns along the thoroughfares, which once knew the welkin ring of the jolly teamster and prosperous farmers, have long since been abandoned and in some instances are in ruins.

The ancient Delaware and Raritan Canal, which was once the county's greatest avenue of commerce, and infused Millstone with life and prosperity as a shipping centre, now leads a lethargic existence, and is operated only because of the compulsory provisions of its charter.

One after another of Millstone's mainstays have been knocked away with passing years, but the severest blow it has yet received is the closing down of the big distillery, which in recent years has been its principal industry. The permanent closing of the big plant was so sudden that it has created considerable hardship among a number of residents, and is considered almost a death blow to the town. The distillery company have offered occupation to its employes who wish to remove to its new plant in New York, but there is a considerable number of residents who were not directly employed by the company, but dependent on the business that the enterprise made for the town that will suffer most. It is the opinion of an old resident of Millstone that many families who own their own homes will now have to dispose of them and seek employment elsewhere.

It is also stated that the Catholic church at Millstone will hereafter be conducted as a mission church as it can no longer support a resident priest.

The hardship occasioned by the shuting down of the big industry is said to be so far reaching as the seriously effect the dairy farmers in the southern part of the county, who have been feeding their cattle on the refuse from the distillery. Hundreds of cattle which have thrived on this food are reported to be of little value, as they subsist poorly and give but little milk now that their food is changed.

Millstone has no immediate prospect of a prosperous future, but some of its inhabitants believe that with its waterway and railroad and its great natural advantages, it will sooner or later be sought by some great manufacturing concern that will give it new life and prosperity.

WIDOW LOSES HER CARE.

It Was in Her Interest Col. Ingersoll Made Last Court Appearance.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Aug. 17.—Vice-Chancellor Gray has filed an opinion in the application of Lottie R. Russell, widow of Benjamin Russell, of Cumberland county, to have her husband's will set aside and the original ante-nuptial agreement carried out. Mrs. Russell married her husband when he was seventy-five years old. She was fifty.

It was originally agreed that six months after his death she should be paid $15,000. Later this amount was reduced to $19,000 and still later to $5,000 Mrs. Russell claims the reductions were made because her husband promised to "provide liberally for her in his will." The will gave her only $1,000 out of an estate of almost $250,000.

Mrs. Russell's original counsel was the late Col. Robert G. Ingersol, and the famous orator's last court appearance was to argue the case. The Vice-Chancellor holds the widow has failed to show the amount she receives is not a liberal allowance.

Glass Cracked by Flying Rock.

The glass to one of the large display windows in Mayor George W. Rockfellow's grocery, corner of West Fourth street and Park avenue, was cracked yesterday morning by a flying rock. A carriage was passing over the new macadam there when the horse kicked a stone which shot over the sidewalk and made a hole in the big sheet of glass. This is the second time within a month that such an accident has happened to one of the windows of Mayor Rockfellow's establishment.

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WORK ON CITY STREETS

COUNCILMANIC COMMITTEE MADE PLANS LAST NIGHT.

Front Street to be Resurfaced—Trolley Company Will Have to do Its Share

This is the busy season for the street department of the city. A meeting of the street committee of the Common Council was held last evening and further plans made for the work to be done.

The property owners along Hillside avenue, south of Prospect avenue, have informally approached the committee to see if the city would give them any aid in their attempt to improve that thoroughfare. The committee decided that it would turnpike that part of Hillside avenue or turn over the equivalent of cash to the property owners if they gave out the improvement of the thoroughfare by contract. They plan to grade down the sharp incline near the old Denton property and to build cobble stone gutters. In time they hope to macadamize the street at that point.

It was decided that a sidewalk was needed on the east side of Watchung avenue and, under the present ordinance, the committee can give notification to the property owners to that effect. It was decided that the notices should be sent out.

The urgent need of repairs to East and West Front street was discussed and the committee decided to re-surface that thoroughfare this season if possible. As the street railroad tracks extend the length of West Front street, that corporation will have to bear its share in the cost of the repairing of West Front street. When Park and Washington avenues are completed the street department will next turn its attention to Plainfield avenue, which is in great need of repairs from West Front street to the city line. Plainfield avenue and Front street will receive the care of the department and it is expected that both will be put in good condition this fall.

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS.

Bishop McFaul Says They are Not Surrounded in Public Institutions With Faith Preserving Influences.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Aug. 17—The only important feature of yestorday morning's session of the thirty second National convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union was an address by Bishop McFaul, of this diocese, on the question of the federation of the Catholic societies in this country.

The Bishop dwelt upon conditions which he said existed in New Jersey. He spoke of the reform school at Jamesburg, where, he said, the Catholic inmates were not surrounded by those influences which would result in the boys growing up Catholics.

He referred to the Children's Aid Society, a national organization, which, he said, took children from almshouses and placed them in private homes, but which was not always careful to place Catholic children with Catholic families. As a result of all this, Bishop McFaul said, Catholic children in public institutions grew up in ignorance of or indifference to their natural religion. The speaker did not charge this to a desire to break down the Catholic faith in these children, but rather to a disregard of the religious rights of the children.

The address was enthusiastically received.

SONS OF AMERICA ELECT.

State Organization Met in Annual Session at Pennsgrove.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Pennsgrove, Aug. 17—The twelfth annual session of the State organization, Patriotic Order Sons of America, was held here Wednesday, when these officers were elected:

President, H. J. Bloom, Pennsgrove; vice-president, E. W. Brete, Trenton; secretary, J. W. Thorn, Trenton; conductor, E. W. Rush, Glen Gardner; inspector, H. H. Young, Atlantic City; guard, H. B. Shropp, Phillipsburg; trustees, J. J. Moser, Camp 9, Belvidere, and L. V. Snow, Camp 6, Trenton; State organizer, E. W. Smith, Camp 3, Phillipsburg.

The next annual session will be held at Phillipsburg.

In New Brunswick.

There is quite a colony of Plainfielders who are spending part of their summer at the Hotel Royal, St. John, N. B. The climate in that part of Canada is very delightful at this season of the year and the hostelry looks after its patrons in a very satisfactory manner. Among the Plainfielders now registered there are James A. Cahoone, Miss May Cahoone, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Donald A. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barrows, John Valient and family, Charles W. Burton and Mrs. Hariot Burton Ford.

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A CHRISTIAN'S FUNERAL.

Funeral Services Held Over the Remains of the Late Peter E. VanArsdale Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of the late Peter E. VanArsdale were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The large farmhouse, near South Plainfield, where the deceased lived for so many years, was filled with friends and neighbors who had gathered to honor the memory of an upright and highly esteemed citizen. The services were in charge of Rev. H. W. F. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bayonne, a brother-in-law of the deceased, who was on his vacation in Sullivan county, New York, where he was reached by telegraph. He has been a pastor for over forty years.

Mr. Jones spoke beautifully of the exemplary life lived by Mr. VanArsdale, remarking that while he was not wealthy so far as this world's goods were concerned, he was rich in the Christian's inheritance, and he had now obtained his reward for faithful service given to his Maker. In closing Mr. Jones gave a heartfelt prayer for the bereaved wife and friends in the loss they had sustained.

Beautiful flowers, the gift of relatives and friends, completely covered the casket, bearing loving testimony of the high regard for him who had passed away. The interment took place this morning in the family plot at Bedminister, Somerset county.

Mr. VanArsdale was born February 7th, 1836, at Bound Brook, and has always lived in this vicinity. At the age of seventeen years he joined the church at Middlebush. He took up his residence on the farm, where he died near South Plainfield, several years ago. Last March he suffered an attack of pneumonia, which left him in a weakened condition. About a week ago he was taken ill with euremia, and this caused his death. He was a brother of Rev. Dr. N. H. VanArsdale, associate editor of The Christian Intelligence, also of Philip VanArsdale, of Batavia, Ill. He was also a brother to Mrs. H. W. F. Jones, wife of the minister who conducted the services yesterday. Besides the above a wife and two sons survive him.

A SAD DEATH.

Mrs. William Waglow Unable to Survive a Second Operation.

By the death of Mrs. William Waglow, which occurred at the hospital yesterday, a young life was cut short, a five weeks' old infant left motherless and a loving husband plunged in grief. Mrs. Waglow, who was born in this city twenty-six years ago, and had always lived here. When a young girl she was always identified with Hope chapel and took an active interest in its welfare. She was married four years ago to William Waglow, of New Market, their last home being on East Fifth street.

Complications followed an operation performed a few weeks ago from which she was unable to rally. Although suffering intensely she was very patient and made no complaint. A few days ago she was taken to the hospital for the performing of a further operation in the hopes of saving her life, but it was unsuccessful.

Besides her husband and infant child she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, six brothers and one sister. The funeral services will be held next Sunday at 1:30 from the home of her parents and Hope Memorial chapel at 2. Interment will be in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery.

WESLEY LAKE'S BLAZING GLORY.

Asbury Park and Ocean Grove Witness the Annual Carnival.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, Aug. 17—Wesley Lake was ablaze with rare colored electric globes and brilliant fireworks last night, the occasion being the midsummer carnival under the auspices of the Twin Cities. It is estimated that 100,000 spectators witnessed the pageant, which was the most brilliant ever seen here. Hotels and cottages on both sides of the lake were brilliantly illuminated. Mandolin bands accompanied the marine procession, and two military bands were stationed at the bridges. A fountain in the centre of the lake was especially constructed for the occasion. The judges were Dr. J. E. Prices, of Yonkers, N. Y.; Theodore B. Wood, of New York; General W. H. Skirm, of Trenton, and John C. Day, for Ocean Grove, and Senator C. Asa Francis, ex-Assemblyman Oliver H. Brown, Assemblyman Wood McKee, of Paterson, and P. Carbe, Minister to Ecudor, for Asbury Park.

—Press want ads pay

—In making up your list of purchases for Sunday's dinner don't forget that Neuman Brothers have the finest Delaware and Jersey peaches obtainable.

DEATH OF AN AGED LADY

MRS. PHOEBE D. ROSS PASSES AWAY IN HER NINETIETH YEAR.

Was a Devout Member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church—Born in Piscataway Township.

The death of Mrs. Phoebe D. Ross, aged 90 years, occurred last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph D. Spicer, 125 West Fifth street, where she has been living for many years. Her death was somewhat unexpected, as she had been enjoying her usual good health. A day or so a slight form of paralysis was noticed, and this developed into an attack of apoplexy which caused death.

Mrs. Ross was a most remarkable woman in many ways. She possessed a clear and strong intellect, and her life was marked for its evidence of a broad and devoted Christian spirit. She was born in Piscataway Township and was brought up in the Seventh-Day Baptist faith. She was among the last of a large and prominent family, all of whom were distinguished in many ways. Mrs. Ross lived the most part of her married life in this city, and in March of the present year she celebrated in a pleasant manner the ninetieth anniversary of her birthday, surrounded by relatives and friends. She has always enjoyed excellent health and was until a short time ago able to attend the services at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, to which she was attached. Her faith was strong until the last.

She is survived by three children, Mrs. Joseph D. Spicer and Mrs. W. L Titsworth, with whom she lived, and Richard Ross, of Bound Brook. The funeral services will be held from the late residence, 125 West Fifth street, next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ENVOYS ARE SAFE.

Reported That Allied Forces Entered Peking Last Wednesday Without Opposition.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Shanghai, Aug. 17.—2:40 p. m.—Li Hung Chang has received a telegraphic despatch announcing that the allied forces entered Peking Wednesday, Aug. 15th, without opposition.

The British troops will land here tomorrow.

All is quiet here and in the Yang-Tse valley.

Confirmed by German Consul.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, Aug. 17.—"The allies have entered Peking without fighing, the legations are relieved and the foreigners are liberated."

The foregoing, received from the German Consul at Shanghai, was given out by the Foreign Office at 1 p. m.

HONEST MRS. GEISSELE.

Wouldn't Accept for Her Property What Newark Wanted to Pay.

Alderman Felder, of Newark, is recovering from a severe shock. As a member of the Public Buildings Committee he was engaged in the purchase of a site for a fire engine house in the Twelfth ward and it was agreed to pay $2,700 for the site selected. The committee voted to purchase this property from an agent of Mrs. Elizabeth Geissele, the owner. A resolution to this effect was signed by Mayor Seymour and there seemed to be nothing to do but obtain the transfer of the property, the warrant for the payment being ready. Then Mrs. Geissele called upon Alderman Felder and told him that she thought that $2,400 was enough for the property, that was all she had expected to get and all she thought the property was worth.

Hotel Waiters Danced.

The first annual dance of the hotel waiters of this city was given in Washington Hall last evening. A large number was in attendance and danced the hours away to the music furnished by Professor VanDyke's Orchestra, of Newark. The committee in charge was the Messrs. Bossieux, Lee, Hill, Hunter and Dancey.

Great Sachem Paying Visits

Great Sachem William Newcorn, of the I. O. R. M., still continues on his visitations to the various tribes of this State. Last evening he was in Perth Amboy and paid his official call on the members of the Poambo tribe of that city. Tonight he goes to Somerville and will visit the Naraticong tribe.

To Conduct Endeavor Meeting.

Rev. W. L. Jones, of the borough, who has charge of the pastoral work at the First Baptist church during the absence of the pastor, will conduct the Christian Endeavor service at the church this evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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BIG DAY FOR GRANGERS.

ESSEX, UNION AND MORRIS FARMERS GATHER AT SWINEFIELD BRIDGE.

After Athletic Games Judge John D. Lander, of St. Cloud, Addressed Crowd of Thousands on Prosperity.

All roads in the counties of Essex, Union and Morris seemed to lead to Tuttle's Grove, on the fair banks of the Passaic River, near Swinefield Bridge, where was being held yesterday the Grangers' twentieth annual picnic. Despite unfavorable weather conditions it was a "rain or shine" affair, with the farmers, many of whom were accompanied by their families. Before night the crowd numbered five thousand.

Thirty acres of ground had been leased for the picnic by the managers. Many came from the city, journeying to Swinefield by trolley and railroad lines. Baseball games between amateur teams were held during the afternoon. There was a temporary pavilion built for dancing in the grove. Boating parties were allowed the freedom of the Passaic. But the teeming interest of the day's outing was of a political nature. Every one waited for the address of Judge John D. Lander, of St. Cloud.

He spoke of the relations of the farmer to the banker and urged those present to oppose the bill which aimed to reduce the legal rate of interest. Such a measure, he said, drove capital from the State. Judge Lander declared that the farmer has just cause for congratulation because of the present period of prosperity. In conclusion he said "he might remind the farmers that the Republicans are jubilant just now and that the Lord Almighty seems again inclined to let the Democrats meet a cruel fate."

AT THE NETHERWOOD.

Arrivals Have Been Numerous During the Last Few Days—Trolley Parties Popular.

The arrivals at the Hotel Netherwood for the present month are all that the management could ask for and it now looks as though there will be no cessation for some time to come. Among the recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saxe, Mrs. L. R. Marbrum, Mrs. M. Berhard, Miss Lilly Berhard, Miss Tichenor, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Miss Alice Ball, Miss Florence Ball, Mrs. Lillian I. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Vaughn, Mrs. H. F. Spaulding, Mrs. E. R. Lewis, Miss Lewis, H. G. Lewis, Mrs. C. L. Beasley, Miss Helen Beasley, Miss Bessie Beasley, Miss Minnie Keefe, Miss Helen Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lutkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beachem, Mr. and Mrs. McMamus, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keeler, Col. J. A. Woodward, U. S. A.; Mrs. J. A. Woodward, Miss Helen Woodward, Mrs. F. J. Sloane.

The sacred concert at the hotel Sunday evening was, as usual, largely attended by the patrons and their friends, all of whom enjoyed a fine programme of vocal and instrumental music. The selections by the orchestra were also enjoyed.

Trolley parties are the most popular amusement at present, one of the largest being that of Saturday evening when a large crowd went to Cranford to witness the carnival. It was arranged by Messrs. Garre and Dickinson and was successful in every particular.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS IN A WRECK.

Stump on the Track on the Lehigh Valley Road Derails a Special Train

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Wilkesbarre, Aug. 17—A special train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad carrying several high officials was wrecked last night at Splash Dam, on the Bowman's Creek branch. A large tree stump had been placed on the track and the private car was derailed and thrown down a small embankment. Supt. Alexander Mitchell of this division had his back and hips badly bruised and was taken to his home in an ambulance. He will be laid up for some time. Chief Engineer W. G. Berg was bruised considerably. General Supt. Rollin H. Wilbur escaped with a few slight bruises, and so did E. R. Beets, C. McKlosser, G. B. Matthews, Albert Boyer and D. F. Ackerman. It is believed that the stump was placed on the track for the purpose of wrecking the train.

What is the Business?

There is likely to be a subject of great importance to the welfare of the city discussed at the next meeting of the Common Council, the details of which are known only to a few at present. If present prospects hold good, the Council meeting will be one of the most important in the history of the city and one which every good citizen will be anxious to attend.

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TAKING OUT THE SOLIDS.

NEW METHOD OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL BEING TESTED.

The Inventor From Georgia—Trying to Interest State Sewage Commissioners.

C. W. Doughty, inventor of a new method of sewage disposal, hailing from Georgia, is now making a series of tests of his plan at the sewage disposal beds of the city. His efforts are made entirely in his own behalf and not in the interests of the city which has allowed him, however, to make his experiments.

His plan is to separate the liquids from the solids. The liquids are æriated with the aid of flumes and falls and eventually turned into the brook. The solids are treated with chemicals which, Mr. Doughty claims, form a perfectly deodorous fertilizer which is decidedly valuable.

At present he is trying to interest the State Board of Sewage Commissioners in his new method. If the approval of that body is gained, then the city of Plainfield is quite likely to consider its feasability. Until then, however, the tests are made entirely independent of any city interest.

OLD TIMER TO RETIRE.

Gerome Pack, Who Has Sold Candy to Three Generations, Will Quit Business This Fall.

Plainfield's oldest merchant, Gerome Pack, who has sold candy and little notions to three generations of Plainfield folk from his stand, 217 Park avenue, is preparing to retire from business and spend the rest of his days without the cares of business to trouble him. There isn't a man, woman or child who has made Plainfield his or her home for any length of time who does not know Mr. Pack. The city has built up around his modest little establishment but he has continued there and his trade has steadily continued despite the many new and modern establishments which have sprung up on all sides.

J. H. Johnson, who now has the vegetable and produce privilege at Drake & Mundy's market on West Front street, has leased Mr. Pack's store and will take possession this fall and continue his vegetable and produce business there on a larger scale than hitherto. Mr. Johnson expects to make a number of improvements to the store before he takes possession. When he takes possession, Mr. Pack will give up his establishment and retire from business, a move which he has been considering for sometime.

TALKED POLITICS TO FARMERS.

Hunterdon County Agriculturist Listen to All Sides.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Aug. 17.—The annual picnic of the Farmers' Alliance of Hunterdon county closed yesterday afternoon and was a complete success. Senator Foster presided over yesterday's gathering. The speaking began at 11 o'clock, when John V. L. Pierson, of Glen Ridge, spoke on "Money Restricted and Unrestricted." Oscar Jefferys, of Washington, N. J., was the principal speaker, advocating the views of the Republican party. He defended United States Attorney Griggs from the attacks that had been made upon him because of his interpretation of the law regarding the army canteen.

Rev. A. L. Wilson, a Social Labor Democrat, followed with a talk on the exciting conditions of the country and compared plutocracy with democracy. He begged all present to aid the Socialists in their efforts to reform the world. Mrs. William H. Bole, the temperance advocate, delivered a lengthy address. John S. Crosby, of New York, talked on "Anti-Trust and Imperialism."

NOT ENOUGH CARS.

Colored People Worried as to How They Were to Get to Boynton Beach.

Consternation spread among about 300 colored people at the Watchung avenue terminus of the street railway this morning, when it was learned that only five cars had been chartered to take them to Boynton Beach, when there was enough passengers for nearly a dozen. The occasion was that of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist and Mt. Zion A. M. E. churches. Today is colored people's salt water day at the Beach, and nearly all the colored people of this city had made preparations to go. The size of the crowd had been underestimated, however, and there were not special cars enough to carry them. A large number were forced to take the regular cars, so that everyone managed to get away.

Clifford A. Braider, of Manning avenue, was very kindly remembered yesterday, it being his twentieth birthday. He regrets he is not one year older, in order that he could cast his first vote for McKinley.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—A non-suit was granted by Justice Mosher today in the case of Kane against Kelley.

—Wm. Day, of New street, has secured an excellent position in Roselle at his trade, that of a mason.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Mosher in the contract case of McClure against Manhatton. The summons are returnable August 22d.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men worked the adoption degree on two new members Wednesday evening. They will be given the warrior degree next week.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER DEAD

Secretary of the State Senate Passes Away in Camden From Bright's Disease.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Camden, August 17—Augustus S. Barber, secretary of the State Senate, and editor of the Woodbury Constitution, died early Wednesday morning at his home in Woodbury, after suffering for months from Bright's disease. Mr. Barber was fifty-two years old, and was one of the best known and most active politicians in South Jersey.

He took charge of the Woodbury Constitution twenty years ago, and about that time entered the political arena. Being an able writer he soon attracted attention, and his first political appointment was journal clerk of the Senate during the sessions of 1899-1900, and as secretary of the Republican State committee acted as secretary of the last Congressional convention. He served two terms as County Treasurer. His father at the time of his death was the oldest newspaperman and printer in the State, and Augustus, Jr., was born over a printing office in Woodbury.

He was married twice and leaves a son, who will conduct the business. The funeral, which takes place Saturday, will be attended by nearly every Republican of prominence in the State.

TRIUMPH FOR LIQUOR MEN.

Supreme Court Decides in Favor of Saloon-Keepers.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 17.—The Supreme Court Wednesday heard the application of Prosecutor Lloyd, of Camden for an order dismissing the writs of error taken out by six Camden saloon-keepers, convicted of selling liquor on Sunday.

Prosecutor Lloyd insisted that the writs were frivolous and only taken out for the purpose of delay. Counsel for the saloon-keepers argued that they were entitled to the writs as a matter of right. The Court sustained this latter view, and Prosecutor Lloyd's application for a rule was disallowed.

The cases will now go to the Court of Errors for argument, and probably will not be disposed of before February. In the meantime the convicted men will be out on bail.

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It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

"Train Jumpers" in Jail.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Aug. 17—Twenty out of a gang of thirty-one men rounded up Wednesday along the Pennsylvania Railroad in Newark were sent to jail today for short terms. They were arrested as train jumpers.

Theo. Shirley, of Woodhull & Martin's carpet department, is enjoying his two weeks' vacation.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has about recovered from his illness and he expects to leave the hospital Sunday.

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EX-SENATOR INGALLS DEAD.

Famous Politician and Orator Passes Away In New Mexico.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Aug. 17.—Former United States Senator John J. Ingalls is dead at East Las Vegas. He was surrounded by his family. The funeral will be held in Atchison, Kan.

Senator Ingalls' illness dated from March, 1899, when, at Washington, his throat began troubling him. He worked steadily writing political articles for newspapers throughout the country. He was treated by several specialists, but received no relief and on their advice returned with his family to Atchison. At home he grew no better. Ten months ago he sought another change of climate, traveling through New Mexico and Arizona. He was still able to write occasionally for the newspapers.

Ex-Senator John James Ingalls was one of the foremost figures in American politics while he served in the upper house from 1873 to 1891. He was born at Middletown, Mass., Dec. 29, 1833, and was educated at Williams college. He was admitted to the bar in 1857 and a year later moved west, settling in Kansas, where he at once made a name.

Until 1873, when he was elected to the senate, Mr. Ingalls was not prominent politically, but on his going to Washington at once launched himself into the political arena so irresistibly that his power was undisputed for years afterward.

As a senator he was one of the most pyrotechnical figures in American politics. During the whole of his 18 years' service he was called the most brilliant and distinguished member of the senate ever sent from west of the Mississippi. He was always a radical Republican partisan, but as president of the senate for years gave impartial satisfaction to the Democratic members as well as his own party men.

Mr. Ingalls was a gifted orator and was at his best when in a quarrel. He delighted in the aggressive and fought his battles to the death. His invective in debate was almost bloodthirsty, his sharp arraignment of Grover Cleveland and the administration of 1889-93 being most sensational.

PRESIDENT STEYN DEAD?

So Reported From Lourenco Marques—Kruger Wishes Peace.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Lourenco Marques, dated yesterday, it is reported there that General De Wet has succeeded in joining hands with Commandant Delarey.

Former President Steyn, according to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Lourenco Marques, dated yesterday, is reported to have died while endeavoring to reach Mr. Kruger as the result of a severe wound.

A British correspondent recently released from captivity at Nooitgedacht asserts positively that Mr. Kruger wishes peace, but that the fighting commandants insist upon continuing the war and would prevent his flight by force if necessary.

The burghers, according to the same authority, share this view. The Transvaalers have 90 guns at Machadodorp, with abundant provisions.

Negro Murderer Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Arthur Harris, who is wanted in New York for the murder of Policeman Thorpe Monday night, has been arrested in this city at the home of his mother. Harris arrived here unaware of the serious charge against him and sought the house where his mother lived seven years ago, but found she had moved. By reason of his inquiries concerning her present address the police authorities learned of his presence in the city and hastened to his mother's home, where he was taken into custody. The New York authorities were notified.

Mr. Bryan Returns to Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 17.—Lincoln tendered a handsome welcome to Mr. Bryan upon his return to his home here after an absence of ten days. He was met at the depot by a large concourse of people, who escorted him to his residence and who, after listening to a speech there and shaking hands with both Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, only dispersed to meet in the evening with many others at a reception given in the state capitol grounds which partook of the nature of an official function.

Spiritualist Goes Mad.

FREDONIA, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Rev. Oscar L. Concannon, a well known materializing medium who for some time has been conducting spirit manifestations at Lilydale, went suddenly insane yesterday and attempted to kill Jacob Schen, a hotel man, but was overpowered and placed in a straitjacket.

Battalion Chief Killed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Battalion Chief Charles W. Lane of the city fire department of Brooklyn was killed last night at Jamaica. A buggy in which he was driving was hit by a Brooklyn Rapid Transit trolley car. A young woman who was with him escaped injury beyond a few bruises.

Opening Emperors' Tombs.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—With the permission of Emperor William the work of opening the tombs of the German emperors buried in the cathedral of Spires began yesterday.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair; light to fresh northwesterly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steadily held, but 10c. to 15c. above buyers' views; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.95@4.25.

WHEAT—Opened steady with corn, declined under heavy liquidation and then rallied on covering; September, 79⅛@79 11-16c.; October, 80c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 53c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 57c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Strong and higher on light offerings and small receipts; September, 44⅛@44⅝c.; December, 40 1-16@40⅜c.

OATS—Ruled steadier with corn; track, white, state, 33@33c.; track, white, western, 27@33c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 6.87½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@19½c.; creamery, 17½@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 10¼c.; small white, 10⅛@10⅜c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 15@15c.; western, loss off, 15@16c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.50c.; powdered, 6.20c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 41⅜@42¼c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 43@53c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅜@5c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4 7-16@4½c.; country, 4⅛@4⅜c.

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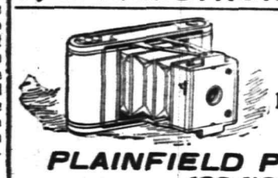

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LI'S APPEAL DENIED.

No Armistice Short of Imperial City's Walls.

NO CHANGE IN AMERICAN POLICY.

Chaffee May Insist on Entering the City or Receive the Legationers at Peking's Gates at His Discretion.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—At the close of a day of intense anxiety the department of state last night made public the latest correspondence between the United States government and China, constituting not only a remarkable series of state papers, but at the same time dispelling all doubt and uncertainty as to the American policy in the present critical juncture. The urgent, almost pathetic appeal of Li Hung Chang submitted early in the day that the victorious march of the allies stop at Tung-chow and that the military commanders on the field be instructed to arrange an armistice at that point was met with a response that General Chaffee already had been given complete instructions empowering him to carry out an arrangement in concert with other commanders for the delivery of the ministers and persons under their protection to the relief column, not at Tung-chow, as had been suggested, but at the imperial city of Peking. Furthermore, it was made known to China that General Chaffee's instructions left him free rein as to whether he should insist upon entering Peking and going to the legations or should receive the delivery of the legationers at the gate of the inner Tartar city or at the great outer wall. In short, China through her peace envoy besought a halt and an armistice at Tung-chow, 12 miles from Peking; whereas, the response of the American government is that, if there is to be a halt—an armistice—it must be at the walls of the imperial city.

The department of state makes public the communications exchanged yesterday between the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, and the acting secretary of state.

The following memorandum was handed to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu at 9 o'clock in the morning:

"A cablegram from Earl Li Hung Chang, envoy plenipotentiary of China, dated Aug. 15 and received by Minister Wu at 7 p. m. on the same day.

"The allied forces are approaching Tung-chow. I have memorialized the imperial government to depute envoy to negotiate an armistice with the several commanders on the spot. I will also shortly proceed to Peking. The powers, being fully aware of the embarrassing position their majesties the empress dowager and the emperor are placed, are earnestly requested to telegraph instructions to their respective commanders after arriving at Tung-chow with their forces to stop their further advance to the capital so as not to cause alarm and fear to their majesties and calamities to the people, for such advance would shake the foundations of the Ta Ching empire and wound the feelings of all her people, high and low. For a compliance with this appeal the millions of people of the empire will be profoundly grateful to the powers. Please communicate this cablegram at once to the secretary of state."

The following memorandum in reply was handed to Mr. Wu in the afternoon:

"Foreseeing that there would be insufficient time after receiving a reply to our memorandum of Aug. 12 to get instructions to the relief column before it had reached Peking we sent on the same day to the general commanding the American forces in China the following dispatch:

"'Aug. 12.—Secretary of war directs me to inform you that Li Hung Chang, appointed by the Chinese government to negotiate with powers, requests cessation of hostilities. We have replied that we are ready to enter into agreement between powers and Chinese government for cessation of hostilities on condition that sufficient body of the forces composing the relief expedition shall be permitted to enter Peking unmolested and to escort foreign ministers and residents back to Tien-tsin, the movement being provided for and secured by such arrangements and dispositons of troops as shall be considered satisfactory by generals commanding the forces composing relief expedition. We have communicated this to all the powers. Japanese government takes same position. We have not heard from other powers.'

"And two days ago in view of the rapid progress of the relief expedition we sent the following to General Chaffee:

"'Aug. 14.—In anticipation of acceptance by Chinese government of condition in our reply to them cabled you Aug. 12. If Chinese authorities communicate willingness to deliver ministers and persons under their protection to relief column at Peking, under arrangements which you consider safe, you are authorized to make and carry out arrangement in concert with other commanders without referring it here. From informal communications with representatives of other governments here we believe all to take substantially same position. Question whether you should insist upon entering Peking and going to legations or will receive delivery at gate of inner Tartar city or at outer wall, taking risk of ministers passing through city with only Chinese escort, you and the other generals must determine.

"'By order secretary of war.'

"We are advised by Minister Conger that the attacks by imperial troops upon the legations in Peking have not ceased. While these attacks continue we cannot stop the advance of our forces toward Peking. If such attacks cease the above quoted instructions will be allowed to stand, and they would seem to provide for all the action required under the circumstances stated by Earl Li in his dispatch."

At the same time the authorities gave out the latest dispatch from Minister Conger, received yesterday through the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu. It was embodied in an official statement as follows:

"The acting secretary of state makes public the following extract from a dispatch received yesterday morning from Mr. Conger. It was handed to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu, who explained that he had received it at midnight from the taotai of Shanghai, by whom it had been received by way of Tsi-nan, Aug. 15. It is undated, but would seem to have left Peking some time between Aug. 5 and 11:

"'Secretary of State, Washington—Our cipher is safe. May it not be sufficient authenticity? We have been imprisoned and completely besieged since June 23. Continued artillery and rifle firing until July 17; only rifle since, but daily; with it frequently desperate attacks; one last night. Have already reported our losses. French, Italian, Belgian, Austrian and Dutch legations and all other foreign property in Peking destroyed. Dr. Inglis' child dead. Marines Fenning, Fisher, Turner, King, Tutcher, Kennly and Thomas killed. All other Americans alive. Inform Alta and Secretary Ryan. Nearing allied forces give us hope.'"

The appeal of China and the prompt response of the American government were the subject of supreme interest throughout the day. Coming at a moment when the allied armies were in the shadow of the great walls of Peking, the circumstances in which the correspondence occurred were of a peculiarly momentous character. The president had just returned from a brief respite at Canton and, going to the White House, found his advisers ready to present to him the issue now advanced by China. The appeal from Li Hung Chang came first to the Chinese minister, who early in the day conveyed it to the department of state. Although it was not the regular day for a meeting of the cabinet, word was conveyed to those cabinet officers in the city that a special cabinet session would be held at 11 o'clock. Secretary Root, who has been a guiding factor in the Chinese negotiations, was with the president before the meeting opened, presenting the Chinese communications and the dispatches of instructions already sent to General Chaffee. With the president at the cabinet table were Secretaries Root, Gage, Wilson and Postmaster General Smith. The conclusions reached can be stated best by reference to the succinct response of the United States government set forth in the official announcement.

After the cabinet meeting the American reply was sent to the Chinese minister, who later in the day cabled it to Li Hung Chang.

PEKING CAPTURED?

Unconfirmed Rumor Via Vienna So States—Japan Negotiates.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A cablegram to Vienna from Hongkong announces the capture of Peking, but the Austrian government, like other European powers, is still without confirmation of this report. An official telegram, dated Taku, Aug. 14, has been received at Rome which asserts that the attack on Peking began Monday, that Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, has opened communication with the relieving force and that the allies have established their headquarters at Tung-chow.

Chinese officials in Shanghai are reported as admitting that the allies inflicted a heavy defeat on the Chinese imperial troops around Tung-chow Sunday and then marched direct on Peking. This, if true, carries the Japanese official advices announcing the capture of Tung-chow one step farther.

The western powers, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Kobe, have accepted the proposals formulated by Japan for arranging an armistice, dependent upon the immediate delivery of the foreign legations to the allies or the granting of permission to the allied forces to enter Peking and to guard the legations. Upon these bases, the correspondent says, Japan has already begun to negotiate.

Shanghai dispatches declare that the Chinese had intended to make a final attack upon the legations last Sunday, but whether the plan was carried out is not known there.

From the same place comes the statement that Vice Admiral Seymour and Brigadier General Creagh have joined in the protest against the withdrawal of the British troops. All the morning papers which comment on the subject appeal to Lord Salisbury not to withdraw them and dilate upon the serious results of such an action to British prestige.

The consensus of opinion expressed by the morning papers tends to the belief that the legations are now safe with the allies.

Missionaries Dead.

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—A cable just received at the China inland mission from Shanghai reads: "Miss H. J. Rice, from Lu Cheng, murdered; Miss M. E. Huston, from Lu Cheng; Mrs. E. J. Cooper, from Lu Cheng, and the three Saunders children are all dead, having received injuries while traveling." Miss Rice was from Haydenville, Mass., and went to China in 1893, while Miss Huston came from Mobile and went to China in 1896. The other lady dead, Mrs. E. J. Cooper, went out from Scotland to China in 1887. All these missionaries are members of the China inland mission.

British Transports Recalled.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17.—The British transports had sailed, but they were recalled by a torpedo boat destroyer and have now returned to Wu-sung. The China Gazette openly impeaches the United States consul, Mr. John Goodnow, of complicity with the Chinese.

Iowa Democrats.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 17.—The Democratic state convention met here yesterday and named the following ticket: Secretary of state, S. G. Crane; auditor, I. M. Gibson; treasurer, H. L. Williams; attorney general, C. Harper; judge of supreme court, J. W. Freeland; railroad commissioner, J. B. Anderson; electors at large, Joseph E. Ibock and C. Mackey. All the nominations were by acclamation except for electors at large, the only trouble experienced being in finding men who would accept the nominations.

Well Treated In Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Lieutenant Commander William H. Beehler, United States naval attache here, has returned from Kiel, whither he had gone with Naval Constructor Joseph J. Woodward to visit the navy yard and the imperial shipyard. The German naval officers treated them throughout with the greatest courtesy. A visit was also paid to the Blohm & Voss yard at Hamburg.

Fifteen Perish at Nome.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—The steamship Centennial has arrived from Nome with advices of the wreck of the steamers Merwin, Resolute and Dollar on the beach during the fierce storms of Aug. 2 and 3. The Merwin is a total loss. One boat containing five people was overturned, and all were drowned. Fifteen people in all were drowned, including George Vincent of New York.

Asparagus From California.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Seventeen carloads of California asparagus are traveling to New York. The shipment is an experiment with commission men and with the railroad people. Both are equally concerned to ascertain just how quickly a large consignment of perishable freight can be sent across the continent.

THE POWERS TRIAL.

Opposing Counsel Sum Up Famous Case.

STAMPER IS BITTERLY DENOUNCED.

Brother of Wharton Golden Says That Such Men as He, Though a Clergyman, Are Found In Hell's Hottest Pit.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 17.—Attorney Bradley yesterday continued his speech for the prosecution in the trial of former Secretary of State Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting. He likened the armed petitioners who went to Frankfort to a highwayman who draws his revolver and "petitions" the traveler for his purse. He told the jury that it had been proved that Charles Finley had said, "Goebel will be killed within five days," and in less than that time Goebel was lying quivering on the pavement. He told them that it had been proved that Caleb Powers had said, "If no one else will kill him, I will kill him myself;" that Henry Youtsey said Goebel could be killed from Powers' office and the assassin could run down into the basement and never be discovered. A few seconds after the shooting it is proved that Youtsey did run down into the basement, out through the barber shop and back through the east entrance into the office next to Powers'.

Attorney Bradley was followed by J. H. Tinsley of Barboursville for the defense. He said the only well substantiated statement made by Caleb Powers before Jan. 30 was to the effect that he would give up his office and everything and go home rather than enter into any sort of a combination with anybody to use cartridges to settle the contest. He thought one fact stood out above every other in this case, and that was that Powers was not within 50 miles of Frankfort when the shot was fired, had locked his office before he left, and no one was locked in it; that he could not possibly have known who fired the shot or where it was fired from.

Captain Benjamin B. Golden, a brother of Wharton Golden, spoke for the prosecution. He said if one family more than the Goebel family had suffered by the assassination it was the Golden family, that his poor young brother had been contaminated by association with Caleb Powers and that he was here to help as best he could to make reparation for his brother's wrong. He said Powers himself was first to use the expression "mountain army" in a letter to Sudie Snuffer and that he never spoke of peaceful petitioners or any kind of petitioners until this trial came up. Golden was especially bitter in his denunciation of his own brother-in-law, Rev. J. T. Stamper, and said, "He is a preacher, it is said, but if you could take the lid from the hottest pit of hell you would find just such people as Stamper in it."

Serious Gas Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Six men were badly injured by an explosion of gas at the Atlantic Refining company's works, and two will die, while the injuries of three of the others may prove fatal. The most seriously hurt are: Joseph Jefferson, colored, 49 years of age, and Thomas Sharp, 41. Their deaths are momentarily expected. The explosion occurred in the portion of the works where the gas which accumulates in the tanks is pumped in mains. Jefferson, the engineer, held a lighted lamp while examining the machinery, and it is believed the flame came in contact with some escaping gas.

New York's Population.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The population of the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, according to the official count of the returns of the twelfth census, is as follows: Manhattan borough, 1,850,093; Bronx borough, 200,507; total for Manhattan and Bronx, 2,050,600. The population of New York city in 1880 was 1,206,299, and in 1890 1,515,301, showing an increase from 1880 to 1890 of 309,002, or 25.62 per cent. The total for the greater city will be about 3,500,000.

To Name Heath's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—It is understood that the appointment of a first assistant postmaster general will be made in a day or two. It is known that the office has been tendered to a gentleman who is expected here today to confer with the president and Postmaster General Smith. His identity, however, will not be made public until it is known that he will accept the appointment.

A Faint Hearted King Killer.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A youth about 20 years old was arrested at Leipsic yesterday, according to a special dispatch from Berlin, who admits having conspired to kill King Albert of Saxony. He says he was appointed by lot to perform the deed, but that his courage failed him. His identity has not yet been established, but a dagger and a loaded revolver were found on his person.

Coal Discovered.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 17.—An extensive vein of coal has been discovered on the farm of O. Newman, near Keuka. It is about 15 feet below the surface, and indications point to a deposit of considerable magnitude. Local capital is being raised to develop the mine, and farm property in the vicinity is rapidly advancing in price.

Father's Fiendish Crime.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 17.—An afternoon paper at Wilson, N. C., publishes an account of the killing by their father and his third wife of the four children of George Griffin in Nash county. It is alleged that the children were imprisoned in an outhouse and allowed to die of starvation. The pair have been jailed.

To Sign No More Contracts.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The milk producers of Walton at an enthusiastic meeting voted to sign no more milk contracts pending action by the Five States Milk Producers' association. The farmers favor building creameries in the event of a general strike.

Horses For British Army.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—The steamer Monarch, with 1,150 horses for the British army in South Africa, has cleared for Cape Town.

Long Range Krupp Guns.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Herr Krupp will begin practice Aug. 23 with cannon shooting 14 miles.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Henry Eggerding, of Arlington avenue, is home after a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss May Hughes, of Crosby & Hill's store, will return this week from her vacation.

Miss Morrison, of New Brunswick, has been visiting Plainfield friends for several days.

J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, has been confined to his home for several days with illness.

Mrs. Moses Schloss, of West Front street, returned yesterday from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, returns today after a week's sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Debele, of Pine Grove Farm, are entertaining company from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has returned home after a visit with her parents on Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dodge, of Lincoln place, will take up their residence in New Brunswick about Sept. 1st.

W. W. Titsworth, of New York, is spending his vacation with his father, T. B. Titsworth, of the Babcock building.

Prof. W. O. Lanning, formerly an instructor in the Plainfield Business College, has secured a similar position in a college at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Jacob Voehl, of Somerset street, who has been spending the summer at "Sunset Cottage," Mt. Bethel, has returned home for a few days.

Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, returned from Westerley, R. I., today after visiting her parents. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Bertha Bentley, who will spend a little time in this city

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PATERSON CITY PRINTING.

The "Chronicle" Will Test the Legality of the Aldermen's Resolution.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, Aug. 17—The Chronicle Printing and Publishing Company has secured from Justice Dixon of the Supreme Court a rule directing the Board of Aldermen of this city to show cause why a certain resolution should not be sent up to the Supreme Court for review. The resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 7. It provided that all orders for city advertising and printing be given only to those printing offices which recognize the local typographical union. It also directed the Finance Committee and the Comptroller to audit no bills for printing done to other than union printing offices.

In July the printing committee of the Board solicited bids for printing the annual reports of the city, and the bid of the Chronicle Printing and Publishing Company was the lowest. A big delegation of union printers appeared at the meeting of the committee to protest against the contract being awarded to The Chronicle, which is a non-union office. The committee adjourned without taking action and since then Chairman has been unable to get the members together. The Aldermen do not want to put themselves on record against the union. The Chronicle has decided to test the legality of the resolution. The rule is returnable on November 7th.

Astounded The Editor

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Drowned Body Identified.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Long Branch, Aug. 17.—The body found on the beach in Elberon Tuesday was identified Wednesday as Lawrence Devaney, a driver for John Clark, an expressman.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

DEMOCRATS HARMONIZE.

The Hill-Croker Fight Did Not Take Place at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Aug. 17.—The heralded lively meeting of the Democratic state committee is over, and the announced heated argument and fight between David B. Hill and Richard Croker did not materialize, the only controversy being between Senator Grady and Mr. Hill on a motion of Mr. Danforth to select a temporary chairman for the approaching state convention. On this proposition Mr. Hill was defeated, even though the vote demonstrated that he still has control of the state committee. Several votes cast against the proposition were so cast because the owners thereof were averse to having the party placed in a controversal position between now and the convention.

The state committee selected Saratoga Sept. 11, as the time and place for the holding of the state convention.

The executive committee listened to the outline of the work laid out by Chairman McGuire and approved of it. The county chairmen had a lengthy meeting at which each of the chairmen expressed their opinions as to the proper method of work and were instructed by Chairman McGuire. At attempt to get a vote or an expression of opinion as to a candidate for governor was objected to by the majority portion, and the meeting adjourned without action.

So far as the gubernatorial situation is concerned it is evident that Mr. Coler cannot be nominated unless Kings county changes its present attitude.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 *—2
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Chicago, 7; New York, 4. Errors—Chicago, 0; New York, 2. Batteries—Griffith and Chance; Mercer and Grady.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Brooklyn..... 3 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 1—8
Hits—Pittsburg, 5; Brooklyn, 12. Errors—Pittsburg, 3; Brooklyn, 0. Batteries—Hastings, Philippi and O'Connor; McGinnity and Farrell.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 *—3
Hits—St. Louis, 6; Boston, 6. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Boston, 0. Batteries—Young Jones and Criger; Dineen and Sullivan.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 *—6
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1—3
Hits—Cincinnati, 11; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Frazer and Murphy.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C
Brooklyn	51	33	.633
Pittsburg	52	43	.547
Philadelphia	47	44	.516
Chicago	47	47	.500
Boston	46	47	.495
St. Louis	41	48	.465
Cincinnati	41	51	.446
New York	35	53	.397

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire at the Berwind colliery, Dubois Pa., caused damage of $200,000.

Russell Sage gave his annual picnic to 1,000 poor children of Poughkeepsie N. Y.

Six hundred prospectors returned from Cape Nome with stories of destitution and illness there.

Sir William M. Conway, the British explorer, has reached Lima, Peru, en route to the Andes.

Two Kentucky train robbers were sentenced, one to four, the other to ten years' imprisonment.

Henry Youtsey, indicted in the Goebel case, has been taken ill at Georgetown Ky., on the eve of his trial.

Three persons were killed by an explosion of natural gas in a Chicago house, and three are reported missing.

Michael Drumm of Oswego, N. Y., was reported dead. Later he appeared and threatened to sue the newspapers.

The French government is reported to be looking for English ships to bring 1,000,000 tons of coal from Norfolk to French ports.

Rousing Reception For Wood.

NUEVITAS, Cuba, Aug. 17.—Governor General Wood met with a rousing reception yesterday along the line from Puerto Principe to Nuevitas. The judges, the civil governor and his staff and the mayor accompanied him to the Viking. The city and the entire district have been much pacified by his visit. The conservative element predominates in this province. General Wood inspected the Eighth United States cavalry. The troops are in good health. The governor general and his party left last evening for Puerto Padre and Las Tunas.

British Army Scored.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Viscount Wolseley, field marshal and commander in chief of the British army, delivered, according to The Daily Mail, the most scathing condemnation ever heard at Aldershot after witnessing yesterday's maneuvers. He declared that the 30,000 men who participated were utterly unfit to send abroad, badly led and badly taught. Many distinguished officers listened to these remarks, among them General Montgomery Moore, formerly in command in Canada, but now commanding at Aldershot.

Action Against Bondsmen.

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Action has been begun by Tompkins county against bondsmen of Charles Ingersoll, defaulting ex-treasurer of Tompkins county. The total amount which the state and county claim from the bondsmen is $21,271. There will be additional actions brought by school districts which had funds deposited at the time in the treasurer's hands. Ingersoll is now serving out a five year and six month sentence for embezzlement in Auburn prison.

Two Sisters Drowned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A cablegram was received at Sing Sing yesterday by William Brandreth telling of the drowning of the Misses Eugenia and Virginia Brandreth, aged 24 and 22 years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Brandreth, the head of the Brandreth pill and porous plaster house in England. They were the nieces of General Edwin A. McAlpin. No details have been received. They were well known in Sing Sing, having frequently visited their cousin in that place.

Another For "Jim, the Penman."

TRENTON, Aug. 17.—Emanuel Linger, who has just completed a four year term in the Buffalo penitentiary for making counterfeit notes, has been brought here to be tried on a similar indictment. Linger, who is known as "Jim, the Penman," made counterfeit $50 notes by means of a pen. He operated at Flagtown, N. J., and was indicted in the United States district court here at the last term.

THE ANTIS FOR BRYAN

Kansas City Nominee Strongly Indorsed.

THIRD PARTY MEN VAINLY OPPOSE.

The Latter to Meet In New York City Sept. 5 to Nominate a Ticket—Speculation as to the Candidates.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—The liberty congress of the American League of Anti-imperialists yesterday emphatically indorsed the candidacy of William J. Bryan for president. The resolutions to that effect were read to the convention by Colonel Charles H. Codman of Massachusetts, who moved their adoption after stating that the entire committee of 25 had indorsed them. The convention, however, did not adopt the platform as submitted by the resolutions committee without prolonged and heated debate. Thomas M. Osborne of Auburn, N. Y., leader of the "third ticket" movement, offered an amendment to strike out indorsement of Bryan, and his amendment was vigorously supported by several delegates, but when the previous question was ordered less than a score could be marshaled to vote against the Bryan indorsement. The vote was viva voce, and its exact result will never be known, but the sentiment of the convention was clearly shown as being in favor of the indorsement of Bryan as the most effective manner of checking the alleged imperialistic policy of the administration.

The most vigorous opponents of the Bryan pronouncement in the platform were conspicuous members of the National or third ticket convention, who were also admitted as delegates to the anti-imperialist congress. They were ably led by Thomas M. Osborne and advocated the nomination of a third ticket on the theory that their followers, while opposed to President McKinley, were not prepared to accept Mr. Bryan on the Kansas City platform.

Colonel Charles R. Codman and Edwin Burritt Smith were the chief proponents of the platform as reported, claiming that all political questions were now subordinate to the one question of imperialism and that all opposed to the present administration should unite to overthrow it in the most effective and available manner.

Every mention of Mr. Bryan's name in the convention called forth enthusiastic applause.

The speakers who opposed the Bryan plank in the platform were received with jeers and cries of "Time!" from the delegates, and Chairman Zeisler at times had difficulty in obtaining a hearing for them.

After the adoption of the resolution indorsing Bryan the representatives of the third party movement met in the assembly room of the Commercial club and selected Thomas M. Osborne of New York for permanent chairman and Everett V. Abbott of New York for permanent secretary. A motion was made and carried that a convention be held in New York city Sept. 5 for the purpose of nominating a ticket.

It is said that the third party men offered the presidential nomination to Moorfield Storey of Massachusetts, but that Mr. Storey declined the honor. William I. Palmer of Colorado was reported to be their choice for vice president. The leaders of the movement said that they expected a large representation at their convention in New York on Sept. 5 and that candidates for president and vice president would then surely be nominated.

Fast Railroad Trains.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Commenting upon a contributed article on "The Fastest Trains In the World," The Times says editorially: "If there is one point more than another in which English railways have claimed superiority, it is in the speed of their fastest trains. Yet the United States and France are now running not one or two, but many faster trains than can be found on our railroads." The editorial then goes into detail, dealing especially with the "Empire State express," and concludes with the inference that "America at any rate has learned to make better locomotives than England."

Electrical Discovery.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A patent has been granted to Nikola Tesla for an invention which, if his claims are borne out, will prevent the escape of electricity from a wire. Tesla's invention, it is claimed, solves the insulation problem in a simple manner. He insulates the wire by passing through it or near it air kept at a low temperature, producing a coat of ice on the wire which, the inventor finds by repeated and extensive experiments, cannot be broken through by the strongest currents and at the same time gives an insulation that costs practically nothing.

Valuable Diamonds Found.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Diamonds considered by London dealers superior to those from South Africa and valued at from 25 to 50 per cent higher than those found in that region have been discovered at the diggings up the Mazaruni river, in British Guiana, according to a letter to the state department from United States Consul Moulton, at Demerara. Concessions of land for diamond mining are being made, and the industry promises well, as the stones already found are pronounced fully equal in quality to Brazilian diamonds.

Strange Double Drowning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Two cousins were drowned in the Hudson river last evening at about the same time, but many miles apart. Each boy was about 7 years of age, and each was named after the father of the other. Stephen Peacock was drowned at Yonkers, and George Peacock was drowned at Peekskill. Both went down in the Hudson about 7:30 o'clock. Each father sent a telegram to his brother telling him of the loss, and each father received it at the water's edge while aiding in the efforts to recover the body.

President McKinley's Letter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Occupied as the president has been with affairs in China he has been able to give very little thought to his letter of acceptance. Up to this time he has hardly made a beginning, but from now on he hopes to have more time to himself which he will devote to the letter. It is not expected, however, that it will be completed until some time after his return to Canton from his Chicago trip. In all probability the letter will be made public from Canton.

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COMING EVENTS.

August 19—Robert E. Speer, of New York, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. The Orpheus Club from the Netherwood Hotel will furnish instrumental music. All men are invited.

The Somerville Unionist-Gazette takes the Somerset county Board of Freeholders to task for its peculiar economy. The Gazette says: "Economy in public affairs is always commendable, but the Board of Freeholders seems to be stretching a point in some particulars this year, while not quite so careful in others. It has repeatedly refused to purchase a book typewriter for the Surrogate's office, though the machine makes the records much more intelligible, and is a great labor-saver. It held up the Sheriff's request for electric lights about the jail, even when he represented that it was necessary to the safety of prisoners. It passed, with much ill grace, a pill for medicines procured by Sheriff Schoonmaker for prisoners in the county jail. Now these county officers are supposed to be honest, competent men until they are shown to be otherwise, and we think it rather a small policy for the Freeholders to turn down these small bills which are necessary for the proper conduct of their offices, while they are paying big bills in some other directions."

According to the New York Hearld it costs about $25,000,000 to elect a president of the United States. The items for stationery, printing and dozens of other expenses are considerable, but the cost of oratory is the heaviest, and is set forth as follows: Each national committee spends at least $500,000 for speeches, and the state committees spend ten times as much more. There is one item of $11,000,000. The Republican national committee this year will send out 2,500 speakers from the headquarters in Chicago. The Democrats will send out an equal number. These speakers cost on an average $110 a week, that sum including salaries to the spellbinders and an expense allowance of $8 a day. Some of the campaign speakers receive salaries as high as $250 a week, while others are content with $25 a week and their expenses. The average cost of these speakers to the committee is $110 a week, and they are on the stump eight weeks.

The Newark Advertiser thinks that the control of the New Jersey Central by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, by the purchase of stock, is a probable event of the near future. It is remarkable that with the consolidation of railroad interests during the last decade that the Central should have remained unappropriated, says The Advertiser. The attempt by the Philadelphia and Reading to effect a lease of the road was defeated in our courts on the ground that the arrangement designed to make a coal-carrying monopoly was contrary to public policy. The monopoly was effected nevertheless in another way. If the Baltimore and Ohio acquires the Central the Jersey road will be the terminal part of a great trunk system, and will be greatly developed, as were the united railroads of New Jersey after their lease by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

According to the census office returns the population of Manhattan and Bronx boroughs of New York city foots up 2,050,600. Of this number 200,507 live in the district east of the Bronx River, which was annexed in 1898. The census return of New York for 1890 was 1,515,301, showing an increase in ten years of over 25 per cent.

The conference of the Republican county chairmen of the State, which was to have been held in Trenton today, has been postponed until next Tuesday in consequence of the death of Secretary A. S. Barber, of the State committee.

—Use Press want ads.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Woodbridge Strong's term as County Judge in Middlesex will expire next year, and it is said that his son, Theodore, a hustling lawyer politician, wants to be elected Senator in order to insure his father's reappointment. If he should succeed the Strong family would occupy a commanding position in the county, the father a Judge, one son a Senator, and the other son, Allan, the general counsel of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Alan is a very able lawyer, and has several times been mentioned in connection with a position on the Supreme Court Bench.—"Trenton" in New York Herald.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The tennis players of New York and vicinity, including Plainfield, are decidedly hard up for tennis balls. The recent destruction of the big establishment of Wright & Ditson, who make the best of the tennis balls, has caused a great scarcity of the supply. Most of the Plainfield dealers have sold out and the others have only a few left which will shortly disappear. Attempts to get more from the wholesale establishments in New York have been without success. Not only is the shortage in the Wright & Ditson balls but in all varieties and players are anxiously wondering when they are going to get any new ones. This shortage will only last a comparatively short time, however, as the the remaining factories will turn out enough in a week or two to equal the demand.

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The collar manufacturers who are already at work making up the winter supply of collars for this country declare that there will be no important change in the style of collars during the coming winter. Last winter saw the high band turn down collars come into general use. Although they were made somewhat lower this summer they still continue to hold their place as the fashionable kind of neckwear. The turndown collar will be the really fashionable this winter and will grow a trifle in height over the summer styles. Many will continue to wear the collars of moderate height, however. The collar manufacturers are not particularly in favor of the turndown as it is considerably more expensive to them and they get nothing extra for it. The demand is so great that they are making up but comparatively few of the high collars. An attempt is being made to generally introduce the high band turndown collar for evening wear, but the regular high standup collar still prevails.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Bowman, of West Front street, is entertaining her sister from Somerville.

Miss Lou Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from an enjoyable vacation.

Miss Mary Smith, of West Fifth street, has returned from a trip to Saratoga.

The Misses Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, are summering in the Catskill Mountains.

Miss Bass, of West Eighth street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Edward O. Clark, of Jackson avenue, who has been staying at Asbury Park, has returned.

Miss Margaret Sheppard, of East Fifth street, has returned from her annual vacation.

Miss Clark, of West Front street, has been entertaining company from New York State.

—A special sale of all kinds of fruits will be held at Neuman Brothers' tomorrow, when you will be enabled to purchase at the lowest possible prices.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

Yours for health, C. F. MYERS.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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"THESE PRICES FOR SATURDAY ONLY."

Screen Doors
made of hard wood, with fancy brackets and spindles, nicely finished, usually 1.25, at **89c** each.

Fruit Jars
Mason's porcelain lined tops, first quality, pints and quarts, special at **49c** a doz.

Go-Carts
Only a few of them, but go they must, were 7.98, **now at 6.50;** were 6.48, **now at 4.00;** were 9.95, **now at 8.50;** only 2 carriages left, were 9.98, to close them out at **7.98.**

Preserving Kettles
Grey enameled, 6 qt size, special at **19c** each.

Paraffine
Pure refined, in full pound cakes, for preserving jelly, etc, **2 cakes for 25c.**

Cups and Saucers
Johnson Bros., best quality English porcelain, new shape, usually 1.25, Saturday at **98c a doz.**

Dust Pans
The Quaker, extra heavy tin, Japanned, the best made, Saturday at **15c** each.

Sprinkling Pots
Green painted, with zinc roses, 4 qt size, at **15c** each.

Mrs. Pot's Irons
1900 model, full nickel plated, 3 irons, stand and handle in set, at **95c**, usually 1.19.

Tea and Coffee Pots
The iron clad heavy enameled, 2 qt size, worth 50c, special at **29c.**

Tea Pot Stands
Fine china, with pretty decorations, special on Saturday at 8c each.

Oak Stands
Solid oak, golden finish, 18 x18 in tops, usually 98c, on Saturday, **79c** each.

Oil Cans
5 gallon size, heavy galvanized with spigot, special at **39c** each.

Clothes Horses
With 3 wings, 4 ft high, regular price 45c, special on Saturday, **25c.**

Ironing Boards
Made of white wood, good clean stock in 5 and 5½ foot sizes, Saturday's price **39c** ea

Berlin Saucepans
Saucepots and saucekettles in four quart size, grey enameled ware, special on Saturday at **25c** each.

Crumb Tray and Scraper
Nickel plated, nicely embossed, Saturday's price **19c** each.

Stone Ware
Gallon size, including butter pots, preserving pots and jars, all at **9c** each Saturday.

Preserving Kettles
Blue and white enameled ware, first quality, 12-qt size, special at **49c** each.

Porch Rockers
3 good chairs at close out prices, the 1.25 kind now **78c**, the 1.98 kind now **1.39**, the 2.19 kind now **1.69.** It will pay you to buy these even for next year's use.

Window Screens
Only a few of them left, and to clean them out quickly will sell the 18x24 inch ones, extending to 33 inches, at **19c**, and the 24x30 inch ones, extending to 37 inches, at **29c.** These are the best screens made.

Wash Tubs
Made of best quality red cedar, No. 1 size, usually 79c, Saturday's price **59c.**

Refrigerators
25 per cent off.
Out of about 2 carloads we have just 13 of them left, but we want the room badly for new goods. It will pay you to provide for next year's wants at **25 per cent off** of our already low prices.

Table Tumblers
Thin blown lead glass, nicely engraved, full size, regular price 75c, Saturday at **59c** a dozen.

A Lamp Bargain
Handsome decorated parlor lamps, 24 inches high, with 10 inch globe to match fount, heavy brass base, centre draft and lift out oil pot, regular price 3.75, Saturday special at **2.98.**

Sale of Pillows
No. 1 Live geese pillows, size 21x27, best quality ticking, full 3½ lbs each, usual price 3.98, Saturday special at **3.69** a pair.

Lawn Mowers
Plenty of use for them this season and at least a dollar saved on your next year's mower. Nothing better made for double the money, in all sizes, on Saturday at **1.98.**

Morris Chairs
Here's a chance for you, an elegant hard wood frame chair, can be used in four positions, with closed cane seat and back, a regular 5.00 chair, on Saturday at **2.50.**

Oil Stoves 25 per cent off
All kinds, 1, 2 and 3 burner, in single and double styles, Enterprise and Brooklyn blue flame, wick and wickless, all to go at **25c per cent off.**

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

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WHATEVER ELSE
YOU MISS . . .
DO NOT FAIL TO
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75 Feet Above Park Avenue, Plainfield.
This is the kind of property we are offering in
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WOODLAND PARK,
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S. D. DRAKE REALTY CO.,
175 North Avenue.

.....A GREAT PURCHASE OF.....
Boys' and Children's Clothing.

This maker manufactured for boys and children only. We took every garment he had at less than half the real value. The stock of children's clothing are mostly medium and heavy weights and they are just the thing for mothers to buy at the following low prices, as school opens very shortly and you will be obliged to dress your boys up.

AMONG THIS LOT ARE 125
ALL WOOL THREE-PIECE SUITS,
sizes from 5 to 8 years, neat patterns, and well-made garments, original wholesale price from 1 75 to 2.75, at this sale at..... **95c**

75 THREE-PIECE VESTEE SUITS,
this lot is extra fine in quality as well as in style consisting of all wool navy blue cloth, fancy mixed cheviots and cashmere, perfect fitting, handsome designs, a splendid garment to dress up your boy, sold at wholesale at 2.50 and 3.50 will be sold at..... **1.65**

150 OF TWO-PIECE BOYS' SUITS,
double seat and double knees, taped seams, in checks and plaids, as perfect fitting a suit like it could not be purchased in other stores for less than 2.75, this sale at **1.15**

The last and best lot of all contains 69 suits, mostly sample suits, from 4 to 6 of each style, giving you a variety that no other store could, of the handsomest boys' suits ever shown in Plainfield. The wholesale prices were from 2.50 to 4.75. Will make one uniform price, choice at..... **1.85**

Our Clearance Sale in Men's and Young Men's Suits and Trousers is now going on, everything is sold at less than half our former price in order to clear out our entire summer stock, we have no room to carry anything over for next season This will be a grand opportunity for everyone still needing summer clothing.

SALE STARTS AT 8:30 SHARP.

NEW YORK CLOTHING COMPANY,
214 WEST FRONT ST., M. WEINBERGER, Mgr. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield.

Special for Saturday, Aug 18th.
DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS,

On Saturday only we will give double amount of trading stamps with every purchase of $1 00 or over. This offer is good for Saturday only.
We will give $3.00 worth of trading stamps with every pound of best 60c tea.
$1.00 worth with every pound of our 28c coffee.
$1.00 worth with each bag of our 60c family flour.

Here are some of the special prices for Saturday:

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	23c
Fancy Jersey Potatoes, per basket, pony	20c
Best Family Flour, per bag	60c
Pillsbury's best Flour, per bag	70c
Fine Coffee, per lb	20c
Fancy Mixed Tea, per lb	39c
Best Kerosene Oil, 5 gallons	63c
Best Alaska Salmon, 2 cans	25c
Corn Starch, per package	5c
10 cakes Fairbank's Soap for	25c
6 lbs Rolled Oats for	15c
2 lb package Rolled Oats, per package	8c
Condensed Milk, 3 cans for	25c
Fancy Sugar cured Hams, per lb	12½c
Soda Crackers, Lemon Crackers, Nic-Nacs and Ginger Snaps,	5c

We carry a full line of berries and vegetables.

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Goods Delivered Anywhere. We give special attention to mail orders.
TRADING STAMPS. TRADING STAMPS.

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE AROUND THE CORNER.

All summer goods such as Ladies' Oxfords, Men's Tan Shoes and Oxfords must be out of the store by Sept. 1st to make room for fall goods being made for us. This is the chance of the season.

A WILLETT & SON, 107 Park Ave.

BEEF HAS RAISED
in price in many cities, but it has not changed our prices much. This week we have
GENUINE JERSEY SPRING LAMB
of the finest quality, raised specially for our trade; all other kinds of meat fresh, tender and palatable, at prices that please economical buyers. Try a rib roast for your Sunday dinner, you'll find it delicious.

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Condensed Milk
HAS NO EQUAL AS AN INFANT FOOD.
SEND FOR "BABIES" A BOOK FOR MOTHERS.—"Borden's Condensed Milk Co." New York.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 17—As the result of an accident in the Jersey City yards Wednesday, John Logan, of the borough, is detained at home with injuries of a rather serious nature. Mr. Logan is engineer of a Mauch Chunk train, but was working extra in the yards with a "bobtail" engine. In some way it jumped the track and Mr. Logan was thrown against a tool box. He was quite badly hurt about the chest and arms but was able to be assisted home. He is now under the care of Dr. Brakeley, but it will be some time before he will be able to return to work. The injured man is the engineer who narrowly escaped in the wreck at Bound Brook a few weeks ago. Mr. Logan's engine ran into an open switch and plunged into a sand bank. He escaped injury by jumping.

Daniel Gulick and William Brokaw spent a short time fishing at West Dunellen yesterday. They secured a large number of catfish, and would have stayed longer but for the giving out of their bait?

Mrs. I. J. Stites has returned from a two days' trip to Pleasant Plains, S. I., where she went for the purpose of bringing back her daughter Jessie, who has been visiting there for three weeks.

John H. L. Peters has secured as an assistant in his shop August Bart, of New York. Mr. Bart claims to be the tallest barber in the United States and his appearance substantiates his statement.

Those who accompanied the Juniors on their excursion to Asbury Park yesterday had a rather long day of it. On account of delays the train did not reach home until 12:30 this morning.

The family of William Gorsch, with the exception of one girl, was taken with scarlet fever last Wednesday. They will probably be placed under quarantine today.

Mrs. Bernard Sirisky has gone to Raritan for a two weeks' visit in the hopes of entirely recovering from the effects of her recent sickness.

The Misses Helen and Edna Shiveley are spending a week with their uncle, Clarence Vliet, of Elizabeth.

Miss Edith Fuller, of Wellesley, Mass., is being entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher.

The Misses Ella and Lucy Boylan, of White Plains, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Tingley.

Mrs. Wade and daughter, of Newark, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Woodruff.

Miss Minnie Ebberly, of New York, has been the guest of the Misses Annie and Jennie Starker.

Miss Irene Ayers is spending the remainder of the summer with relatives at Junction.

Mrs. William Pennington, of Irvington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Titsworth.

Miss Helen Center, of Pasadena, Cal., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Elain TenEyck.

Miss Julia Fern, of New York, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Carrie Heyl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Day are enjoying themselves at Glen Island today.

Walter Baker, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lane.

Henry Garretson spent Wednesday at Westfield.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, August 17.—Among the many fisherman along the pond yesterday was Lewis Darling, of Plainfield, who secured a good catch.

Mrs. Dantz entertained a number of friends from Brooklyn, Plainfield and other places yesterday.

Mrs. George Reusch, of Cranford, was the guest of Mrs. Philip Mitze yesterday.

Mahlon Dayton has returned from a visit with friends in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Elmer Lefler, of Orange, is visiting his uncle, W. B. Smith.

Miss Cora Dayton is enjoying her annual vacation.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 17.—The congregation of St. Mary's Catholic church, of Stony Hill will hold an old fashioned picnic in the grove near Seeley's mill Thursday, August 23d. One of the features of the picnic will be a luxembourg dinner which will be served by the ladies from 5 to 7 p. m. Dancing will be another pleasant feature which will be especially enjoyed by the younger members and friends of the church. Tickets, including dinner, have been placed at 50 cents and the ladies hope to realize a neat sum which will be turned into the church treasury.

J. Edwin Ruth, who has charge of the class in stenography recently organized in town, will open a school for the study of stenography and type writing in the First National Bank Building early in September.

A number of the members of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended the Franklin Council excursion from Plainfield to Asbury Park, yesterday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Palmer, of Fanwood, was brightened on Wednesday morning by the arrival of a young daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shick and child, of Bordentown, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Schick's brother, George Schick.

Mr. and Mrs Lowery VanDyke are the guests of Mrs. VanDyke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nichol.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee and George Allen enjoyed a day's crabbing at Carteret on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Godbrood have left for a stay of several weeks at the Adirondack Mountains.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

John H. Thys was the guest of friends in Westfield last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, August 17—The infant daughter of Thomas Bowles is quite ill. Dr. Nelson is in attendance.

Work at the coal storage is slack, the men hardly making half time.

B. F. Harris, who has been ill for ten days, is no better.

John Geary is out again after a brief illness.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, returned yesterday from a very pleasant sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Ida Huff, of Whitehouse, who has been at the hospital under treatment, expects to return home in a short time.

W. A. Clark, of West Front street, has returned from his vacation, which was spent in driving tours through New Jersey.

Miss Shotwell, of New York, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek, of West End Park.

Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, will return today after spending several weeks at Westerly and Cottage City, R. I.

Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman and daughter, Miss Maude Honeyman, of Duer street, have returned from a pleasant stay at Bernardsville.

Mr and Mrs. Christofferson, of Richmond street, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Hartford and Gilead, Conn.

Rev. E. E Jackson, of Liberty street, has returned from Hunterdon county, where he has been assisting in a series of camp meetings.

Daniel Dodge, of New Brunswick, is spending this week with Plainfield relatives. Next week he will go to Pittsburg, Pa., on business.

—The best of the season's fruits at the lowest prices will be a feature of Neuman Brothers' special sale tomorrow.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

At Music Hall next Tuesday Murray and Mack, the well-known and favorite Irish comedians, will appear in this city in their latest successful "Finnigan's 400," a bright and plausible comedy from the pen of Geo. H. Emerick. This season these favorites come with the most pretentious company they have yet carried, both in number and talent, and with a display of scenery rarely ever seen on a tour with a farce comedy. They have already become recognized as leaders in their specialties, and they also essay to become leaders in their style of entertainment and the fact that they are extensively imitated speaks volumes not only in praise, but to encourage them that they are on the right track. A few short years ago Irish farces were almost unknown on the American stage, but since Murray and Mack's enormous success in their different plays, the several cities which send forth companies seems to be incubators for not only Irish farces, but Irish comedians. "Finnigan's 400" is a farce in three acts, an interesting story, chuck full of good specialties. The singing department is especially fine, numbering among the company some excellent voices. The costuming of the ladies is gorgeous, and the blending of colors is something wonderful.

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What promises to be one of the big theatrical events of the season is the presentation at Music Hall, Friday, 31st inst., of playwright Hoyt's famous musical comedy, "A Trip to Chinatown." The piece is without doubt the most popular and most successful ever written. Those who have seen "Chinatown" will be agreeably surprised in this season's production, as it is announced that it is distinctly different from any previous presentation. Critics are unanimous in the verdict that the new "Trip to Chinatown" is in every way superior to any previous Hoytian production.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. John MacMurray and family, of West Fourth street and Monroe avenue, are visiting at New Haven, Conn.

Frederick W. Jones, of New York, one of the new proprietors of McVey's hotel, is spending a few days in Plainfield.

The Misses Coddington, formerly residents of this city, but now of New Brunswick, are visiting Plainfield friends.

W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, has been spending a few days with his family at their country seat, Millington.

—Plainfield patrons of the Jersey Central Railroad find good cause for complaint concerning the water for drinking purposes at the North Avenue station. It is not iced, although it is said that there is a house full of ice at Dunellen.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

—The residents of Netherwood and Dunellen have been enabled to enjoy the delights of riding in the new double truck open car of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company. The car was taken off the through line and used on the Netherwood-Dunellen line for several days.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

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MASSES ARE PLEASED
THE INDIVIDUAL IS
SURELY PLEASED.
-:- OUR NEW -:-
TOOTH PASTE
in collapsable tubes is the latest.
We recommend it for its great beneficial properties.
Every family should have it.
L. W. Randolph,
Prescription Druggist,
143 West Front St.

Luscious Fruits.

Some are home grown, some are from California and Florida and some are imported. Among the first are berries, grapes, apples, delicious muskmelons, etc.

The second lot includes peaches, plums, pears, pineapples, bananas, etc. The foreign fruits are lemons, oranges, bananas, etc.

The fruits we offer are of delightful flavor and in perfect condition.

NEUMAN BROS.,
WATCHUNG AVENUE.

WE GIVE THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

S. Scheuer & Co

Are Offering These Special Bargains for

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Best Minnesota Flour, bbl	4.75
Best Minnesota Flour, 24½ lb bag	60c
Butter, very best Elgin Creamery, lb	22c
Eggs, fresh, doz	16c
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Morgan's Sapolio, per cake	6c
Scheuer's Scouring Soap, 5c kind, per cake	2c
Boston Baked Beans, large cans	6c
Burnham's Clam Chowder, large cans	14c
Anker's Bouillon Capsules, 25c kind, per box	19c
Extract of Beef, 25c kind, per jar	19c
Thompson Fruit Syrup, 35c kind, per bottle	19c
Grape Juice, pint bottles	19c
Eiffel Tower Lemonade, 10 pints for	9c
Ginger Ale, equal to Imported, per dozen	75c
Uneeda Biscuits, per package	4c
Ginger Snaps or Nic-Nacs, per lb	5c
Water Thins, 1 lb package	14c
Butter Thin Wafers, 1 lb pkg	14c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb package	12c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Small California Hams, per lb	9c
Legs of Mutton, per lb	12c
Legs of Spring Lamb, per lb	14c
Smoked Beef Tongues, lb	20c
Cooked Corn Beef, lb	15c

Choice Jersey Potatoes, ½ bu basket	35c
Choice Red Onions, pony basket	20c
Choice Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	30c

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Did your horses ever run away and injure or kill anybody? If not you cannot tell when they may. We can give you a policy covering accidents and any suits which may be instituted against you. Costs $12.50 a year. Send postal and representative will call.
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Perth Amboy, N. J.

BIG SPECIAL SALE FOR SATURDAY.

Summer stocks must be closed out at once. Prices have been made that will dispose of the lots quickly; take advantage of an early purchase, you know the best always goes first—

$2.98	All linen dress skirts, fine heavy quality, handsomely made and trimmed, reduced from 5.98.
$1.98	All linen dress skirts, reduced from 3.50.
$1.49	All linen and white pique dress skirts, reduced from 2.50.
75c	Cotton covert cloth and duck dress skirts, reduced from 1.25 and 1.75.
12½c	About three thousand yards fine Scotch ginghams in light and medium colors, reduced from 25c.
53c	Utica bleached 2¼x2½ yards, hemmed and ready for use, the regular price is 65c.
20c	2½ yards wide Lockwood mills bleached sheeting, the regular price is 25c.
10c	Children's fine ribbed cotton hosiery, sizes 5½ to 9 inches, absolutely fast black, double knees and heels, excellent value for 18c.
69c	Folding card tables of solid oak, 16th century finish, reduced from 1.50.
29c	Solid oak stands with turned legs, 17-in. top, 10-in. undershelf, worth 65c.
59c	Solid oak stands, heavy turned legs, 20-inch top, 12-inch undershelf, reduced from 1.00.
$1.98	Onyx top brass stands, reduced from 4.50.
25c	Maple clothes trees, finished in cherry, worth 75c.

KEEP COOL

It's a pretty difficult thing to do these hot days, but you'll find that our store is as cool these days as is possible to make it. You'll not be uncomfortable here. Drop in and look over our clearing sale bargains and keep cool.

Men's Suits, $2.50 to $9.00.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager
We close at 7 o'clock, Saturday excepted.

Van Emburgh's
135 East Front St.
They are becoming more popular, every day we find our lady patrons have recommended them to their friends. We most sincerely thank you ladies for this widespread advertising of our most wonderful and popular Corset.
Yours truly, VanEmburgh.

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OUR . . .
CLEARANCE SALE
of Tan Shoes has, and is, attracting many buyers. Our windows and tables give you an idea of what we are clearing out, and if you need shoes it will pay you to buy.
VanArsdale,
127 EAST FRONT ST.
P. S.—Repairing properly done.

LADIES DESIRING....
Knife-Pleating or Pinking
done will please leave their orders at No. 22 Duer Street, and it will receive prompt attention.
MRS. FORCE.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Die übliche neunmonatige Auslandreise der Schulschiffe „Charlotte," „Stosch," „Moltke" und „Gneisenau" mußte aufgegeben werden, damit bei Bedarf für China das nöthige Personal vorhanden sei.

Neumünster. Fürst Herbert Bismarck hat das am Kaiser Wilhelm-Kanal belegene, 500 Hektar große Landgut Bokhorst angekauft. In der Nähe desselben sind neuerdings bedeutende für die Cementfabrikation geeignete Thonlager entdeckt worden.

Provinz Westfalen.

Borgholzhausen. Der Uhrmacher Koch, welcher beim hiesigen Schützenfeste das Amt des Anzeigers an der Festscheibe innehatte, wurde, als er sich gerade vor Beginn des Schießens noch einmal unbemerkt hinter die Scheibe begeben hatte, von der ersten abgegebenen Kugel in die Lunge getroffen und sank sofort lautlos zusammen. In Folge dieses Unglücksfalles wurden die Festlichkeiten sofort abgebrochen.

Witten. Durch einen umstürzenden Mauerpfeiler wurden an der Schulstraße drei spielende Kinder aus den Familien des Oberlehrers Bruno und des Stadtsekretärs Flanz verschüttet, zwei getödtet, eins schwer verletzt.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der hier tagende Gabelsberger'sche Stenographentag lehnte die Verschmelzung des Gabelsberger'schen Systems mit dem System Stolze-Schrey ab und beschloß, daß die Revision des Gabelsberger'sche Systems baldigst vorgenommen werden solle.—Eine bedeutende Schenkung ist dem „Dresdner Lehrerinnenheim" zugefallen. Privatier Uhle überließ das ihm gehörige Grundstück Karolastraße Nr. 14 und Feldgasse Nr. 19 im Werthe von 300,000 Mark genannter Anstalt. Das prächtige neue Heim mit 62 Zimmern und einem großen Garten soll im Oktober bezogen werden.—Dieser Tage stürzte in der Wettinerstraße ein Balkon auf den Bürgersteig hinab, ohne jedoch Jemanden dabei zu verletzen. Die schwere Balkonplatte war in Hunderte von Steinchen zerborsten. Noch beim Bundesschützenfestzuge war der Balkon von Schaulustigen betreten gewesen und hätten damals, als auch die Straße dicht mit Menschen bestanden war, Viele ihr Leben einbüßen können.

Auerbach. Hier wurde eine Diebesbande dingfest gemacht, welche seit geraumer Zeit hier und in der Umgegend ihr Unwesen trieb. Die Diebe sind Bursche von 19 bis 20 Jahren, die sämmtlich bereits in Strafanstalten untergebracht waren.

Chemnitz. Der Rath der Stadt beschloß, sämmtliche städtische Schulen mit Gasglühlichtbeleuchtung zu versehen und verwilligte die hieraus entstehenden Kosten von 17,720 Mark.—Die Einwohnerzahl unserer Stadt betrug am 1. Juli 205,596 Personen. Die Zunahme während des Monats Juni beläuft sich auf 4760 Köpfe. Diese außergewöhnlich hohe Ziffer erklärt sich durch die am 1. Juli erfolgte Einverleibung von Altendorf.

Leipzig. Im Schwimmbassin des „Centralbades" wurde der stud. jur. Knupfer aus Wurzen todt aufgefunden. Ein Herzschlag hatte dem Leben des jungen Mannes ein Ende bereitet.—Der Verein für Arbeitsnachweis vollzog kürzlich die Eröffnung der mit reichen städtischen Mitteln errichteten Arbeitsvermittelungsstelle für männliche Arbeiter. Am ersten Tage nahmen bereits über 50 Arbeitslose die Stellenvermittelung in Anspruch.

Mutzschen. Von einer großen Wasserkalamität ist das Dorf Nagwitz betroffen worden. Seit Inbetriebsetzung des neuen Braunkohlenwerkes daselbst sind alle Brunnen leer. Obwohl dieselben bei Eintritt des Wassermangels tiefer ausgegraben worden sind, so findet man doch kein Wasser. Nach Aussage von Sachverständigen nimmt das Wasser seinen Abzug durch das Kohlenwerk. Es wird beabsichtigt, daselbst ein Wasserwerk zu bauen.

Plauen. Die Erdbeben im Vogtlande sind wieder mit größerer Heftigkeit eingetreten. In Rautenkranz-Morgenröthe stürzte ein großer Fabrikschornstein in Folge eines heftigen Erdstoßes völlig ein.

Siebenlehn. Von den circa 50 Bewerbern, die sich für die hiesige Bürgermeisterstelle gemeldet haben, wurde Gemeindevorstand Barthel in Niederhaßlau bei Zwickau gewählt.

Thüringische Staaten.

Koburg. Der Salzunger Kirchenrath Superintendent Hopf, der bedeutendste Kanzelredner des Herzogthums und Mitglied des Oberkirchenraths, ist gestorben.

Eineborn. Während eines heftigen Gewitters schlug der Blitz in das Dach unserer Kirche. Der Schiefer zersplitterte, und im Augenblick stand das 1836 erbaute Gotteshaus in hellen Flammen. Die Glocken schmolzen, und in kurzer Zeit war die stattliche Kirche ausgebrannt.

Eisenberg. Die kürzlich verstorbene Rentiere Bertha verwittwete Kornmann hat ihrer Vaterstadt Eisenberg 20,000 Mark zur Erbauung eines Krankenhauses hinterlassen.

Jena. Der hiesige studentische Gesangverein zu St. Pauli hat die Bismarckhöhe für 85,000 Mark käuflich erworben.

ACCESSORIES.

Pretty Cravats of Various Sorts and Adjustable Trimmings.

Cravats are of every possible variety. For example, there is the great "Sans Gene" bow of turquoise moire with a deep ruffle of fine guipure de venise; then the cravat of black satin ribbon with a bow of many coques and fluffily ornamented ends, intended to show in

GIRL'S COSTUME.

the opening of a bolero. Also there is the scarf of black silk crepon, the ends of which are ornamened with incrustations of white lace.

Trimmings of lace, ribbon or mousseline de soie will give an effect of elegance to the simplest gown. When the latter is of wash materials, the decorations may be lightly tacked in place so that they can be easily removed when the gown is to be laundered.

A new corsage consists entirely of little bands of open insertion, through which is threaded black velvet baby ribbon. This may be replaced by delicately tinted satin ribbon.

The illustration shows a dress of brown alpaca for a little girl. The skirt is gathered at the back and the tablier is outlined by pipings of white silk. The blouse bodice closes at the left side, where the edge is cut in points and each point is fastened by a pearl button. The high collar and guimpe are of tucked white silk, and there is a wide collar of guipure. The plain sleeves have guipure cuffs. The belt is of alpaca piped with white silk. The hat of brown straw is trimmed with pale blue ribbon and black quills.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE MODE.

Hats of Various Kinds—The Manifold Uses of Taffeta.

Straw hats are of all varieties, and straws are now braided and manipulated in so soft and flexible a manner that they may be twisted and draped into any form. There are also large flats of horse hair braid, sometimes with and sometimes without a crown, which are as supple as cloth. A great deal of light

EMPIRE GOWN.

trimming is used for these hats—great ruches of tulle, draperies of mousseline de soie, turban scarfs of thin taffeta and clouds of tulle.

For the seaside large capotes of mousseline de soie have reappeared. These shelter the face a great deal, as also do the large, bulbous crowned hats with a brim consisting of double or triple shirred ruffles of gauze, lace or printed taffeta.

Taffeta continues to play an important role, alone or combined with transparent materials. The mode has become daring and there are entire tailor made costumes of taffeta and straight sacks also, in beige and gray, like those of covert cloth.

The cut shows an empire gown of pale pink accordion plaited mousseline de soie over pink silk. The bodice is a sort of crossed bolero of guipure de venise, ornamented with a bright pink ribbon, which runs through a band of wide beading. The collar and the bow with long ends are of cherry ribbon. The sleeves, of elbow length, are of guipure, terminating in a double frill of plaited white mousseline de soie and a cherry bow. Mousseline frills also finish the collar.

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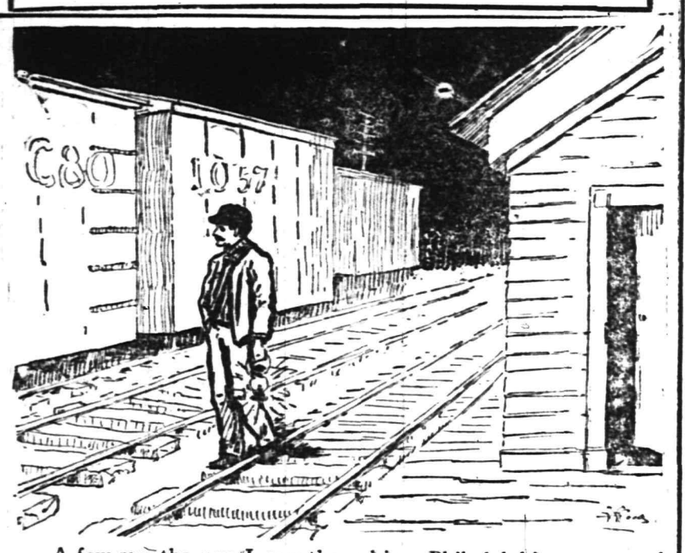

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 19—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The woes of the drunkard.—Prov. xxiii, 29-35. (Quarterly temperance meeting.)

From the day of the shame and disgrace that came upon Noah, the patriarch, as a result of drunkenness the woes of the drunkard have been unceasing, and intemperance has universally willed its awful legacies to humanity. The drunkard has not ceased to have woes, sorrows, contentions, babblings, wounds, which otherwise he would not have had, and redness of eyes. If all the woes of the world that have been the result of strong drink could be marshaled before our eyes, what a vision of horrors it would be ours to look upon! Who could endure the sight? It would be appalling in its awfulness, and the strongest nerves would be shattered at such a picture. Yet the world goes on making and selling intoxicating drinks, manufacturing drunkards, who as inevitably as the sun shines must some time taste the drunkard's woes! We cannot but exclaim, "O man, how long, how long will you go on in such a destructive way?" and "O Lord, how long, how long will this manufacture of human woes be suffered to go on?" Let us pray and labor in season and out of season for the overthrow of the traffic which makes the woes of the drunkard possible.

1. The drunkard endures physical woes. What physical woes the man brings upon himself who becomes a drunkard! The trembling limbs, the fetid breath, the reddened eyes, the shallow cheeks, speak to us of physical woes which only experience could make it possible for us to appreciate.

2. The drunkard endures mental woes. The physical woes of the drunkard, bad as they are, are not to be compared to his mental ones. What tortures the human mind must endure as a result of this awful, cursed habit! Who could picture the mental anguish of the drunkard? Who could describe the horrors of delirium tremens or all the lesser mental woes that result from the intemperate use of strong drink? They are indescribable. They cannot be comprehended except by those who have suffered them, and may this number grow constantly less until none shall know what these horrors mean.

3. The drunkard endures woes of conscience. How conscience must—yea, does—lash the drunkard in his sobering and sober hours! At times it may be lulled to sleep, but now and again it is aroused like a sleeping lion, and the pains of hell will scarcely be harder to bear than the sufferings of the conscience stricken drunkard, who realizes the consequences of his actions not only to himself, but to his loved ones and his sin against his God.

4. The drunkard will suffer eternal woes. Drunkenness separates from God not only here, but hereafter. "The drunkard shall not enter into heaven." The Scripture pronounces his future doom. Let us not only strive to avoid such woes ourselves, but to keep others from them, and to reclaim by the power of the gospel those who have come under the power of this demon of strong drink.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Use the United society's programme or arrange a special temperance programme.

BIBLE READINGS.

Lev. x, 8-11; Num. vi, 1-4; Deut. xxi, 18-21; Prov. xx, 1; Isa. v, 11; xxviii, 1-4; Math. v, 13-16; Luke xii, 45, 46; I Cor. v, 11; Gal. v, 19-26.

Grit and Grip.

Grit and grip are small but significant words. They mean much when embodied in action. He in whom they find illustration is no weakling or failure. He is animated by an invincible spirit and by a steady grasp of the situation. He holds on under difficulty and masters opposition. He endures and triumphs. Grit and grip are needed in all life's relations, but especially in the pulpit. The modern preacher must stand by God's truth loyally and firmly and present it fully and faithfully, come what may. He is to show special tenacity and adherence to the gospel at a time when many are calling for something else and when his mettle as a loving, zealous and fearless embassador of Jesus Christ is being tested.—Presbyterian.

Opportunities.

Opportunities, like everything else, are only of value as one uses them. There is no memory so unforgiving as a scorned opportunity. Like the furies of mythology, it follows on with whips and scorpions. Psyche looks upon Cupid's face but once. Utility alone is possession. The buried talent becomes the property of him who will use it.—Presbyterian Journal.

By Faith.

The night is dark, and alone I tread
The way, yet not alone;
The clouds that lower overhead
Across the moon are blown.
I onward go and do not fear,
With footsteps firm and light;
I whisper words of sweetest cheer—
By faith and not by sight.

Oh, how I thank Him that the way,
Though unto me unknown,
He knows! And through the clouds the ray
Of light is o'er me thrown.
I simply hold His guiding hand,
And, although dark the night,
I trust—nor care to understand—
For faith surpasses sight.

Oh, could I know each ill that waits
Upon my onward road,
I'd bow beneath the heavy weights
Of sorrow's weary load!
His grace suffices every need,
And nothing can affright
The soul that on his manna feeds
And walks by faith, not sight.

God's way is always the best way;
His will I now make mine;
His peace doth fill my heart each day
With harmony divine.
I simply trust because I know
God's plans are always right,
And willingly, where'er I go,
I'll walk by faith, not sight.

—Mrs. A. J. Parvia.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 19, "The Woes of the Drunkard." Text, Prov. xxiii, 29-35.

"At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

From ancient times the evil effects of alcoholic liquors have not changed. Some kinds may be more dangerous than others, but all kinds are too dangerous to be used as a beverage. No man can safely use them except in case of extreme necessity and then under the most skilled medical advice. Even in such cases there arise questions as to the risk run. Some persons would better die than use alcoholics under any circumstances. Cases of reformed persons are not rare where a dose of brandy or other spirits would be almost certain to awaken an old appetite and result in a return to former courses of drunkenness. Better for such a one to refuse to use it even as a medicine than to invite almost certain ruin.

The Workingmen's Problem.

The saloon question has long been the storm center of the temperance movement. All attempts to control it by legislation thus far have failed to reach the desired end. License and prohibition have both proved inadequate to restrict.

The plea for the saloon has been that it is the poor man's club and he has as much right to his social enjoyment as the rich man in his club. The saloon is largely supported by workingmen. All attempts to suppress it by showing its great cost and the poverty it brings on the poor man's family by squandering of wages, by violence and vice as a result of drunkenness have accomplished little comparatively. In spite of all reform efforts the evil grows. Vice, crime, distress, disease, discontent, increase enormously.

One new element, however, appears and gives hope. Workingmen's unions are becoming a power in the industrial world. The laborers of every kind are banding together in stronger association than ever was before known. They are becoming associated and federated for help in cases of need. When any trade is refused its rights and a strike is ordered, the union assists to support the strikers. But the questions have arisen: Shall drinking men be helped? Shall the funds of the society be used to help the family of the men out of work only, or shall the saloon also be allowed to get a share? Some trades unions are making total abstinence a feature of their associations. If this can be enlarged, we have in it a far greater power for the suppression of the saloon than any which has hitherto appeared.

Let the workingmen have their benevolent and co-operative societies and aid each other. A proper regard for safety will suggest that help cannot be given any family to be spent in beer and whisky, but all assistance must be for food, shelter and the necessaries of life. Success to all unions which help the laboring man to a wider, higher, purer life! The hand of help is the hand of strength.

Liquors In Army and Navy.

Until recent years it was supposed that sailors could not do without their grog. It was custom to issue rations of liquor to the men after exposure to storm or after any unusually severe exertion. In the navy the seamen and marines were by law entitled to draw their liquors as regularly as food. The opinion had been growing for years that grog was demoralizing in the service, and its issue has been discontinued in the navy by order of the secretary of the navy. If men get it now, they must get it ashore and not from the government. Its use is discountenanced.

In the army there has been a growing demand for the abolition of its sale to soldiers under government sanction. At most military posts and encampments there is a canteen or store where supplies of various sorts are sold the men. Liquors have usually been sold also. Congress passed a law intended to put a stop to the sale of alcoholic liquors at such places. By a singular decision the attorney general of the United States advised the president in such a way that the sale is still allowed in spite of the plain intention of the law. This miscarriage of the anticanteen law, as it is called, has aroused much adverse criticism all over the country. The general conference adopted a strong temperance report in which it expressed the sentiment of the church in plain language as utterly opposed to the participation of the government in the liquor traffic.

League President.

The general conference appoints the president of the board of control, who is always a bishop. Bishop W. X. Ninde has filled the office during the last quadrennium and retired in May, when Bishop Isaac W. Joyce was elected to the position.

Telling the Rest.

"They told the eleven and all the rest."
We are ready to tell the eleven,
With faces and hearts aglow,
That the Lord has indeed arisen
And before His own doth go,
Through the old Gallilean places,
To the mountain of sacred tryst,
To tell so fair an evangel
Were a joy not willingly missed.

We are eager to tell the eleven
How He sat with us at meat,
And we scarce could speak for gladness
As the air grew strangely sweet;
Thenceforth not a loaf unbroken
Or a cup with its wine unshed
But shall bring back the hour the Saviour
Was known in the breaking of bread.

And still we tell the eleven,
While unknowing and unconsoled,
Vast kindreds, tongues and peoples
Are heirs of a tale untold.
In the white light of death and judgment,
Sufficeth it then to attest,
"We told the eleven, dear Master,
But we told not 'all the rest!'"

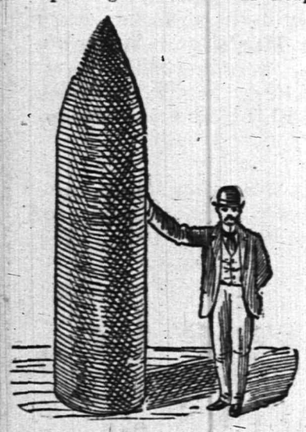
—Louise M. Hodgkins.

MONSTER PROJECTILE.

Huge Shell to Be Thrown by Uncle Sam's Biggest Gun, Built for Harbor Defense.

Larger than any gun in the world is that just finished at the Watervliet arsenal for the defense of New York harbor. This giant piece of ordnance, which weighs 126 tons and is 49 feet long, has been described before this, but some facts concerning its projectiles cannot fail to interest scientific readers.

The heaviest shell now fired by an American gun weighs 1,150 pounds, but this monster will use a projectile weighing 2,370 pounds, the caliber of the new gun being 16 inches. This shell will have a height of about five feet six inches, and the cartridge added to this makes a length of nine feet. Two types of shell will be made, one known as common shell fitted with a base fuse and carrying an explosive, which latter will consist either of black powder or guncotton, and the other known as armor-piercing shell. The armor-piercing shells will have caps



IT WEIGHS 2,370 POUNDS.

fitted over their points and will not carry any explosive charges. The latter shells are intended, as their name indicates, wholly for armor-piercing work.

When an enemy's ship attempts to force a passage into New York harbor, common shells, carrying black powder or guncotton charges, will be employed at long range, but if the ship continues to approach she will be met with armor-piercing shell. It is calculated that an energy of 64,000 foot-tons will be developed by the force of impact of one of these great shells. At 2,000 yards' distance, the shock of a 16-inch shell has been figured out as equivalent to the blow of a 6,000-ton ship (almost the size of the battleship Texas) striking at a speed of 16 knots per hour. Nothing in the shape of wood, iron and steel has ever been devised that can withstand such a frightful impact.

As for the range, it is calculated that the new 16-inch gun is capable of throwing a shell weighing 2,370 pounds a distance of 21 miles. The force at the muzzle would lift 64 of the biggest freight locomotives six feet in the air.—Philadelphia Record.

FOREIGN SUBSTANCES.

To Remove Them from the Eye, Don't Wink or Rub, But Dash Water In Lightly.

A natural instinct impels a person who feels pain or irritation to rub the affected spot. When some trifing object gets under the eyelid, one is tempted to rub the exterior of the lid, and thus unconsciously imbed the object in the inner surface, thus rendering its ultimate removal more difficult. Another almost irresistible impulse prompts one to wink. This operation is apt to have the same effect. If the lid be promptly turned inside out, though, danger from both of these causes will be avoided, and the discovery of the mischief making particle may be promoted. It is better to have some one else do the hunting, but if a looking glass is at hand perhaps the victim can see well enough with the other eye to find the object in question. A correspondent of the Scientific American makes these suggestions:

Gently hold the eye open with the fingers and thumb of one hand, while with the other hand dash light handfuls of water in and across it, so as to produce a current of water flowing over all the surface of the eye, and the under side of the lids. The effect of this almost invariably is to push the intruding object from the eye.

The eye should not be rubbed or one lid drawn over the other, or a silk handkerchief drawn across the affected part, but the eye should be kept from winking as much as possible, while prompt action is being taken to cause a current of water to pass over the surface of the ball.

This method is a copy from nature, for when very fine dust enters the eye nature seeks to relieve it by means of the fluids which moisten and lubricate the eye, and when larger objects enter, and cling more tenaciously, the irritation causes a copious discharge of tears, so that the eye overflows, as nature tries by flushing it to propel along and float away with the current the cause of the irritation.

The Origin of Skates.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 50 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 33, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.12 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express, for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:20, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m
SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.
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Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
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f 6:37 p.m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.
f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.
FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.
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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.
FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 12.40, 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m., 1.34 p. m.
FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 1.00, 6.55 A. M., 12.40 and 1.3 P. M. week-days; 1.00 and 6.57 A. M. Sundays.
FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.
FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.56, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.38, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.
FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.
FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.
FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.54, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.
FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.
FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.
FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.
FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.
FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.
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The Progress of ROAD Building in AMERICA

National Efforts at the Construction of Great Interstate Highways and the Results

THE history of road building in the United States parallels in but few particulars the road history of the other great civilized nations of the world, and in many respects our highways bear but slight resemblance to those of the older countries. There is little doubt that had the first settlers arrived in this country when the Roman empire was at the zenith of its glory our republic would now be bound together with a perfect system of magnificently constructed highways, but when America was settled by the English, in the early part of the seventeenth century, the mother country was still using those systems in road building which it had inherited from the dark ages.

The Britons neglected the roads which had been made by the Romans, and, failing to build new ones, their country for centuries was provided with only bridle paths or at most with narrow highways for small carts. These highways were, except in dry weather, practically impassable, and in the sparsely settled districts much of the travel had to be carried on by means of pack animals. The idea of a central control of road systems, which is the only means by which any extended work has ever been accomplished, had died out in the middle ages and had not at this time been revived.

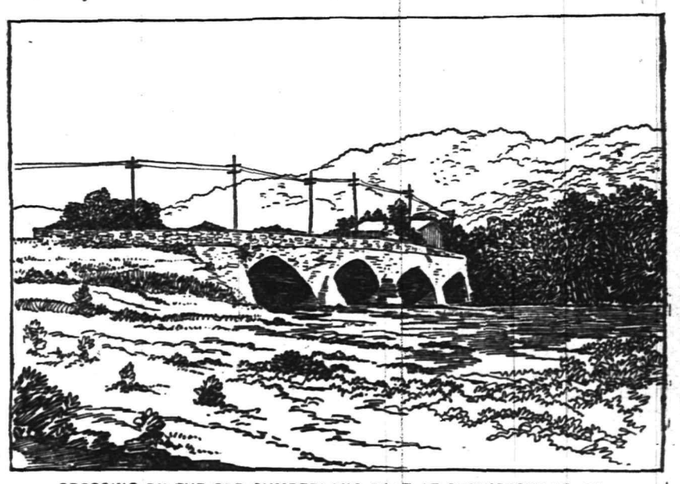
The first settlements in the United States were naturally located along the seashore and upon the banks of navigable streams. Narrow and mysterious Indian trails led from the settlements along the coast to the interior, and aside from an occasional rude path beside some stream or along the coast, these were the only lines of communication up to the end of the seventeenth century. Indeed, for a century after the settlement at Plymouth Rock there were few roads in this country over which goods or passengers could be transported in wagons or carriages.

The first great American road which the historian tells anything about was laid out in 1711, and ran from New York to Philadelphia. Its antiquity, and the fact that it connected these two cities, gave to it the name "The Old York Road." The opening of roads was an important affair in those days; money was more scarce than it is now, and doubtless it was more of an undertaking to construct roads than it is to build the railways of today. By studying the history of the Old York road we at once realize the potency of the adage that "the history of roads is the history of civilization." The Indian trail, the blazed trees and the footpath, followed by the bridle road for pack trains, and then the rough roads for carts and wagons, which were subsequently graded and paved, making a more easy means of transportation, are all stepping stones to higher degrees of civilization.

The making of turnpike roads by chartered companies was inaugurated in the last quarter of the eighteenth century with the advance of population to the west. State and national charters were given to many turnpike companies, which at first yielded large profits to capitalists.

The Wilderness turnpike was the name of one of the earliest of these roads. From the Shenandoah valley, in Virginia, it followed for some distance the Holston river; thence it crossed the Allegheny mountains at Cumberland Gap to central Kentucky. This route was opened at first for pack trains, but afterwards was so improved that it became the main road for wagon trains from Virginia to the valley of the Ohio. A large commerce was carried on between Virginia and the west over this highway, and it proved very advantageous to Kentucky and adjacent states in their early settlement and development. During the first decade of this century the Wilderness turnpike was the best highway south of the Potomac river; but soon the traffic began to decrease and the revenues became so limited that it was neglected. For years, however, the tollgates were maintained and travelers were required to pay a toll of $2 on passing the gates, which were 70 miles apart, although tools frequently had to be carried in the vehicle with which to repair the portions of the road that were impassable.

The desire to speculate in those days was as great as it is now, and such were the profits of some of these roads that they were often the subject of speculation. A notable example of this is shown by the organization of a company in 1792 to build a turnpike from Philadelphia to Lancaster, Pa., a distance of 60 miles. The charter was secured, and in ten days 2,275 subscribers made application for stock. As this was more than the law allowed, the names were placed in a lottery wheel and 600 were drawn; with these subscriptions the work began. The road builders of that day knew little or nothing regarding the construction of highways, and the mistakes made on this occasion taught them some valuable lessons. The land was condemned, the trees felled, and the roadbed prepared. The largest stones that could be found were dumped upon it for a foundation, and upon this colossal base earth and gravel were spread; then the work was declared complete; but when the washing rains came deep holes appeared on every hand, sharp stones protruded from the surface, and the horses received scratched and broken limbs as they sank between the bowlders up to their knees. The gigantic error of the road builders was then made plain. Indignation meetings were held, at which the turnpike company was condemned and the legislature blamed for giving the charter. Had it not been for an Englishman who offered to rebuild the turnpike on the macadam plan, as he had seen roads built in the old country, improved road construction would have received a severe blow. The Englishman's proposition was accepted by the company, and he was successful in completing the Lancaster and Philadelphia turnpike road, which was then declared to be "the best piece of highway in the United States—a masterpiece of its kind."



CROSSING ON THE OLD CUMBERLAND ROAD AT SUMMERSVILLE, PA.

Early in the present century, with the movement started in England by Telford and Macadam in favor of broken-stone roads, the importance of improved roads for military, postal and commercial purposes began to be widely appreciated. Road reform assumed such proportions that it was advocated by many of the great patriots of the day; indeed, the movement waxed so strong in this country that it became one of the leading questions of national politics, and was supported by such statesmen as Thomas Jefferson, John C. Calhoun and Henry Clay. Next to the tariff, it was one of the most important subjects under consideration in congress.

Those who believed in a liberal construction of the constitution were favorable to the building of roads by the general government, while the strict constructionists denied the power of the government to spend money for any such internal improvements. During President Jefferson's second term the bill admitting Ohio as a state, passed April 30, 1802, contained a provision setting apart five per cent. of the net proceeds from the sale of public lands in that state to the building of public roads leading from the navigable waters emptying into the Atlantic to and through the state of Ohio—three per cent. for road making within the state and two per cent. for highways outside the state. Such roads were to be laid out under the authority of congress and with the consent of the states through which they would pass.

In 1806 the sale of public lands in Ohio had amounted to over $600,000, and after some discussion in both houses of congress a bill appropriating $30,000 was passed. The construction of the so-called Cumberland road was then begun. From Cumberland, Md., it was to extend through southwestern Pennsylvania and over the Allegheny mountains to the Ohio at Wheeling, W. Va., and then on to St. Louis, Mo. It was constructed after the principles advocated by Telford and Macadam, and was so well built that it is yet a good road, although it has since passed into the hands of the states in which it was located, and has not been systematically repaired for years.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

The weekly contests for the president's cup and the green committee challenge trophy are regular features at the Park Golf Club course Saturday afternoons. Tomorrow will be no exception to the rule. With Morgan T. Townsend away, there is likely to be a shakeup in the contest for the president's cup and some changes in the order of the contestants. For the other trophy, Thiers will meet Edgar I. Serrell as William A. Townsend, the next chalenger is out of town and will have to default his match.

Several great four-ball golf matches have been held on the links of the two local clubs this month despite the hot weather and the fact that many of the cracks are out of town. Several of these interclub matches have attracted no end of attention. One of the hardest fought was between W. J. R. Thiers and Club Expert Andrew D. Blair, from the Park Golf Club, on one side and Frank Reinhart and M. D. Brown, the Hillside Club professional, on the other. The match was played on the Park Club links and the Park Club players finished three up and two to go. Thiers and Blair then went over to the Hillside Club where they were defeated by W. L. Glenney and Brown by exactly the same score. Another match is likely to be arranged in the fall to settle the question of superiority.

One of the most important matches in the East Jersey Golf Association is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon when the team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will go to Elizabeth to meet the team from the Town and Country Club of that city. The Hillside team now leads with the Elizabeth players tied for second with East Orange. A defeat for the Hillside team and victory for Elizabeth will tie the two teams for first place in the league. R. M. Shepard, captain of the Hillside Club team, is absent from town at present, and Morris Dumont will act in his place tomorrow. The players who will compose the team will probably be Morris Dumont, W. L. Glenney, Howard Wright, J. H. P Wharton and Dr. B. Van D. Hedges. The course is a fairly good one, longer than the Hillside course however, but the regular pace of the Plainfield cracks should give them victory over Elizabeth's best.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

George Wear, who was captain of the O. N.T. hand polo team, of Dover, N. J., which won the State championship for two years, is now employed at the Pond Tool Works and expects to organize a hand polo team to represent Plainfield this winter. The games will probably be played in Washington Hall. R. M. Stickle, of the Union County Standard, Westfield, who played first rush on the O. N. T. team at Dover, will fill his old position on the proposed Plainfield team.

Letter carriers Daniel Shea and Thomas Burns are jubilant over their victory in winning the quoit match with Officers Lunger and Saunders at the Omer C. Moore clambake Wednesday. The question of superiority between the two teams has been in discussion amongst their fellow carriers and officers for some time. The odds have been in favor of the policemen, as it has always been Lunger's favorite game. To the astonishment of the spectators, however, Uncle Sam's boys defeated the blue coats by a score of 21 to 20. Lunger and Saunders are very much dissatisfied with the result, and are trying to make arrangements for another game to be held Labor Day.

TENNIS

Hardly a pleasant afternoon passes by but there is a gathering of tennis enthusiasts on the court of J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue. A little contest in doubles has been arranged for August and September in which J. Hervey Doane and Vincent B. Miner are now the leaders.

The proposed handicap tournament of the Westfield Club has been postponed until later in the season. It may be played on Labor Day when many of the tennis experts of Westfield and vicinity will be home from their vacations. A series of team matches have been proposed with the Knickerbocker Athletic Club of Bayonne and final details are being arranged. Thomas U. Smith, ot this city, has been chosen as one of the team to represent the Westfield Club.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The New Brunswick Bicycle Club is arranging for a lawn fete about the middle of the month, and a splendid entertainment is being arranged.

About twelve members of the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. enjoyed a bicycle run to this city last evening and were entertained by the local association. They enjoyed a refreshing plunge in the pool after which they spent a pleasant hour in the gymnasium. The start for home was made about 10 o'clock.

LITERARY.

Rev. Dr. D. Z. Sheffield, president of the North China College and Mission at Tung-chau, near Peking, was in America when the Boxer riots began, but immediately prepared to return to his post. Before sailing from SanFrancisco, late in June, he learned of the burning of his college. Dr. Sheffield left behind him the manuscript of an article which will appear in the September Century under the title of "The Influence of the Western World on China." As a result of the author's thirty years' experience as a missionary, he is said to argue strongly against the dismemberment of the Middle Kingdom.

Flagstone Bridge Broken.

One of the flagstone bridges to the gutter at the intersection of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street, was broken by a passing carriage yesterday morning. It left a bad hole and a number of wheelmen had narrow escapes from tumbling into the hole. A gang of men from the street department repaired the damage yesterday afternoon before any accident did occur.

The Pond Tool Works nine will cross bats with the New Providence team on the Clinton avenue grounds tomorrow. This promises to be an exciting game as the teams are evenly matched and the Providence team won a former game.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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—A top dressing of stone well rolled down, will complete the improvement on Washington avenue.

—Fine Delaware or Jersey peaches suitable for table or canning purposes are to be had at Neuman Brothers.

—It is understood that as soon as the Park avenue improvement is completed, Front street will be repaired by the street committee.

—The members of the sewing school conducted by the W. C. T. U. are having a picnic today upon the mountains near the Mountain Park Inn.

—The funeral services of Miss Sarah Fender, who died at her home on Grove street, Wednesday, will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—VanEmburgh is selling Dr. Warner's rust-proof corsets because of their advantage over any other corset. No rusted steels. Also dark calico waists for boys.

—M. Weinberger, manager of the New York Clothing Company, 214 West Front street, is having a special sale on boys' and children's clothing of medium and heavy weights.

—By all odds the greatest opportunity to possess a high grade bicycle was offered the public is the sale of 275 Liberty bicycles at $16.75 and $17.50 by the F. L.C. Martin Cycle Company.

—Guarranteed fresh Jersey eggs at 15 cents a dozen is the special inducement offered by Sorenson, the Watchung avenue butcher, for Saturday. See his advertisement in today's Press.

—A large truck belonging to Hand & Son caught in one of the holes on Front street, near Somerset, this morning, where repairs are being made to the street railway. It was fifteen minutes before the truck was finally moved and the blockade on the car tracks relieved.

—Tomorrow the Plainfield Photo Supply Company, of 133 North avenue, will give away fifty Vive souvenir cameras. Those wishing to secure one of these cameras can have it reserved for them by calling at the store and signing an application blank. As the number is limited to fifty, there will be a rush for them and we would advise you to call early.

NO GROCERS' EXCURSION.

First Time in a Number of Years That the Event Has Not Taken Place Labor Day.

For the first time in a number of years the Grocers' Association of this city will not conduct their customary excursion to the seashore on Labor Day. Two out of the three members have decided not to abandon the day's outing altogether and in place of the excursion a celebration will be held at Dewey Park. The trip to the park will be made by trolley cars accompanied by Drake's Zouave band, which has been contributed without expense to the association by S. D. Drake. The band will also give a popular concert during the day. An important feature of the day's outing will be a bicycle race open to all workmen of this city. The course will be to the Harris lane schoolhouse and return, a distance of four miles. The winner will receive a lot at Dewey Park, 25x100. A second prize of a handsome watch will also be offered. Altogether the day promises to be an enjoyable one and no doubt a large crowd will be in attendance.

BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF FLOWERS.

Funeral Services Over the Remains of the Late Miss McLaughlin.

The funeral services of the late Miss Margaret E. McLaughlin were held yesterday afternoon from the house, 258 Somerset street, when a large nubber of relatives and friends gathered to honor the memory of one whom they loved. The services were in charge of Rev. Dr. Buchanan, of Pemberton, and he spoke words of praise concerning the life of the departed, also comforting words to the bereaved ones. During the service E.E.Runyon sang two favorite hymns.

There was an impressive and beautiful display of floral tributes from relatives and friends. The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery, and will be interred later in a family plot. Those who served as bearers were William A. Lewis, of Jersey City; John Kitchen, George White, A. I. Smalley, W. L. Hetfield and George Lewis, of this city.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Udhal, of South avenue, has been visiting her sister at Elizabeth.

Mrs. O. N. Ulrick, of East Fifth street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Wilmarth, of Brooklyn, will spend Sunday in Plainfield.

Miss Minnie Force, of Carlton avenue, has returned from a pleasant summer vacation.

Jeremiah Brown, who arrived in Plainfield recently, is much improved from a severe illness.

Seymour G. Smith, of Carlton avenue, is somewhat improved today from a severe illness.

Miss Marguerite Shuck, of Vine street, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Darby, of Alton.

B. Newmark, of Watchung avenue, expects his family to arrive from Europe in a short time.

Mrs. Bemis, of Elmwood place, is enjoying a visit from her daughter who lives at Worcester, Mass.

Miss Minnie Wyman, of West Fourth street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwed, of Fairview avenue, are expected home from Europe early in September.

C. E. Hepburn and family, of East Second street, have decided to remain at Asbury Park another week.

Thomas Quinn and sister, Miss Alice Quinn, of Park avenue, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mr. Bishop, of Pemberton, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

Sergt. Morrison, of the Morristown police department, has been the guest of Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. Dodge, of Bayonne, has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Dodge, of this city.

Mrs. A. M. McKee and daughter, of Orange place, who have been spending the hot weather at Asbury Park, will return home tomorrow.

Hiram Woodruff and family, of Westervelt avenue, are expected home this week from Asbury Park, where they have been sojourning.

Mrs. Robert Binning, of New York, has returned home after a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Elijah Stites, of Chatham street.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer, of Franklin avenue, died last evening after a brief illness. The child was about eight weeks old.

The Misses Kittie and Nellie Honan, of Peoria, Ill., left for home yesterday morning after a visit with their cousin, Miss Kittie Honan, of West Fourth street.

Miss Kitty Headden, formerly attendant at the Children's Home, has entered the Nurses' Training School of the Memorial Hospital, at Long Branch, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue, have returned from Lebanon, Hunterdon county, where they have been spending their vacation on the Moses Felmly farm.

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DIED.

FENDER—In North Plainfield, on Wednesday, August 15th, 1900, Sarah T., daughter of Teresa and the late Jacob Fender.
Funeral services at her late residence, 10 Grove street, on Saturday, August 18th, at 2.30 p. m.

ROSS—In this city, on Thursday, August 16th, 1900, Phoebe D., widow of Austin F. Ross, aged 90 years, 5 months, 5 days.
Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. D. Spicer, 125 West Fifth street, on Sunday, Aug. 19th, at 4 p. m. 8 17 2

WAGLOW—In this city, on Thursday, August 16th, 1900, Florence A., wife of William F. Waglow and daughter of Randolph and Maria Marsh, aged 25 years, 6 months, 10 days
Funeral services at the Hope Chapel, on Sunday, August 19th, at 2 p. m. 8 17 2

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Mayor Smalley Says the Storm Sewer Will Not be Established at This Time—Electric and Telephone Wires Underground.

The Mayor and Borough Council did not tarry long last evening in transacting the business on hand, and the adjourned meeting was a short one. All the members were present except Mr. Swackhammer. There were two communications received. The first one was from A. V. Searing, Jr., H.H. Webb and E. E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, asking the Council to correct the numbering of the houses on that avenue. This was referred to the committee on laws, ordinance and and taxation, of which Mr. Swackhammer is the chairman.

The second communication was from Chief W. G. Debele and S. B. Joseph, of the fire department, as a committtee of arrangements for the trip the firemen expect to take October 2d, when they will be the guests of Phœnix Hose Company, No. 3, of New Brunswick, at a firemen's parade. The committee cordially invited the Mayor and Council to be their guests that day. The invitation was received with thanks.

At this time progress was made in the preliminary work of the proposed improvement of the widening of Somerset street. Clerk Rowley presented an affidavit showing that the ordinance had been advertised and posted according to law. He also stated that no objections had been received in writing. This was followed with a resolution by Mr. Clark which gave anyone present an opportunity to object to the proposed improvement. There being no one present to object, Mr. Clark offered another resolution that inasmuch as proper notice of the adoption of the ordinance and the public hearing on the same had been given, and that no objections having been received, that it was the sense of the council that the ordinance be adopted and the work executed. This was followed with another resolution that the committee on streets be authorized to ascertain the lowest price for which property needed in making the improvement can be purchased, and report the same at the next meeting of the council.

It was stated by Mayor Smalley, in answer to a question, that the storm sewer proposed would not be installed at this time in widening Somerset street, as the law provides that it will have to be done under another act. A slight change has been made in the map between Craig place and Green brook, and it is proposed to lay a block pavement in the gutter so that when the time comes for installing the sewer it can be done at less expense. The cause for this delay arises from the fact that at present it cannot be determined which way the surface water should be drained. It may be found wiser to run it from Jackson avenue toward the brook at Greenbrook road. The Mayor stated that the telephone and electric light wires would be placed underground, that poles would be removed and unnecessary trees cut down.

After the bills were ordered paid by a resolution offered by Mr. Rogers, the Council adjourned.

New By-law Unpopular.

A new-by-law adopted by the Westfield Hook and Ladder Company at the last meeting of the company is making a stir among the members who are out of town during the day. Heretofore a member whose business called him out of town during the day was excused from attending calls to fires, while the man in town was fined if he was not reported present. The new by-law makes no distinction, so if a member is in New York when there is a fire he must pay a fine. The town men approve the by-law; the others objected to it.

Fire Alarm Wire to Garwood.

The Westfield Township Committee has secured permission to string the fire alarm wire to Garwood on the telephone poles. H. B. Miller commenced the work of putting up the wire yesterday.

Shooting for Medals.

The Company M rifle range at Somerville has been opened again and members of the company are shooting for medals. The company is inviting honorary members to increase its roll.

WILL COUNT THE VOTES.

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE REGISTRY AND ELECTION BOARDS.

Names Recommended to the County Committee—Primary Called for September 7th.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 18—The Union county Democratic committee met in the Dix building in this city last night for the first time since the national ticket was nominated at Kansas City. There was a good attendance of members. President J. H. Crowell, of Rahway, presided.

The recommendation of names as Democratic members of the Boards of Registry and Election were made by the various committemen, and the names selected will be turned over to the County Board of Election for appointment the first of next month. The Democratic election officers for the various districts in Plainfield are as follows.

First ward—First district, Michael J. DeCourcy and Andrew J. Nolan; second district, William T. Banks and Walter L. Hetfield, Jr. Second ward—First district, Edward W. Tomlinson and Frank E. Stover; second district, Alfred Cocks and James B. Guttridge. Third ward—First district, Frank McInnery and Martin Galbraith; second district, Walter Manning and William Harding; Fourth ward—First district, M. J. Flynn and J. H. Searing; second district, James J. Kane and Clinton H. Shannon; third district, James Phillips and John J. Kinniery.

The appointment for Fanwood borough were W. Stanbery and E. C. Kieb.

It was decided to hold the primaries for the election of delegates to the State and Congressional conventions at the same time. The date set for the primaries was September 7th. They will be held throughout the county that evening.

A large room on East Jersey street has been secured for permanent headquarters for the campaign.

CYCLE THIEF GROWS BOLD.

E. J. Davis, of New Market, the Latest Victim—Left Wheel in Front of Y. M. C. A. Building.

The bicycle thief is growing bolder. He found a Featherstone wheel belonging to E. J. Davis, of New Market, standing in front of the Y. M.C.A. building yesterday afternoon. Now Mr. Davis is mourning the loss of his bicycle. The theft took place about three o'clock while Davis was inside. The wheel was No. 26,027. It was equipped with turndown handle bars, Hunt saddle and tool bag. It was geared to 84 As with the other disappearances of wheels, there is no clue to the thief. This is the third wheel stolen from in front of the Y. M. C. A. building within a year.

Court Interpreter Vindicated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 18.—Vincent Daniels, the Union county court interpreter, was vindicated by a jury in the Elizabeth District Court, which gave Interpreter Daniels a verdict for $50 and costs against Pasqualle Balzano, an Italian grocer, who accused Daniels of trying to rob him of $1,134. Daniel's version of the case, which the jury believed, was that Balzano was intoxicated, and Daniels was justified in locking him up for safe-keeping. The counter-suit for the false arrest, which the grocer brought against the interpreter, was also tried yesterday and the same jury gave a verdit of no cause for action.

Two Bayonne Men Missing.

The police have been notified of the disappearance on July 24th last of John E. Lindquist and George Couch, of Bayonne. On the afternoon of the day they disappeared the two men set sail from Bayonne in a sloop-rigged boat named "Surprise." Nothing has since been heard of them. Lindquist is described as a man 50 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches tall, high cheek bones, sandy hair, mustache and side whiskers, and weight 148 pounds. Couch, his companion, is 26 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, light hair, smooth face, and weighs 135 pounds.

The Reasons Why.

The question is often asked why the Hope chapel Sunday-school excursion to the seashore always takes place on a Saturday. We have heard two reasons, both good. The first, that the wage-earners who go lose half-day's pay only; the other, that they are not worrying all day long about going to work next day. They go to Asbury Park next Saturday, August 25th. See ad.

Wm. Shaw, formerly of this city, who has been visiting his brother, R. J. Shaw, of East Second street, returned home yesterday.

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TO HEAR LAND-OWNERS.

NECESSARY PROCEEDINGS TO THE WIDENING OF WESTFIELD AVE.

Judge Swayze to Listen to the Objections at Elizabeth on the Morning of August 22d.

When the report of the commissioners appointed to assess the damages suffered by owners of property to be taken for the widening of Westfield avenue was filed in the county clerk's office recently, it was announced that the court would name a day for a public hearing, at which time any objections to the confirmation of the report would be listened to.

Justice VanSyckel was to issue the order for the hearing, and it was stated due notice would be given to all persons interested. There has been many inquiries as to the date of this hearing since, and it was not learned until recently that the order had been issued.

The hearing will take place at the courthouse on the morning of August 22d, and Judge Swayze, of Newark, will preside in place of Justice VanSyckel, who named the commission.

The awards are on property only from Elizabeth to the easterly line of Cranford, which, for the present, is as far as the improvement will go. The awards were made upon ninety pieces of property, and aggregate about $74,000.

A GLIB TONGUE HE HAS.

Young Man Who Claimed to be Heir to a Fortune Has Been Living Like a Prince.

A number of hotel keepers, liverymen and other merchants in this city and vicinity are just awakening to the fact that they eave been badly duped by a glib young man, who has been making Plainfield his home for the past few months. So far those who have been caught have made no complaint, being content with trying to grin and bear their losses. On comparing notes, his victims were found to be so numerous that the wonder is how he worked his game so long without being discovered.

With the aid of a smooth tongue and a few bogus telegrams and credentials, the young man has represented himself as being heir to a fortune of several thousand dollars which he was to receive in a few months. On the strength of these he has been trusted for suppers, rigs, clothes and everything else for which the average youth craves. Upon being asked for the payment of some of the bills by a few of the more venturesome creditors, he put them off with the plausible tale that he was to secure the money in a few days.

The money has not yet arrived and at present there is no likelihood of its doing so. The young man is now among the missing and the victims are congratulating themselves that the bills are not larger than they are although a few of them amount to a considerable sum.

Wants $1,000 for Loss of a Well.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 18—A suit for $1,000 damages for being deprived of the use of a well has been commenced in the Union County Circuit Court by Mrs. Mabelia O'Neill and her husband, Thomas O'Neill, against Freeholder Jacob Bruckiacher, of this city. The plaintiff and defendants own adjoining land, and the well in dividing line. The O'Neill's claim when they purchased their property the right to have free access to the well and the use of the water was included in the agreement, but since October, 1895, Freeholder Bruckiacher has prevented them from obtaining water, and has also blocked up a path which led from their land to the well.

No Money to Pay Railroad Fare.

James Verner wanted to go from Philadelphia to Elizabeth and lacked the necessary funds. So he stole a ride on the train which passed through here at 2:14 o'clock this morning. The police found him and locked him up until 9 o'clock when he was arraigned before City Judge Runyon. He had little to say but that little sounded straight enough and the Judge suspended sentence.

Apples and Hard Names.

The trial of Emma Ammon and Julia and Eva Killoren, which was set down to come before City Judge Runyon this morning, was adjourned for a week at the request of William G. DeMeza, counsel for the accused. The three are charged by Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Miller with hurling apples and hard names at the latter persons on Elm place last Monday.

—Use Press want ads

—If you pass by Neuman Brothers today don't fail to stop and see the fine display of Delaware and Jersey peaches.

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WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN WITH BANNER RAISING

Formal Event Which Will Mark Beginning of G. O. P. Effort in National Campaign.

SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER

PLANS WILL BE MADE AT SEPTEMBER MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

Too Hot to Talk Politics Now, but Lively Times Will Start Here as Soon as the Cool Weather Reaches This Section.

The August meeting of the Republican city executive committee should have been held last Tuesday evening, but a special meeting the Thursday evening before took the place of it and the Republican leaders of the city will not gather again until the second Tuesday in September. At that meeting active measures for the National campaign will be taken, and the local Republicans will settle down to work.

As far as the public is concerned, the campaign will be formally opened with a banner raising. The local organization of the G. O. P. is going to have a handsome banner, with the pictures of the candidates on it, which will be strung across one of the principal thoroughfares where all may see. The location of the banner has not yet been determined, but it will probably be either on North avenue or on Park avenue in front of the Republican headquarters.

No details for the banner raising have yet been arranged save for the decision that such an event will mark the beginning of activity for the local machine. There will be some speaking, of course, and plenty of cheering and colored fire. It will probably be followed by a series of mass meetings at Music Hall, where some of the leading Republican orators of this State and others will try to explain to their hearers why it is their duty to support the Republican party at the coming National election.

A new feature of this campaign will be the enrollment of the Republican voters of the city, which will prove of great value in getting out the vote election day. It will also be very useful before that time at the party primaries.

It is yet entirely too warm to talk politics and even the most enthusiastic of the Republican workers haven't begun their campaign arguments. The day isn't very far distant, however, when the political questions will be the all absorbing topics of the day and the adherents in this city of the two leading political parties will be in heated arguments over the relative merits of their respective parties.

According to the statement of the manufacturers there will be any quantity of buttons and campaign insignias on the market this year. The dealers believe that the demand will be even greater than it was four years ago. They are all on the lookout for novel devices and the inventors of cheap, but popular schemes of decoration are likely to make lots of money.

WATER CAUSED A FIRE.

Boiled Over on to Oil Flame Which Blazed up and Ignited Woodwork.

The North Plainfield fire department was called out yesterday afternoon by an alarm from box 156, at the corner of Harrison and Cedar streets. The fire was in the home of Johnson Wilson, on Walnut street. Mrs. Wilson had left some clothes in a boiler on an oil stove and had left the room. The water boiled over on the stove causing the flame to flare up and catch some woodwork. The blaze was discovered in time to prevent a serious conflagration, but not before it had caused $25 damage. Good work was done by the boys of the West End house as the fire was only a short distance away and they were quickly on the spot.

$1,000,000 Baking Powder Company.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 18—The Empire Baking Powder Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday afternoon with the clerk of Union county. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000. It will issue 10,000 shares of the value of $100 each. Twenty-five hundred shares will be preferred stock and 7,500 shares general stock. The preferred stock will bear 7 per cent. interest. The incorporators are Felix Jellenik, Walter E. Wadman, Nathan D. Stern, Emil Baruch and Arthur Schutzinger. The company begins business with $20,000 paid in preferred stock.

—Don't forget the special at Rogers, tonight.

—Some big bargains can be had at Doane & Edsall's clearance sale of summer shoes.

WALL MUST BE REBUILT.

POOR CEMENT CAUSES TROUBLE ON WORK OF NEW DEPOT.

When the Foundation was Finished it was Found That it Would Not Stand the Test.

Nearly three-fourths of the entire foundation for the new depot was discovered to be defective yesterday and will have to be entirely rebuilt. The foundation had been completed and was being tested by the contractor, Titus Laury, and Architect Gilbert when the former discovered that the lower portion had not set, making the wall unsafe.

The trouble was not caused through any negligence on the part of Mr. Laury, but on account of a defect in part of the cement used by him.

When the contract was first signed he ordered a car load of the best cement from out to town, but owing to some delay, it did not arrive until after work had commenced. In order to keep the men at work until it came, Mr. Laury purchased fifty barrels from a local dealer which was used on the lower part of the wall. The car load arriving later the top of the foundation was completed with it and the defect in the previous material was not discovered until the test was made. For some reason the mortar made from the fifty barrels of cement would not set and the whole wall, with the exception of the eastern end of the entrance of the subway, will have to be torn down and rebuilt.

This will mean a loss of several hundred dollars which will probably be borne by the dealer from whom the first lot was purchased. Mr. Laury put a gang of men at work tearing down the walls this morning and will ask for an extension of time to complete his contract.

STATE FIREMEN'S HOME.

The Commissioners Announce It to Be Ready for Occupancy.

The State Home for Disabled and Indigent Firemen, at Boonton, is now ready for occupancy, and applications for admission will be received by the commission. Any infirm fireman without means of support may make application for admission. He must be examined and have his application sworn to before a justice or a member of the board of commissioners. Should the case be considered favorably the applicant will be cared for for life.

In accordance with a statute the commissioners have advertised the notice of the institution being ready for occupancy in six papers of the State.

William Brown, assistant engineer of the Boonton Fire Department, is in charge of the Home. At the present time there are five beds in the institution, but if found necessary 100 more can be installed. The facilities and equipment are of the best. The furniture, crockery, etc., are of first class quality.

Blank forms have been sent to all the firemen's benevolent societies in the State. These are to be filled out applicants. Provision has also been made for the care of disabled firemen. If disabled while on active duty, and if incapacitated from further work, a fireman is eligible to become an inmate of the Home.

New Year.

The Plainfield Business College will open its new year on the 4th of September. Such changes and improvements are being made in the teachers, systems and methods as promise to make the coming school-year better than any of the five preceding ones. The good positions held by so many of its graduates are but pledges of future success. Send for circulars and see advertisement in another column.

Attacked by a Swarm of Mosquitoes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 18—James W. McKenna, forty-five years old, after being overcome by the heat while crossing a meadow near Linden, was attacked by a swarm of mosquitoes, and so severely bitten during the six hours that he lay there unconscious that it was feared at the Elizabeth General Hospital that he could not recover.

No Tingley Picnic.

A great many people will regret to learn that the annual Tingley picnic usually held on the David Blackford farm, New Market, has been called off for this year and will not be held Aug. 30th. "Uncle" John Tingley, the manager of the affair, finds that he is too busy this year to give the matter his attention, hence the postponement.

Out for the Nomination.

Former Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday on business. He states emphatically that he is out for the county clerkship of Somerset county, and is going to make a strong fight for it.

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LIFE IN FAR OFF JAPAN.

FRANK HOPLER WRITES OF HIS EXPERIENCES IN THAT LAND.

Describes the Customs of the People, and Says That Foreigners are Cheated.

Frank Hopler, of the Aluminum Press and Plate Company, who has been at Kyoto, Japan, for four weeks, erecting presses for the Oriental Printing Company, Ltd., has written a very interesting letter to his friend, I. O. VanNatta, of LaGrande avenue, telling something of his experience in that far and distant land. He is located about forty-seven miles from the coast, and he describes the country similar to Zulu land. The cooley's run about with no more clothes on than the law allows and he says that children by the hundreds can be seen running about naked. He describes the cooley's as pulling canal boats, and their queer yells and antics are very amusing. He paid several visits to the heathen temples and witnessed the "Japs" say their prayers. This is all done on the outside, after which they go up and ring a large bell. They then squat down, clap their hands several times and it is all over. Mr. Hopler says that the Japanese usually throw money over the fence to the old gods. He also describes a grand parade, when some of the bones of Budah were received. It is claimed that they are 4,000 years old. As they were carried by twelve men everyone repeated a prayer. He also tells about the queer band of music.

A lot of men pound something that looks like a saucer, then another lot of men follow playing bamboo flutes. The third section of the band he says was better, being something like the fife corps in this city. Regarding the women of that country he says they powder very much. There are usually three shades on the face and the nose is extra white, while the face is more on the brown order, with a streak on each side. There is also some paint on the lower lip. Mr. Hopler tells about the way he rides about in a two-wheel gig, drawn by a man, who can run for miles without stopping. He says that things are not cheap in Japan. Butter sells for 40 cents a pound, sugar 8 cents a pound, and beefsteak sells for 18 and 20 cents a pound. Board at the hotels cost $2.50 and $3 per day. Mr. Hopler secured a place himself and engaged a Japanese cook. He says the natives take delight in cheating foreigners. They charge them extra at the theatres. In conclusion Mr. Hopler tells about the fox being an idol of worship, and how the natives take rice into the mountains to feed these animals. He visited some of the temples in the mountains, and in a distance of five miles he walked there was a temple every few hundred yards. Every store contains a fox made of clay. Mr. Hopler says that he has almost completed work on the machines, and will be ready to return home soon. He enjoys excellent health and has enjoyed his experience greatly.

NEGRO SALT-WATER DAY.

7,000 Colored Folks Enjoy Festivities at Boynton Beach.

Salt-water day was observed yesterday by the colored folk of New Jersey at Boynton Beach. Nearly 7,000 went to that place to enjoy the festivities. They arrived on the Central Railroad of New Jersey in about forty cars from Newark, Elizabeth, Rahway, Perth Amboy, Keyport and on trolley from the surrounding cities.

Several free fights took place, but none proved serious. Several thousands took baths and caused much amusement to the onlookers.

Trolley Company May Buy Grove.

The trolley company, it is said, is about to purchase the Osborne farm near Scotch Plains and transform it into a picnic ground and advertise the same. It is thought that a large amount of business would be secured for the trolley during the summer, as there are no groves directly on the line which picnic parties could use.

Native of Jerusalem to Talk.

Rev. James Rosedale, a converted Jew, native of Mount Zion, Jerusalem, will speak at the 4 o'clock service at Westfield Fresh-Air Camp, tomorrow. He will be accompanied by his wife and three daughters, all in native custom and they will participate in the meeting. All are welcome.

At the Clifton House.

The following Plainfielders are registered at the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I.: Mrs. Isabelle Jackson, Miss Addie Parker Jackson, Mrs. Jos. B. Coward, H. H. Coward, Miss Luella Clawson, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Clawson, baby and maid, and the Misses Wood.

—Press want ads pay

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CITY WATER SUPPLY IS REPORTED AMPLE.

There are 2,250,000 Gallons Pumped Daily From the Wells at Netherwood.

OVER HALF COMES HERE.

STILL THE WATER IN WELLS IS HIGHER THAN IT WAS LAST YEAR.

Stories That Wells Were Nearly Exhausted Last Season Proved to be Untrue—Recent Rains Helped the Situation at Netherwood.

Stories gained credence last year to the effect that the supply of water for the driven wells at Netherwood was gradually being exhausted and that it would not be long before a water famine might be expected here. Despite the unprecedented demand for water in this city and other cities which are supplied by the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company at Netherwood, the water in the wells there is now considerably higher than it was last season at this time.

Nearly a month ago, the water company sent out notices to its patrons that lawn sprinklers and garden hose could be used only between certain hours. The object of this rule was to prevent the wilfull waste of water which was going on all over the city and borough. The notice, together with some personal visits on the part of Superintendent Amos Andrews and his assistants, resulted in a decrease in the amount of water used here.

The recent rains have done away to some extent with the need of watering the lawns and so there is not the call for it that there was heretofore. The rains of the last few weeks have also caused the water to rise somewhat in the wells and has relieved any fear that may have existed in the hearts of the water company officials that a water famine was at hand this season.

The daily output of the pumping station now averages 2,250,000 gallons, of which somewhat over half comes to this city, the rest being distributed at Westfield, Cranford and Elizabeth. That amount is, of course, larger than it was during the winter or spring, but the wells seem to stand the extra drain and, while they are somewhat lowered, they have not reached the low point they did last year.

When the water was so low in the wells last summer it was reported that the wells were almost exhausted. The fallacy of these statements was soon proved, however, and the water returned to its normal height during the fall and winter months. The extreme dryness of part of last summer accounts for the situation.

CUBAN EDUCATORS.

1,300 of Them Passed Through Plainfield on Their Way to Washington.

Those who were fortunate to be at the North Avenue Station this morning about 8 o'clock witnessed an interesting sight, when the 1,300 Cuban school teachers, who have been making a tour of this country, passed through Plainfield on their way to Washington, where they will spend today and tomorrow. It required twenty-six cars to convey the Cubans. They left Boston last evening by the transport, arriving in New York this morning. Several carried Cuban flags, and thus many people learned who they were. The first two sections were composed mostly of young women, and they were very bright in appearance. The third section was composed entirely of men. They will remain at Washington until Monday, when they will return to New York, where they will be entertained until Wednesday, when they will sail for home. While at Washington they will be received by President McKinley.

Fish and Game Laws.

A phamphlet containing the proposed revision of the fish and game laws of the State has been sent to each game warden with the request that all persons interested in the preservation of fish and game birds be made acquainted with its provisions and urge candidates for the assembly and the senator from the county to vote for the the adoption of the codification.

Bridge Estimates.

The estimate for bridges in Somerset county for the coming year has been announced by the Board of Freeholders as follows: Bedminster, $2,800; Bernards, $1,700; Branchburg, $1,800; Bridgewater, $5,600; Franklin, $5,500; Hillsborough, $3,800; Montgomery, $1,800; North Plainfield, $2,700; Warren, $2,400; total $27,200.

400 Bushels of Berries.

More than 400 bushels of raspberries and blackberries were shipped from Califon to New York, Newark and Philadelphia markets.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—The First National Bank of High Bridge will open for business Wednesday of next week.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—The Daily Press was in error in stating that the macadamizing of Park avenue was being done by contract. The city is doing the job under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

YOUNG VETS' ENCAMPMENT.

Spanish-American Survivors to Meet at Trenton.

The annual encampment of the New Jersey department, Spanish-American War Veterans, will be held at Trenton Saturday, Aug. 25. The session will open at 10 o'clock a. m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may come before it. Headquarters will be at the Ribsam building, corner Broad and Front streets, General Henry W. Lawton Camp, No. 1, having kindly offered the use of their camp-room for that purpose.

Commander-in-Chief General Willis J. Heulings, of Oil City, Pa., and vice-Commander-in-Chief Colonel James Coryell, of Philadelphia, are to be invited, and it is hoped that both will be able to come.

There will be addresses by Department Commander William E. Pedrick, Vice-Commander Jacob C. Coward and Chaplain Otis A. Glazebrook, and reports of Colonel Harry C. Valentine, adjutant-general, and Assistant Quartermaster-General Mather, of Camden.

The Spanish American War Veterans, since their organization, have developed into a flourishing organization.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

ALL NATIONS TO ENTER BABIES.

"Founder" Bradley Says Let Them All Come.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, Aug. 18—At a meeting of the Common Council Dr. George F. Wilbur said that he had been approached by a Newark committee, who asked that the baby parade might go on this year as usual. The committee offered to contribute $50 toward the expense of the parade and promised to send 1,500 visitors from the city of Newark alone. "They told me that Newark regarded the abandoning of the baby paraders a distinct retrogression," said the doctor.

"We don't want to get up a hasty baby parade," said Founder Bradley "The baby parade has never been shown in its full possible effect. We want the asthetic principle introduced. We want to show Indian babies, Japanese babies and Chinese babies and not only the babies of Asbury Park and Newark. I will suggest the appointment of a committee to arrange for a grand baby parade in 1901."

Dr. Wilbur at once made a motion that a committee be appointed to prepare for the coming event, as suggested by Mr. Bradley, and that the pageant be made to include every kind of baby extant. The committee will be named next week.

"Founder" Bradley's statement is taken to mean that he has grown tired of common place babies and that a new brand is desired on the Asbury Park boardwalk.

Many Applications

The Cranford School Board did not appoint a principal at the meeting Wednesday night, so many applications for the position having been made that the committee has not had time to investigate references. The resignation of Principal Clemment was accepted.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

CUBAN TEACHERS.

They Reach New York En Route For Washington.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—It was too late when the transports bearing the party of Cuban teachers and attendants got into New York yesterday from Boston for them to go on to Washington the same day. They spent the night aboard the transports, therefore, and arranged to leave here at 7 o'clock this morning. They will return to New York from Washington on Sunday evening and after spending two days here will go to Philadelphia to visit its educational institutions.

The party was brought from Boston on four transports, the Crook, having 207 men and 137 women; the McPherson, 110 men and 107 women and 17 girls; the Sedgwick, 451 women and 9 chaperons, and the Rawlins, 295 men and 5 managers.

Acting Mayor Guggenheimer and President Clausen of the park department have subscribed $250 necessary to complete the sum of $1,350 which, it is estimated, will cover the expenses of entertaining the teachers in New York. The reception committee is composed of the acting mayor, President Clausen, President O'Brien of the board of education, C. M. Flint, J. M. Ceballos, H. B. Claflin and R. A. C. Smith.

Tents, tables and settees will be placed in Central park for luncheon and reception on Tuesday. If the weather should be unfavorable for outdoor entertainment, the exercises will be held in the Normal college building.

President Vreeland announces that the Metropolitan Street Railway company will place 140 open cars at the disposal of the party for going about the city.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Pittsburg—

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	—3
Pittsburg	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*	—5

Hits—Brooklyn, 12; Pittsburg, 9. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburg, 0. Batteries—Kitson and McGuire; Leever and Schriver.

At Cincinnati—

Phil'phia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1—4
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2—5

Hits—Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnati, 13. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Donohue and McFarland; Newton, Kahoe, Phillips and Peitz.

At St. Louis—

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3
St. Louis	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	*	—7

Hits—Boston, 5; St. Louis, 8. Errors—Boston, 2; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Willis and Clarke; Powell and Robinson.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	57	34	.626
Pittsburg	53	43	.552
Philadelphia	47	45	.510
Chicago	47	47	.500
Boston	46	48	.489
St. Louis	42	48	.467
Cincinnati	42	51	.452
New York	35	53	.398

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Old Home week was celebrated in Concord, N. H.

One man was killed and three injured in a Chicago fire.

Incendiaries tried to burn and loot the village of Smithfield, Ills.

Forest fires were reported raging in several parts of Colorado.

Seven cases of smallpox have developed in Erie, Pa., all of a light nature.

Poison was found in the stomach of Edward P. Herrick, the aged Chicago merchant who died suddenly last week.

A Chicago wallpaper man committed suicide in order that his wife and children might receive his $2,000 insurance.

Two prisoners, who had been chained together, jumped through a car window from a moving train near Otis, Ind., and escaped.

Mr. Bryan's Plans.

LINCOLN, Aug. 18.—Mr. Bryan will devote the greater part of next week to speechmaking in Nebraska and Kansas. He will make the first of a series of addresses at Wahoo, 20 miles north of Lincoln, Tuesday afternoon and will follow this effort with four speeches on Wednesday at Auburn, Tecumseh and Pawnee respectively. Thursday forenoon will be spent in Kansas City. The afternoon of Thursday will be given over to the Populist notification ceremonies at Topeka, when he will respond to a speech by Hon. T. M. Patterson, notifying him of his nomination for the presidency by the Populist party.

Lightning In Answer to Prayer.

HARTFORD, Aug. 18.—A large barn on Windsor avenue, owned by George Deming, was struck by lightning and burned. Mr. Deming employed a farmhand early in the season, who left him some time ago after a disagreement. This workman had boasted to his acquaintances many times recently that he never laid his head on his pillow at night that he did not pray that Mr. Deming's barns might be struck by lightning. Mr. Deming had heard of his former employee's enmity and laughed at it, but he said yesterday that this seemed as peculiar and clear a case of answer to prayer as he had ever heard of.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 18.—A desperate attempt at train wrecking was made on the meadows back of this city late last night which, if successful, would undoubtedly have resulted in a terrible loss of life. The tracks were obstructed with railroad iron and ties, and the 10:30 p. m. express on the Pennsylvania railroad from this city, carrying more than 200 passengers, was almost derailed. By what seems to have been almost a miracle the train was brought to a standstill before much damage was done, but it required an hour's hard work to clear the tracks so the trains could proceed.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Baltimore, with Admiral Watson aboard, homeward bound, has sailed from Gravesend for Belfast. The new battleship Kentucky sailed from Squirrel island for Boston. The Newport arrived at Philadelphia, and the Potomac, with the Nantucket in tow, arrived there. The collier Cæsar, en route for Taku, sailed from Aden for Colombo.

De Wet Escapes.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts expressing a fear that General De Wet has eluded his pursuers. Lord Roberts says he imagines that De Wet's escape is due to his breaking up his force into small bodies.

Large Contract For Bacon.

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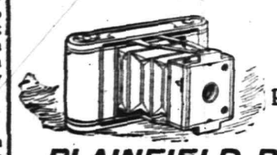

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TIME FOR WORLDWIDE REJOICING

Peking Occupied on the Night of Aug. 15—Official Reports Say With Strong Opposition—Chinese Plans For Defense Collapsed—Future Operations Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The allied armies have captured and entered Peking in the face of obstinate resistance, and the members of the foreign legations are safe. Official confirmation of the fall of the Chinese capital came to the United States government last night in the shape of two cablegrams, one from Admiral Remey and the other from Consul Fowler at Chefu. The cablegram from Admiral Remey came to hand first early in the evening, followed very soon after by that from Consul Fowler, and the officials, realizing the great public interest in the events which it was believed had happened in Peking, at once made them public. Admiral Remey's dispatch is as follows:

"Just received telegram from Tientsin, dated 16th, 10 p. m.: 'Peking was captured on Aug. 15. Foreign legations are safe. Details follow shortly.'"

That from Consul Fowler, giving important details of the occurrences at the

GENERAL CHAFFEE.

time of the capture of the city, was given out in the subjoined official statement:

"Japanese admiral reports allies attacked Peking, east, 15th. Obstinate resistance. Evening Japanese entered capital with other forces. Immediately surrounded legations. Inmates safe. Japanese loss over 100. Chinese 300."

Previous information which has been received here showed that the allied armies took possession of Tung-chow on the 12th inst. From that city to Peking the distance is not very great, not more than a dozen miles. It seems evident therefore that the armies halted for a time at Tung-chow, probably for the purpose of giving the men a rest and to prepare for the attack on the capital city in force after waiting until the rear of the advancing host should arrive at the front

The officials here were aware of the fact that the stronghold of the Boxers was in the Chinese city and for the allies to attempt to force their way through it into the Tartar city in which the legation compounds are located might mean a great loss of life and possibly a defeat. It was also known that the imperial troops which have sided with the Boxers were many of them in or near the Chinese city and that much of the artillery and rifle fire which has been poured into the legations had been from the walls separating the two cities. These facts evidently were communicated to General Chaffee and the other commanding officers of the allies. Realizing these obstacles, it appears the allies decided to attack the city by the east gate. There are four entrances to the city on the east, two leading to the Chinese city and two to the Tartar city. Just which of these was selected as the attacking point Consul Fowler's dispatch does not disclose. Contrary to the press reports of yesterday Consul Fowler's dispatch shows that the attack on the city met with strong resistance. The Japanese force engaged with the advance, according to the understanding of the officials here, numbered 10,000 men, so that the loss suffered by them was over 1 per cent. No mention is made of the losses of the forces of the other armies, but it is presumed that it was in proportion to that suffered by the Japanese.

The president was overjoyed on hearing the news of the safety of Minister Conger and his associates. He has been hopeful all along that their rescue from the perilous position in which they have been for so long a time would be successfully accomplished. The news confirms that hope and brings a feeling of great relief to him.

A cabinet official states that unquestionably the native Christians in China, said to number several thousand, will be included in any arrangement made between this government and China incident to the cessation of hostilities.

At the present stage of the Chinese situation this subject has not yet been seriously discussed by the cabinet, but there is no doubt, according to this member, that the United States is honor bound to protect them and will sacredly look out for their security.

"What will be done with them?" he was asked.

"That has not been decided, but rest assured that in their disposition the honor of the United States will be fully preserved. It may be arranged for them to go to the Philippines or one of many other plans that are available may be adopted."

Taking of Peking Confirmed.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The news regarding the entrance into Peking was further confirmed by two telegrams received by the Japanese legation in Berlin, one, dated Aug. 14, saying that the allied forces were only ten miles from the capital and the other briefly announcing that they had entered.

The German press accepts the fall of Peking as a fact. While expressing joy at the happy discharge of one part of the China programme, the papers point out that there is much left to be done. The Berliner Post says: "A great thing has been done, but a greater must be done before the allied powers will be satisfied. It remains to obtain redress for the attacks upon the legations and other wrongs, particularly the assassination of the German minister, and to install a government which will punish the guilty and give ample guarantees against the recurrence of similar crimes."

Germany, beyond any doubt, is preparing everything for an autumn and winter campaign in China. One striking evidence of this is the fact that a slow steamer has been chartered for December to carry to China material for a 60 mile field railroad.

AFTER THE RELIEF, WHAT?

London Press Discusses the New Status In China.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—"Peking was relieved on the night of the 15th." This message was received last evening at the imperial customs office in London from the commissioner of customs in Chefu. It is the only official message that has reached England in confirmation of the earlier reports, Admiral Remey's dispatch not having arrived in time for publication in the London morning papers.

The Morning Post, which is the only paper printing the Chefu message, says:

"Today is not only a day of national rejoicing, it is also a day of congratulation for all the powers of the world."

Proceeding to discuss the probabilities of a cessation of hostilities, The Morning Post assumes that the United States is willing to abandon any idea of further aggressive action, but it questions the disposition of Germany and the other powers to agree to such a course.

The Berlin correspondent of The Morning Post learns that no formal request for an armistice has yet reached the powers and that it is improbable that any such request would be granted.

The other papers comment guardedly upon the general situation, owing to the lack of definite news when the editorials were written. Most of them advocate a stern inquisition regarding outrages and the punishment of the leaders, even if they have to be pursued all over China.

The Daily Graphic, in a paragraph apparently inspired, says there is no reason to believe that any of the powers will repudiate the previous understanding to respect the integrity of the empire and the dynasty, adding that the proposal to land a British force at Shanghai originated not with the British government, but with the Chinese, who at the same time urged that this should not be done if likely to lead to international complications.

"This," says The Daily Graphic, "disposes of the story that the viceroy of Nankin changed his mind under the influence of the consuls. Her majesty's government, we believe, has no intention of contesting the right of France or the United States to land troops should either think it necessary."

The first announcement of the relief of the legations came yesterday from Berlin.

"The allies have entered Peking without fighting. The legations are relieved, and the foreigners are liberated."

Such was the dispatch received from the German consul at Shanghai and given out by the Berlin foreign office at 1 p. m.

Just following this announcement the appended Shanghai dispatch was received as follows:

"Li Hung Chang has received a telegraphic dispatch announcing that the allied forces entered Peking Wednesday, Aug. 15, without opposition."

The collapse of Chinese resistance is explained in dispatches from Shanghai as being due to the failure of the Chinese to flood the country below Tungchow. The earthworks connected with the dam at the Pei-Ho were unfinished, and the canal at Tung-chow was full, facilitating boat transport when the allies arrived.

Signals between the allies and the legations holding part of the wall at Peking were exchanged during the morning of Aug. 15.

Grasshoppers Hold Up a Train.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 18.—For the past week Kalamazoo has suffered from a pest of grasshoppers. Houses and stores swarmed with the insects. In one restaurant yesterday the serving of meals was discontinued until a large swarm of hoppers could be driven out. On account of the plague the city has not burned its electric lights, and all stores close at 6 o'clock. The insects filled up the arc lamp globes and put the lights out. Some of the hoppers are nearly three inches long and sing like locusts. A Chicago, Kalamazoo and Saginaw train was stopped by hoppers, which covered the tracks for several inches.

Charges For Van Wyck.

ALBANY, Aug. 18.—Attorney General Davies yesterday sent a special messenger to Saratoga Springs to find Mayor Van Wick of New York city. The attorney general's representative was intrusted with the copy of amended charges preferred against the mayor growing out of the latter's connection with the ice trust, which the attorney general received on Wednesday of this week from the New York attorneys interested in the prosecution. The attorney general formally notified the mayor that he is expected to make answer to the charges to Governor Roosevelt within the 15 days allotted to him under the law.

Tried to Swindle a Bank.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Aug. 18.—E. W. Doyle, manager of the interests of Alexander Paton, a wealthy manufacturer of Leominster, is in New York to consult authorities regarding an attempt by Paris swindlers to defraud the Leominster National bank. The bank received a cablegram from Paris, ostensibly from Mr. Paton, who is visiting the exposition, asking that $2,000 be immediately forwarded to him. The bank became suspicious and communicated with Mr. Doyle, and he in turn cabled Mr. Paton. The latter cabled that he had sent for no money.

Memorial Services In Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 18.—Memorial services in honor of C. P. Huntington were held in the yard of the Central Pacific shops here and were attended by 1,500 persons, principally employees. The shops were draped in black, as was also the speaker's platform, erected on a flat car. The services included prayer by Rev. W. C. Sherman, appropriate addresses and the adoption of resolutions, also singing by a male quartet.

PORTO RICANS CLASH

One Killed and Several Injured In a Political Quarrel.

REPUBLICANS AND FEDERALS ARMED

The Former Try to Celebrate American Occupation, While the Latter Claim the Date Should Be One of Mourning.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 18.—At Mayaguez a crowd of Federals and Republicans got together, and after heated political disputes 30 revolver shots were exchanged and clubs and other weapons freely used. One man was killed outright and a dozen others were injured, two fatally. For some weeks violent political discussions have been frequent there, and recently the Republicans attempted to hold a mass meeting in a ward controlled by the Federals. It was this that led to the collision. Other encounters are feared.

Last Saturday the Republicans organized a celebration in honor of the second anniversary of the occupation of Mayaguez by the United States troops. The Federals, being anti-American in sentiment, opposed the project, and their leaders made speeches dissuading members of the party from participating in the celebration. Former Secretary of Justice Diaz remarked that the day should be one of mourning rather than of rejoicing, and since then the rival politicians in Mayaguez have been at fever heat.

Spanish residents of San Juan have issued a circular calling upon all Spaniards to get together with a view of effecting an organization to promote the interests of Spain.

Attorney General Russell is suffering from an attack of malaria, but is not seriously ill. The United States district court will probably open for its first session on Sept. 2.

THE POWERS TRIAL.

Argument Not Concluded—Judge Amends Instructions.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 18.—The argument in the case of Caleb Powers, charged with being an accessory to the murder of William Goebel, was not concluded yesterday, the court refusing to hold a night session. Commonwealth Attorney Robert B. Franklin made the closing speech for the prosecution this morning. The argument for the defense was closed by ex-Governor John Young Brown. The entire morning session and nearly an hour in the afternoon was taken up by Colonel T. C. Campbell for the prosecution. Colonel Campbell intimated that Jim Howard fired the shot, but subsequently said: "I do not know who fired the shot that killed Goebel, but it was one of the five principals named in the indictment—Jim Howard, Berry Howard, Henry Youtsey, Harland Whitaker and "Tallow Dick" Combs, and every one of them was there by procurement of Caleb Powers and W. S. Taylor."

At the close of Colonel Campbell's speech the court announced a modification of the instructions to the jury defining the words "unlawful act" to be "to alarm, incite, terror or do bodily harm."

This section instructs the jury that if Powers and others conspired to do an unlawful act and as a result of this William Goebel was killed it should find Powers guilty of murder.

Anarchist Suspects Held.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service stated yesterday that two Italians, Natabe Maresca and Michil Guida, had been detained at quarantine, New York harbor, by his orders. Their deportation to Naples will be recommended to the secretary of the treasury. On Aug. 1 this government was advised from Naples that Maresca, an anarchist, was about to leave for the United States and that he might attempt to attack the president. Thereupon an investigation was made, and, while it could not be determined that Maresca was an anarchist, it was developed that he was a convict His description was wired to Chief Hazen in New York, and on the arrival of the Kaiser Wilhelm II Maresca and his companion, Guida, were turned over to the immigration authorities with a request that they be deported.

Stopped For Huntington's Burial.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Every wheel and stroke of commerce throughout the great Southern Pacific system of railroad and steamship lines was stopped for seven minutes yesterday during the burial of Collis P. Huntington in New York. At the exact moment when the clock struck 11 in New York every hammer in all the shops ceased clanging, engines paused upon the rails, and steamships floated lifelessly upon the water. In Chicago the offices remained closed all the morning, and no tickets were sold or other business transacted until after the remains of the once great railroad magnate were laid to rest. During the short suspension of business 50,000 men in all sections of the United States remained idle. The Chicago offices were draped with crape that is to remain for 30 days.

Reformatory Convicts Escape.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 18.—While at work on the lawn of the Elmira reformatory yesterday afternoon three convicts made their escape. They are Harry Roberts, aged 21, received from Binghamton in December, 1896, for burglary, third degree; Thomas Fenton, aged 23, received Jan. 21, 1899, from New York for attempted burglarly; Thomas Terrell, aged 22, received in October, 1895, from Brooklyn for burglary, third degree. A reward of $150 each is offered for their return to any officer of the reformatory.

Commissioner Peck Honored.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Among the foreign commissioners figuring in the list of decorations conferred by the Legion of Honor is United States Commissioner General Ferdinand W. Peck of Chicago, who is appointed a grand officer of the legion, the announcement being made by the official journal this morning.

Wheat Crop Estimates.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 18.—The total wheat crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for 1900 is estimated at from 32,000,000 to 35,000,0000 bushels, a reduction of about 5,000,0000 from earlier estimates. The wheat is said to be of very fine quality.

Colonel Hore Relieved.

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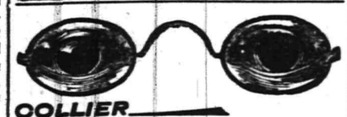
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We have at our warerooms a large and fine assortment of Pianos that were rented last season. Many have been but slightly used, and all have been thoroughly overhauled and are in every respect quite equal to new. This is an opportunity to secure a high-grade piano at a special price. These instruments must be sold to make room for our new fall stock. Should you not wish to pay cash, advantageous terms can be arranged to our mutual satisfaction. A deposit paid on any piano you may choose, now, will secure it for you until the fall. We solicit an early inspection of these
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Correspondence invited and promptly attended to.
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

F. B. Woodhull and family leave today for German Valley.

H. C. Suydam left yesterday for a two weeks' trip to Block Island.

Fred Dixon, of West Front street, has gone to Perth Amboy for a few days visit.

T. S. Burr and family, of Sycamore avenue, will return tomorrow from Lake Hopatcong.

The family of Charles A. Stover, of East Ninth street, are stopping for a time at Asbury Park.

Mrs. T. B. Marsh and family, of Lafayette place, are spending three weeks at Asbury Park.

Miss Lillian VanWinkle, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Gladstone.

Walter M. McGee and family of Rockview avenue, are spending the summer at Avon-by-the Sea.

Dr. F. T. Clawson and family, of East Seventh street, are stopping at the Clifton, Patchogue, L. I.

W. C. Hubbard, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Watch Hill, R. I., where he will remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, have returned from Asbury Park where they have been for an outing.

Benjamin Clark and Joseph Burke, of this city, have taken positions at New Brunswick with the Waldron Machine Works.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, of Warrenville, have returned after a visit of several days with Mr. Ross' parents on East Second street.

H. G. Runkle and family, of West Eighth street, who have been stopping at Lake Champlain, are at Saranac Inn, N. Y., for the remainder of the summer.

Ben. Frederickson, son of Sergeant Frederickson, is enjoying a short vacation among relatives in town. He has an excellent position as pressman in the office of "The Hoboken Observer."

—In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. John J. Goff, Jrr., has gone to Norwalk, Conn., for a two weeks' visit.

George Morton, of West Front street, has resigned his position with the Pond Tool Works.

Astounded The Editor

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Pain's Annual Carnival of Fire.

What will probably be the finest pyrotechnical display the famous Pain has ever given at Manhattan Beach, or, for that matter, at any other point in this country, will mark the occasion of his annual "Carnival of Fire" at the mammoth Manhattan Beach Amphitheatre, Saturday night, August 25th. Fiery devices heretofore unknown in the art of pyrotechny will be shown on this gala occasion, and in addition to his usual elaborate display of aerial and "set" pieces of fireworks, Manager Pain announces the following special pieces for this occasion only: "Electra's Temple," "Flora's Domain," "Chinese Pagodas," "Political Skits," "Juggling Jingoes." Hundreds of brilliant bombs and thousands of novel effects in mammoth rockets. All these special fireworks features are, of course, given in addition to Pain's beautiful pyrotechnical spectacle "Fujiyama" or "Japan in Flower and in Flame," employing nearly 500 georgeously costumed performers, and which has proven the most gorgeous and popular of the long series of Pain's spectacles seen at Manhattan Beach. In addition to the special fireworks on this night there will be also additional specialty and ballet features introduced into the spectacle proper.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

A TIME OF REACTION.

Prices In All Lines of Business Show a Marked but Healthy Decline.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

After a great wave of advancing prices optimism as to business is generally dangerous. But the top was reached the middle of March, since which time reaction has come in every great industry, so that consumers are asking whether in some directions the decline may not have been unreasonably large, as was the advance, and whether buying on the present basis of prices is not fairly sure. There are further evidences of weakness in raw materials, notably the break in structural iron, but each one is availed of to place heavy contracts.

New York is welcoming buyers from all over the country in larger numbers than for many years at this season, in dry goods, in groceries, in jewelry and in hardware.

It is becoming more apparent that the bottom has been reached in prices of iron and steel. The decline was severe and recovery must be slow, but gradual advances and moderately increasing activity are more healthy than violent changes. In no single division is the improvement more striking than in any other. Except steel rails, all forms of iron from the ore to the finished product are being sought more eagerly and with less effort to secure further concessions in price.

The first effect of the official report of wheat condition, indicating a total crop of only 513,997,000 bushels, was to strengthen prices, but when the secretary of agriculture was reported as predicting "dollar wheat" before the end of the year, the market showed an inclination to disagree, and the September option fell below 80 cents at New York for the first time in two months, the week closing with a net decline of 2¼ cents.

Corn declined sharply, but recovered most of the loss with reports of excessive heat, although Atlantic exports in two weeks were only 4,989,357 bushels against 8,006,404 last year.

For the year thus far shipments of boots and shoes from Boston are 2,735,443 cases against 2,914,885 in 1899, but the volume of business to date has been exceeded in only three years. The trade is suffering from accumulation of stocks that cannot be sold without a loss as compared with the price at which shoes could now be made. Idle shops throughout the east are a natural remedy.

Business continues heavy on most railroad systems, roads reporting for the first week of August showing earnings exceeding last year's by 6.9 per cent, in spite of a loss of 8 per cent on granger lines.

Failures in the second week of August were $1,510,114, against $1,330,299 last year, not a single failure being reported with liabilities of $100,000. In two weeks the amount was $3,177,675, against $2,873,533 last year. In manufacturing the liabilities were $1,310,257 and in trading $1,543,557. Failures for the week were 161 in the United States against 156 last year, and 24 in Canada against 24 last year.

United States Wins Many Prizes.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The list of the awards to American exhibitors at the Paris exposition has been made public. The United States in all secured 1,981 awards. Of these 220 were grand prizes, 486 gold medals, 583 silver medals, 422 bronze medals, 270 honorable mentions and a long list of gold, silver and bronze medals for collaborators. Such is the record achieved by America, as announced yesterday by the French officials. Every line of industry and art and skill is given recognition. American farm products, American mines and forestry receive grand prizes and gold medals, and American cottons, woolens and silks are given the same consideration as are American harvesting machinery, sewing machines, printing presses, liberal arts and transportation, while silverware, jewelry, art and education are placed in the front.

Race Riots Over.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Though several of the west side thoroughfares were lined last night with men and women who evidently expected a continuance of the collisions between the white and colored residents of that section of the city, there were no race disturbances of any consequence during the evening. Police were on the alert in the streets and avenues, and no loitering was permitted where crowds had congregated for three nights past. Many of the colored men who say they have been brutally treated by the police are making vigorous protests.

Troops to Quell Georgia Riot.

ATLANTA, Aug. 18.—Governor Candler, upon advices received from the deputy sheriff of Liberty county, this state, ordered out the Liberty troop, a cavalry company of the Georgia militia, to assist Sheriff Brewer of that county in quelling a riot now said to be assuming serious proportions at Johnston station, 50 miles from Savanbah, between the whites and the blacks.

New Ministers Coming.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 18.—Senor Fernando E. Gauchalla, the new Bolivian minister to the United States, left today by the German steamer Herodot, Captain Woegens. The Herodot, which will touch at San Diego, will carry also the family of Dr. Manuel Alvares Calderon, the new Peruvian minister to the United States.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair today and tomorrow; light to fresh northerly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled about steady at yesterday's decline; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.30; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.10.

WHEAT—Dull and easier owing to renewed liquidation, lower cables and lack of outside support; September, 78½@78⅝c.; December, 80½@80⅞c.

RYE—Steady; state, 59@64c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 67¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Stronger again on light offerings, a demand from shorts and small receipts west; September, 44@44⅛c.; December, 40@40 3-16c.

OATS—Slow, but steady; track, white, state, 26½@33c.; track, white, western, 26½@33c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 6.90c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16@19½c.; creamery, 17½@21c.

CHEESE—Irregular; large white, 10⅜@10½c.; small white, 10⅜@10⅝c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 15@18c.; western, less off, 15@16c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.50c.; powdered, 6.20c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 41½@42½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 40@53c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4 7-16@4½c.; country, 4½@4⅝c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@92½c.

THE TIEN-TSIN FIGHT

Colonel Meade and Major Waller Give Details.

OPENING OF THE CHINESE CAMPAIGN.

Gallant Conduct of the American Marines and Regulars—Entry to the City Described—Praise From General Dorward.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The navy department has made public the reports of Colonel Robert L. Meade and Major L. W. T. Waller of the United States marine corps on the battle of Tien-tsin. They give not only a graphic account of this initial engagement in the Chinese campaign, but furnish the information with official exactness. Colonel Meade's report is dated at Tien-tsin, July 16. After telling of the situation around Tien-tsin and of the decision on July 12 at a conference held at the English general's headquarters to attack the city about daybreak the next day, Colonel Meade's report, in describing the early fighting in which the marines and Ninth infantry took such a gallant part, says:

"We reached the advanced position about 8 a. m. I took 180 rounds per man with me, 100 rounds in the belts and 80 in the haversacks. This is not sufficient for an all day fight, and as it grew toward night I began to be apprehensive of being left in an advanced position in a fight where no prisoners were taken on either side with only the bayonet to fight with.

"On the firing line the action was especially hot and the enemy's fire especially rapid and accurate, and at about 8:30 a. m. the enemy appeared in large numbers upon our left and among the grave mounds of the field in which we were with the evident intention of flanking us. I made a turning movement to the left and rear, and we drove them away. Later in the day, about 2 p. m., they again made a flanking effort, but at this time the infantry support of the artillery company was on the mud wall of the city and aided us by a cross fire. This company was commanded by Captain C. G. Long. The effort of the enemy proved a failure, and we drove them in.

"We remained in the trenches until about 8 p. m., when we received an order from the brigadier general commanding to withdraw, which was probably the most difficult action of the day, since the enemy had so well covered our position that their shots struck the crests of the trenches and threw dirt in our faces, many being hit.

"General Dorward ordered that the troops should sleep upon their arms that night and on the following morning to enter the city. The south gate had to be blown in by guncotton.

"The troops had had nothing whatever to eat on the 13th save the small luncheon, if it may be so called, which each man carried in his haversack. It was not expected when we started that the action would prove so long, but General Dorward, knowing the situation, kindly sent to the reservation for food and other necessaries, and the bivouac proved a success, and the men, although very fatigued, were ready for duty.

"On the 14th inst., the south gate having been blown in, we moved into the walled city at about 6 o'clock a. m.

"We found the city filled with dead Chinamen and animals. No resistance was made to our occupation in the walled city itself, but an infantry fire was kept up by the Japanese infantry upon the enemy, who responded from the suburbs. Since then we have had undisturbed possession of all Tien-tsin."

Colonel Meade inclosed a letter from General Dorward, the commander of the English forces, praising the Americans for their bravery in this action.

Major Waller's report is of especial interest, as he had command of the marines in the fight before Tien-tsin was reached. The report is dated Tien-tsin, June 28, and says in part:

"At 2 in the morning (July 9) the Russian colonel informed me that he would push on with his 400 men and attempt to get into Tien-tsin and aid in the defense of the city. I objected, but was overruled in council. My reason told me that there was a slim chance for passing the Chinese force with only 530 men and no guns. The three inch rifle proving defective, I disabled it and rolled it into the river and followed the Russians in the 12 mile march on Tien-tsin. The Russian column was in advance, 400 strong, with my Colt six millimeter gun in their front, under the command of Lieutenant Powell. The advance continued until 7 o'clock a. m. without opposition, when we reached a point opposite the imperial arsenal.

"There we met a small flank fire, which was quickly silenced by our sharpshooters. About ten minutes later we met a very heavy front and flank fire from 1,500 or 2,000 men intrenched. We deployed, and my line, feeling the flank fire, turned to the left and rear, confronting the flank movement, our line at that time having its front advanced and right flank refused.

"The support of the Colt gun having dwindled to two men, and the gun having jammed several times, all the crew being shot down but one, Mr. Powell very properly decided to abandon it, which he did, after disabling the gun. Receiving notice that the Russians would retreat to a point four miles beyond my bivouac, I began my retreat by moving by the right flank and keeping up a fight for four hours with the enemy, who were in force, imperial troops and Boxers. We succeeded in falling back, bringing our wounded by hand. At 2 p. m. we had reached our base, having marched 30 miles and fought for four hours. I was obliged to leave the dead, but brought off the wounded. Our casualties were four killed and nine wounded.

Yellowstone Park Fires.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Acting Superintendent Goode of the Yellowstone National park telegraphs the interior department that another big forest fire has broken out there and is now raging between the lake and the upper basin. The department wired authority for the employment of outsiders to assist in fighting the fire, but none could be secured. The interior department has requested the war department to detail for this purpose some of the men engaged on the roads there.

Boston's High Tax Rate.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Boston's tax rate for 1900 has been fixed by the assessors at $14.70, as against $13.10 last year. This is the largest rate since 1885, when the city was put on a $9 limit, but which was increased by the late legislature to $10.30.

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COMING EVENTS.

August 19—Robert E. Speer, of New York, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. The Orpheus Club from the Netherwood Hotel will furnish instrumental music. All men are invited.

The movement that has been inaugurated looking towards the passage of a local option bill by the next Legislature in aid of the temperance advocates, suggests a bit of legislative and political history. For many years both the Republicans and Democrats had been coquetting with the cold water people, particularly the former, and in 1888, when the Republicans captured the Legislature, a bill was introduced and passed which was a step towards local option. It was a compromise measure, however, and displeased the extremists on both sides, so that it proved to be rather disastrous for the party that caused its enactment. It was regarded as especially offensive by German-Americans, who considered it an assault on their personal liberty. The result was that the matter became an active issue in the next campaign, and the Republicans lost control of the Legislature till 1893. This latest movement favoring a local option law will probably not amount to much, as the promoters will find it very difficult to interest influential politicians.

The approaching autumn will witness an increase of human energy and a revival of all the activities that have languishd in the heat of an extraordinary summer, says the Philadelphia Record. Everybody will discover new wants in preparing for the coming months. Those advertisers who will be first in the field will have an obvious advantage not only in supplying the immediate needs of the community, but also in being able to lead people to form the habit of dealing with them before the competition for for trade shall become sharpest.

It is said to be a settled fact that Secretary of War Elihu Root will be the orator at the Republican State convention in Trenton September 6th. Senator Foraker was wanted for the occasion, but he is to open the campaign in Ohio formally September 8th. He will, however, return, to New Jersey in time to address the State League of Republican Clubs at Jersey City September 13th. John Barrett, former minister to Siam, will also speak at the latter meeting.

The novel question whether counsel in an argument to the jury, has a right to shed tears has been decided by the Supreme Court of Tennessee in the case of Ferguson against Moon, the court holding that if the tears be available it is not only the privilege but the duty of counsel to shed them on the appropriate occasion. The weeping was done in a breach of promise case by the counsel for the plaintiff.

The Elizabeth Journal says that Frank Bergen is talked of as one of the electors on the Republican ticket, and it is said if he would consent there would be little doubt of his selection by the convention, which will meet at Trenton September 6th. It is understood that Mr. Bergen will be on the list of speakers to be made up by the Republican State committee early next month.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The National Asphalt Company has increased its nominal capital from $15,000,000 to $22,000,000. The concern is a trust organized under New Jersey laws. This increase of capital is coincident with higher prices for asphalt paving. Governor Voorhees, who enunciated the theory that trusts cheapen prices might make a study of the asphalt trust and its ramifications. —Newark Advertiser.

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Warren county Democrats are disposed to resent the insinuation that E. F. C. Young, of Jersey City, is the one probable and leading candidate for Governor of New Jersey on the Democratic ticket in 1901, and are inquiring vociferously, "What's the matter with ex Congressman and ex-State Senator Johnston Cornish?" There is no doubt, it is said, that the young Warren county Democrat feels somewhat interrogatively that way himself.—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

It was expected that the usual quietness of Plainfield on Sundays would be rudely disturbed this summer by the crowds of roughs that take advantage of the trolley line to and from Elizabeth to visit here that day. There has been more or less disorder on the cars, but the reputation of the city for law and order has stood this place in good stead and there has been but very little trouble. The orders of the police have been strict and they have made arrests as soon as they heard of any law-breaking. The visitors of this character are not over fond of spending the night in the police station and have learned that it pays better to keep quiet while in Plainfield and allow their spirits to rise while aboard the trolley cars or in the smaller towns on the way to the county seat.

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Stories of the "shirt-waist man" come from all the summer resorts and many notables are reported as having discarded coat for the more comfortable condition of the "shirt-waist man." One of the first of Plainfield's leading citizens to start that fashion was James F. Buckle, president of the police board, and a member of the firm of Woolston & Buckle. Mr Buckle's business calls upon him to make numerous trips all over the city during the day. He has long utilized a wheel as an easy means of transportation, and this summer when the warm weather came in all its height, he quietly discarded his coat and road about in his shirtsleeves. He wears bicycle trousers and belt and looks far more comfortable than many of his fellow townsmen who have not mustered up sufficient courage to follow his example.

MORRISTOWN HORSE SHOW.

It Will be Held in October and Will be a Great Equine Exhibition.

The Morristown Field Club's horse show is fixed for Oct. 11th, 12th and 13th. The indications are that the show will be the event of the season in New Jersey, and excel the success of the last equine exhibition there. The arrangements are on a grand scale and include several innovations. Many improvements have been made to the show grounds. There will be an elliptical show ring with arena boxes and promenade on one side and a row of parking spaces for four in-hand and other traps on the other side or infield. Stable facilities have been increased and other details well arranged. Owing to the demand for boxes they will be sold at auction Monday, Sept. 24th, at 8:30 p. m., at the Morristown Field Clubhouse, Morristown. A varied prize list has been arranged that will attract a fine display of horses and equipages.

There are forty-four classes. They are for trotters, roadsters, carriage horses, tandems, four-in-hands, ponies, saddle horses, jumpers, unicorn teams, depot wagons, and polo ponies.

The local classes are open to exhibits owned and used in Morris, Essex, Somerset and Union counties. Several of the contests call for ladies to drive, which will be a very attractive feature of the show. Over $3,000 is offered in premiums and in addition rosettes will be awarded to the first, second and third in each event.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. McKee and daughter, of Orange place, are expected to return today from Asbury Park, where they have been summering.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the docter said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.

Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR.

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With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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Fruit Jars
Mason's porcelain lined tops, first quality, pints and quarts, special at **49c** a doz.

Go-Carts
Only a few of them, but go they must, were 7.98, **now at 6.50;** were 6.48, **now at 4.00;** were 9.95, **now at 8.50;** only 2 carriages left, were 9.98, to close them out at **7.98.**

Preserving Kettles
Grey enameled, 6 qt size, special at **19c** each.

Paraffine
Pure refined, in full pound cakes, for preserving jelly, etc, **2 cakes for 25c.**

Cups and Saucers
Johnson Bros., best quality English porcelain, new shape, usually 1.25, Saturday at **98c a doz.**

Dust Pans
The Quaker, extra heavy tin, Japanned, the best made, Saturday at **15c** each.

Sprinkling Pots
Green painted, with zinc roses, 4 qt size, at **15c** each.

Mrs. Pot's Irons
1900 model, full nickel plated, 3 irons, stand and handle in set, at **95c**, usually 1.19.

Tea and Coffee Pots
The iron clad heavy enameled, 2 qt size, worth 50c, special at **29c.**

Tea Pot Stands
Fine china, with pretty decorations, special on Saturday at 8c each.

Oak Stands
Solid oak, golden finish, 18 x18 in tops, usually 98c, on Saturday, **79c** each.

Oil Cans
5 gallon size, heavy galvanized with spigot, special at **39c** each.

Clothes Horses
With 3 wings, 4 ft high, regular price 45c, special on Saturday, **25c.**

Ironing Boards
Made of white wood, good clean stock in 5 and 5½ foot sizes, Saturday's price **39c** ea

Berlin Saucepans
Saucepots and saucekettles in four quart size, grey enameled ware, special on Saturday at **25c** each.

Crumb Tray and Scraper
Nickel plated, nicely embossed, Saturday's price **19c** each.

Stone Ware
Gallon size, including butter pots, preserving pots and jars, all at **9c** each Saturday.

Preserving Kettles
Blue and white enameled ware, first quality, 12-qt size, special at **49c** each.

Porch Rockers
3 good chairs at close out prices, the 1.25 kind now **78c**, the 1.98 kind now **1.39**, the 2.19 kind now **1.69.** It will pay you to buy these even for next year's use.

Window Screens
Only a few of them left, and to clean them out quickly will sell the 18x24 inch ones, extending to 33 inches, at **19c**, and the 24x30 inch ones, extending to 37 inches, at **29c.** These are the best screens made.

Wash Tubs
Made of best quality red cedar, No. 1 size, usually 79c, Saturday's price **59c.**

Refrigerators 25 per cent off.
Out of about 2 carloads we have just 13 of them left, but we want the room badly for new goods. It will pay you to provide for next year's wants at **25 per cent off** of our already low prices.

Table Tumblers
Thin blown lead glass, nicely engraved, full size, regular price 75c, Saturday at **59c** a dozen.

A Lamp Bargain
Handsome decorated parlor lamps, 24 inches high, with 10 inch globe to match fount, heavy brass base, centre draft and lift out oil pot, regular price 3.75, Saturday special at **2.98.**

Sale of Pillows
No. 1 Live geese pillows, size 21x27, best quality ticking, full 3½ lbs each, usual price 3.98, Saturday special at **3.69** a pair.

Lawn Mowers
Plenty of use for them this season and at least a dollar saved on your next year's mower. Nothing better made for double the money, in all sizes, on Saturday at **1.98.**

Morris Chairs
Here's a chance for you, an elegant hard wood frame chair, can be used in four positions, with closed cane seat and back, a regular 5.00 chair, on Saturday at **2.50.**

Oil Stoves 25 per cent off
All kinds, 1, 2 and 3 burner, in single and double styles, Enterprise and Brooklyn blue flame, wick and wickless, all to go at **25c per cent off.**

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234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

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S. D. DRAKE REALTY CO.,
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.....A GREAT PURCHASE OF.....

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

This maker manufactured for boys and children only. We took every garment he had at less than half the real value. The stock of children's clothing are mostly medium and heavy weights and they are just the thing for mothers to buy at the following low prices, as school opens very shortly and you will be obliged to dress your boys up.

AMONG THIS LOT ARE 125 ALL WOOL THREE-PIECE SUITS,
sizes from 5 to 8 years, neat patterns, and well-made garments, original wholesale price from 1 75 to 2.75, at this sale at..... **95c**

75 THREE-PIECE VESTEE SUITS,
this lot is extra fine in quality as well as in style consisting of all wool navy blue cloth, fancy mixed cheviots and cashmere, perfect fitting, handsome designs, a splendid garment to dress up your boy, sold at wholesale at 2.50 and 3.50 will be sold at..... **1.65**

150 OF TWO-PIECE BOYS' SUITS,
double seat and double knees, taped seams, in checks and plaids, as perfect fitting a suit like it could not be purchased in other stores for less than 2.75, this sale at **1.15**

The last and best lot of all contains 89 suits, mostly sample suits, from 4 to 6 of each style, giving you a variety that no other store could, of the handsomest boys' suits ever shown in Plainfield. The wholesale prices were from 2.50 to 4.75. Will make one uniform price, choice at..... **1.85**

Our Clearance Sale in Men's and Young Men's Suits and Trousers is now going on, everything is sold at less than half our former price in order to clear out our entire summer stock, we have no room to carry anything over for next season This will be a grand opportunity for everyone still needing summer clothing.

SALE STARTS AT 8:30 SHARP.

NEW YORK CLOTHING COMPANY,
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WHITE CANVAS HATS, 29c,
some Pique or Duck, several shapes, various color bands, mostly with leather sweats, only **29c.**

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

AROUND THE CORNER.

All summer goods such as Ladies' Oxfords, Men's Tan Shoes and Oxfords must be out of the store by Sept. 1st to make room for fall goods being made for us. This is the chance of the season.

A WILLETT & SON, 107 Park Ave.

BEEF HAS RAISED
in price in many cities, but it has not changed our prices much. This week we have

GENUINE JERSEY SPRING LAMB
of the finest quality, raised specially for our trade; all other kinds of meat fresh, tender and palatable, at prices that please economical buyers. Try a rib roast for your Sunday dinner, you'll find it delicious.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, August 16.—Besides being the tallest barber in the United States August Barth, who is now employed by J. H. L. Peters, enjoys the distinction of being able to speak more languages than any other man in the borough. He thoroughly understands English, German, French and Italian, and speaks any one of them as fluently as a native of either country. Mr. Barth has also been somewhat of a traveler in his day, having been twice around the globe. This interesting gentleman, who was born in New York, is just six and one-half feet in heighth. Mr. Peters has found it necessary to place the lamps in his shop a little nearer the ceiling in order to enable Mr. Barth to move about without continually striking his upper regions.

Frank Smalley and William Brokaw, Sr., spent yesterday fishing along the shores of the New Market pond. It is stated on good authority that Peter Schneiderwind's horse and wagon were chartered to bring the catch home. The rig was noticed meandering in that direction last evening, but as yet no fish have been seen.

Mrs. Zacharia Siggee and daughter Miss Jennie Siggee, of Brooklyn, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with friends in the borough.

The street committee will open bids in the Council Chamber this evening for the macadamizing and grading of Madison avenue.

Miss Helen Smith, of New Brunswick, is spending the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Lewis Titsworth.

Engineer John Logan is rapidly improving from his recent injuries and will soon be able to resume work.

Miss Louise Brakeley and a party of friends from Plainfield, left today for a sojourn at Brattleboro, Vt.

Mrs. George Trimmes and Miss Annie Trimmer have gone to Dover for a visit with friends.

Mrs. John Weller and Mrs. Henry Waggoner, of Newark, have been visiting George Shafer.

Rev. G. H. Stephens, of Camden, will occupy the Presbyterian church pulpit, tomorrow.

The last of the Central's popular excursions to Mauch Chunk will be run tomorrow.

Gowan Hodge and family, of Somerville, spent yesterday with Abram Smalley.

The Misses Barrett have gone to Lackawaxen, Pa., for an extended visit.

Mrs. Libson Pierson and family enjoyed a trip to Asbury Park yesterday.

John Peters, Jr., and Fred Giddis spent yesterday at Boynton Beach.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph spent yesterday with friends in Somerville.

Fred Stilger has accepted a position with W. G. Runyon.

Mrs. Henry Wiedenhaud is confined at home by illness.

Mrs. William H. Terry spent yesterin New York.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, August 18—The Hotel Nelson was the scene of a pleasant gathering Thursday evening when about twenty-five friends of Landlord Casterline came from New Brunswick and Middlebush to visit him. The party came prepared for a good time and a delightful evening was passed in listening to banjo, zither, guitar and vocal selections. Before leaving for home refreshments were served and the affair broke up shortly after 1 o'clock.

Already Joseph Waglow's hard training is becoming apparent and he is rapidly developing into a fast bicycle rider. In a race on the county road Thursday evening from Lake street to the Port Reading Railroad and return he defeated Walter Nelson and Frank Fletcher, Jr., on a tandem, by over 100 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of Trenton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Runyon, returned home yesterday.

The public sale of real estate, which was to have taken place yesterday, was laid over for one week.

There are now twenty-six boarders stopping at Daniel Lienan's place.

Mrs. Charles Ward is improving steadily from her recent illness.

Miss Hazel Lorei is spending two weeks at South Somerville.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 18.—The work of improvement about the Fanwood station moves on very slow and from present indications the residents will have very little opportunity to enjoy the view of the promised park and lawn this summer.

Those in charge of the camp meeting being held on the line of the trolley between the village and Westfield are expecting a large crowd at both of the services tomorrow.

The contract case of Engel against Hubert will be heard in Judge Clark's court Friday, August 24th, and not on August 14th as stated in The Daily Press of Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Davison, of Drew Seminary, will lead the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening and occupy the pulpit at both services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper and child are visiting at the home of Mrs. Cooper's father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

The local base ball club have a game scheduled for tomorrow afternoon with a team from Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Warren, of Fanwood, are sojourning for several weeks at Sharon Springs, N. Y.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. George W. Marsh is spending several days with relatives and friends in New York.

Miss Nina Cady, of Trenton, is the guest of Mrs. George Schick for a short time.

Miss Helen Whitenack was the guest of her cousin, Miss Kizzie Nagle, on Friday.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 18.—For some time past young men from the towns along the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway have thought Westfield a good place to have fun, and have made a practice of standing on the corners, insulting people passing, and making nuisance of themselves generally. Last night Officers Knapp and O'Neill ordered a party of five standing at the corner of North avenue and Westfield avenue, to move on and they became impudent. Knapp put the nippers on one of them, and it looked for a time as though his friends would try and make a rescue. They finally begged him off and they were ordered out of the town on the next street car. The officers have been ordered to break up corner loafing no matter who does it.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, August 18—The Misses Mildred and Florence Johnston, of Plainfield avenue, gave a very pleasant lawn party Thursday to a number of their young friends in honor of their cousin, Miss Hattie Jones, of Newark. The afternoon was spent in playing games, etc., after which they were served with refreshments on the lawn. Those in attendance were Margaret and Sederick Ostrum, Margaret and Catharine Phillips, of Plainfield; Mabel and Margery Cubberly, Edna and Emma Eckert, Gladdis Thorn and Vera LaTourett, of South Plainfield; Maud Tatton, of, Trenton; Margery Voorhees, of Metuchen, and Olin Angleman, of Bayonne.

The new well at the pumping station is down eighty feet. They had a break in the machinery and did not gain much yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas VanNest is entertaining quite a number of city boarders at present.

Daniel Sofield, of Bonamtown, was in town yesterday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Andrew Vanderbeek, of West End Park, has been spending a short time at North Branch.

Mrs. Gilmore, of West Second street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mrs. David Sharp and children, of Somerset street, are visiting Mrs. Sharp's brother, Chas. Huff, of Centreville.

Mrs. Thos. P. Gallagher, of Richmond street, has been visiting Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Huff, of Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue, have been visiting Mr. Huff's mother at Centreville, Hunterdon county.

Miss Davis, of St. Louis, spent yesterday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Case, 13 Duer street. Miss Davis was accompanied by a friend, Miss Frank, also from St. Louis. The young women are on a six weeks' trip east.

Correction by the Coroner.

To the editor of The Daily Press—I wish to correct the misleading statement published in The News yesterday to the effect that the Somerset Board of Freeholders had refused to pay a bill in the Henning case because I had notified them not to do so. As the Coroner under whose jurisdiction the case came, I am bound to see that the bill is according to law, and as this bill was not as the law prescribes I requested the Freeholders not to pay it until it could be corrected. Somerset county has no desire or intention of unloading the bill on Union county, as The News stated, but intends paying it just as soon as it is rendered in accordance with the demands of the law. I asked the editor of The News to make a correction of the misstatement, but he absolutely declined to do so, and I therefore now ask for such a favor in your valuable columns.

Henry DeMott, Coroner.

—Huyler's candy, fresh today, at Leggett's pharmacy.

—Neuman Brothers are having a big run on their fine Delaware and Jersey peaches today, but there are still some choice baskets left.

—You can buy tan shoes and Oxfords at a small cost at VanArsdale's annual clear-up sale. He is getting ready for the fall trade and is making room for it.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Constance Patten, of this city, is visiting Miss Angie Kuhl, of Somerville.

Miss Eva Benton, of Central avenue, is enjoying her vacation at Spring Lake.

Mrs. Clayton, of Trenton, has been visiting friends in Plainfield for several days.

Miss Edith DeLong, of New York, has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Dr. J. F. Berg, of East Fifth street, has opened a branch office on High street, Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, of West Front street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrr. D. C. Voorhees, of this city, has been visiting Dr. Murphy at Blawenburg, Somerset county.

Miss Johnson, of Washington, a former resident of this city, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a time.

Howard C. Rule and family, of Middlebush, have been visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

William Story, of New York, has returned home after a visit with his brother, Frank Story, of West Second street.

Mrs. Frank Webster and children, of Duer street, have been spending a week with Mrs. Webster's father, near Raritan.

Rev. and Mrs. G Kennedy Newell, of West Fifth street, will return in a few days from Long Island, where they have been spending their vacation.

The Misses Abbott and Miss Chrissie Maag, of this city, who have been enjoying their vacation on the coast of Maine, are expected to return home soon.

Curtis, William and Miss Amanda Callahan, nephews and niece of Paul Symons, of East Third street, and David Shelby, all of Braddock, Pa., returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of Mr. Symons.

J. B. Hurlburt, foreman of the job department in The Daily Press office, leaves Plainfield Monday afternoon for Utica, N. Y., where he will spend several days. Wednesday next he will go to Oriskany Falls, where he will join in the annual reunion of his regiment, 117th N. Y. Vols.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused be catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Compton, of the borough, are stopping at Asbury Park.

P. V. Tunison, of Somerville, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

The Misses Dunham, of Sandford avenue, have been visiting at North Branch for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Saxton, of East Fourth street, have been entertaining relatives from Illinois.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue, is home after spending a week at Asbury Park.

Arthur Mosher, of this city, has been the guest of friends at Centreville, Hunterdon county.

Miss Edna M. Howell, of Chester, Pa., is now the guest of Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, returned yesterday after a week's outing at Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville.

Miss Minnie Myman, of West Fourth street, left yesterday for Centreville, where she will visit friends.

Charles E. Horne and family, of Willow avenue, returned yesterday after several weeks' outing at Averne, L. I.

William Hepburn of East Second street, has gone to Asbury Park to spend a few days with his parents who are there.

Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, has just purchased a fine thoroughbred saddle horse. The animal was raised at Kansas City and was brought to Plainfield a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller Wolfe, of Clarkton, Ark., who have been visiting their son, Charles H. Lyman, of East Sixth street, left for their home yesterday. They will make several stops on their return journey.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

—Dispossess papers were issued yesterday by Justice Smalley in the case of Whelan against Bennet.

—Justice Mattison has rendered judgment for the plaintiff in the contract case of W. D. Manning against C. H. Smith.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

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THE INDIVIDUAL IS
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Every family should have it.

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Luscious Fruits.

Some are home grown, some are from California and Florida and some are imported. Among the first are berries, grapes, apples, delicious muskmelons, etc.

The second lot includes peaches, plums, pears, pineapples, bananas, etc. The foreign fruits are lemons, oranges, bananas, etc.

The fruits we offer are of delightful flavor and in perfect condition.

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BIG SPECIAL SALE FOR SATURDAY.

Summer stocks must be closed out at once. Prices have been made that will dispose of the lots quickly; take advantage of an early purchase, you know the best always goes first—

$2.98 All linen dress skirts, fine heavy quality, handsomely made and trimmed, reduced from 5.98.

$1.98 All linen dress skirts, reduced from 3.50.

$1.49 All linen and white pique dress skirts, reduced from 2.50.

75c Cotton covert cloth and duck dress skirts, reduced from 1.25 and 1.75.

12½c About three thousand yards fine Scotch ginghams in light and medium colors, reduced from 25c.

53c Utica bleached 2¼x2½ yards, hemmed and ready for use, the regular price is 65c.

20c 2½ yards wide Lockwood mills bleached sheeting, the regular price is 25c.

10c Children's fine ribbed cotton hosiery, sizes 5½ to 9 inches, absolutely fast black, double knees and heels, excellent value for 18c.

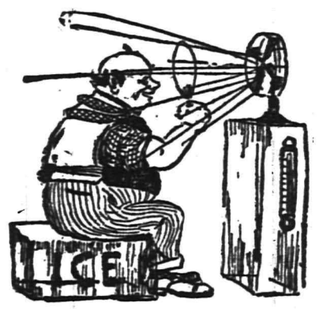
69c Folding card tables of solid oak, 16th century finish, reduced from 1.50.

29c Solid oak stands with turned legs, 17-in. top, 10-in. undershelf, worth 65c.

59c Solid oak stands, heavy turned legs, 20-inch top, 12-inch undershelf, reduced from 1.00.

$1.98 Onyx top brass stands, reduced from 4.50.

25c Maple clothes trees, finished in cherry, worth 75c.



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Men's Suits, $2.50 to $9.00.

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Men's 4.00 tan shoes at 3.29
Men's 3.00 tan shoes at 2.25

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LADIES DESIRING....

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done will please leave their orders at No. 22 Duer Street, and it will receive prompt attention.

MRS. FORCE.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Von einem hier eingelaufenen Schiffe wurde ein anscheinend typhuskranker Seemann in's Krankenhaus gebracht. Die eigenthümliche Art seiner Krankheit erregte jedoch den Verdacht, der Mann sei mit Beulenpest behaftet. Er wurde deshalb in dem Vorort Eppendorff isolirt, desgleichen die mit ihm in Berührung gekommenen Personen.—Die deutsche Levante-Linie dahier hat mit der bulgarischen Regierung einen fünfjährigen Kontrakt abgeschlossen, inhalts dessen sie sich gegen gewisse Kompensationen verpflichtet, zwei Mal im Monat vom 1. September ab Varna und Burgas anzulaufen.

Bremen. Gestorben ist Cigarrenfabrikant August Hentze im Alter von 74 Jahren. Er war Mitglied der Freisinnigen Volkspartei und Vorstandsmitglied des freisinnigen Vereins in Bremen. Lange Zeit gehörte er der Bürgerschaft an.—Wegen Unterschlagung und Urkundenfälschung dittirte das Schwurgericht dem Postsekretär und Reservelieutenant Richard Ludwig Gneiße 2½ Jahre Gefängniß zu.

Lübeck. Ein Ewerführerbetrieb nach Hamburger Muster wird von der Firma Köster u. Co. in Lübeck eingerichtet. Die Firma hat von dem Hamburger Ewerführer H. Lode vier Fahrzeuge angekauft, welche durch den Schleppdampfer „Ewerführer" nach Lauenburg und von da durch den Elbe-Trave-Kanal nach Lübeck gebracht wurden.

Oldenburg.

Elsfleth. Die 805 Registertonnen große deutsche Bark „Katinka" von hier, Kapitän Köhler, ist, mit Holzladung von Hamelin nach Veracruz unterwegs, an der Westküste Australiens unweit Busselton gestrandet und total verloren. Fünf Mann der Besatzung ertranken.

Mecklenburg.

Warnemünde. Dem Kommandeur der hiesigen Lootsen, St. Jantzen, der sich auf dem Gebiete des Rettungswesens zur See so viele Verdienste erworben hat, ist von Seiten der Regierung Finlands ein großer silberner Pokal gestiftet worden, in Anerkennung der muthigen That, bei der unter Jantzens Führung am 24. Oktober v. J. die Besatzung des finländischen Schooners „Toivo," der bei dem damals herrschenden Orkan an der Warnemünder Küste gescheitert war, unter den schwierigsten Umständen geborgen und an's Land gebracht wurde.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Als dieser Tage der wegen Hausbettels verhaftete Invalide Wilhelm Boog eingesperrt werden sollte, zog er plötzlich einen Revolver aus der Tasche und schoß sich eine Kugel in den Kopf. Die Verletzung war so schwer, daß Boog nach 20 Minuten verstarb.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die Aerzte des Großherzogthums sind bestrebt, mit den Krankenkassen des Landes andere, für sie günstigere Vereinbarungen zu erreichen. Nach einem Beschlusse des Landesverbandes der hessischen Aerzte werden darüber statistische Ergebungen von sämmtlichen Aerzten des Landes gemacht, wie hoch sich aus ihren Einnahmen das Honorar für die Einzelleistung, respektive für jeden einzelnen Besuch berechnet. Auf Grund dieses hier gesammelten Materials sollen dann weitere Schritte in dieser Angelegenheit gethan werden.

Arheilgen. Hier sind bei zwei Familien die Blattern ausgebrochen. Impfungen und sonstige Maßregeln sind angeordnet worden.

Mainz. Der verstorbene Bankier Rudolf Bamberger hat der Stadt Mainz 50,000 Mark zu Wohlthätigkeitszwecken vermacht.—In Folge der hohen Kohlenpreise hat die Stadt einen Aufschlag in dem Preise für Gascoaks eintreten lassen; sie sind um 100 Prozent gegen früher in die Höhe gegangen.

Bayern.

München. Hier tritt demnächst unter Mithilfe des Staates und der Stadt eine vom Süddeutschen Photographenverein in's Leben gerufene Lehr- und Versuchsanstalt für Photographen in's Leben. An dieselbe ist auch ein Herr aus Frankfurt, der Phototechniker Wilhelm Urban, berufen. Die Unterrichtsdauer ist zwei Jahre.—Das Regimentskommando des 1. schweren Reiterregiments dahier hat gegen das bekannte Berliner politische Witzblatt „Kladderadatsch" Strafantrag wegen Beleidigung gestellt, weil dasselbe die durch die Blätter gegangene falsche Meldung, daß sich Niemand aus dem Regiment als Freiwilliger für China gemeldet habe, anti-bayerisch glossirt hat.

Augsburg. Der verstorbene Magistratsrath Jakob Thum hat der Stadtgemeinde Augsburg durch letztwillige Verfügung ein Legat von 150,000 Mark zugewendet.

Berchtesgaden. Eine Dame aus Posen, die in Begleitung ihrer Tochter in das Bergwerk fuhr, stieß bei der Rutschpartie in den Schacht derart unglücklich mit dem linken Fuß auf, daß er gebrochen wurde. Ihre Tochter, die nach dem Führer die Erste war, sowie alle Uebrigen blieben unbeschädigt.

FASHION HINTS.

Various Items of Interest Concerning the Wardrobe.

Long tunics of guipure are still in great favor and also coats of the same material. They are worn over a colored underdress and are usually trimmed with ruffles or plaitings of mousseline de soie.

When no wrap is used, there are innumerable little accessories to take its place and give a finish to the costume. These are of mousseline de soie, mingled with taffeta and heavy guipure, and assume all sorts of forms. There are wide collars, ruches with long ends falling in the stole fashion and boas of various kinds. Boas of gray or white feathers also continue to be worn.

White gloves are the accompaniment of all light costumes.

Swiss muslin, which was ignored by fashion for many years, is now coming

GIRL'S HAT.

well to the front again. Inexpensive in itself, it is yet an extravagant sort of material, as it requires frequent laundering, and that of the most skillful description. Ordinary washing ruins it. As now used it is so much elaborated with fine tucks, lace insertions, ruffles, plaitings and other decorations that its original character of simplicity is totally lost.

The picture shows a pretty hat for a young girl and is appropriately unpretentious. It is of Leghorn straw, the brim bent and turned up on the left side. The trimming consists of two large clusters of daisies, with a chou of loops of black velvet in front. Daisies are placed next the hair at the left side, and velvet ribbons are carried around the crown to form a group of loops falling upon the hair at the back. JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY NOTES.

Hats and Accessories For Light Costumes.

Plaid ribbons are much used for trimming children's hats and sailor hats for young girls. Choux consisting of loops of straw braid alone or mingled with loops of velvet ribbon are also employed. Quills and other stiff feathers are likewise favorites.

Felt hats are becoming a summer institution. In sailor, alpine and soft,

GIRL'S TOILET.

crushable shapes they are seen in all shades of beige, brown, gray and white. White hats of all kinds are great favorites, first because white is itself fashionable and then because a white hat is an appropriate accompaniment to any of the light, sheer gowns which predominate this year. For those women who can afford a number of complete separate costumes the hat and parasol matching the gown are considered very desirable. The parasol is often of simple taffeta, with no great display of decoration, but the handle is of much elegance.

The picture shows a little girl's dress of pink voile. The skirt is laid in plaits, which are held in place by lengthwise bands of white galloon coming half way down the skirt. The blouse bodice has three bands of the galloon in front, and the belt is a band of pink voile with an application of galloon. There is a double collar of nainsook with an insertion and edge of valenciennes lace, and the collar and plastron are also of nainsook. The plain sleeves have turned back cuffs trimmed with galloon. The sailor hat of bise straw is trimmed with pink tulle and a brown quill. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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In the Public Eye Abroad

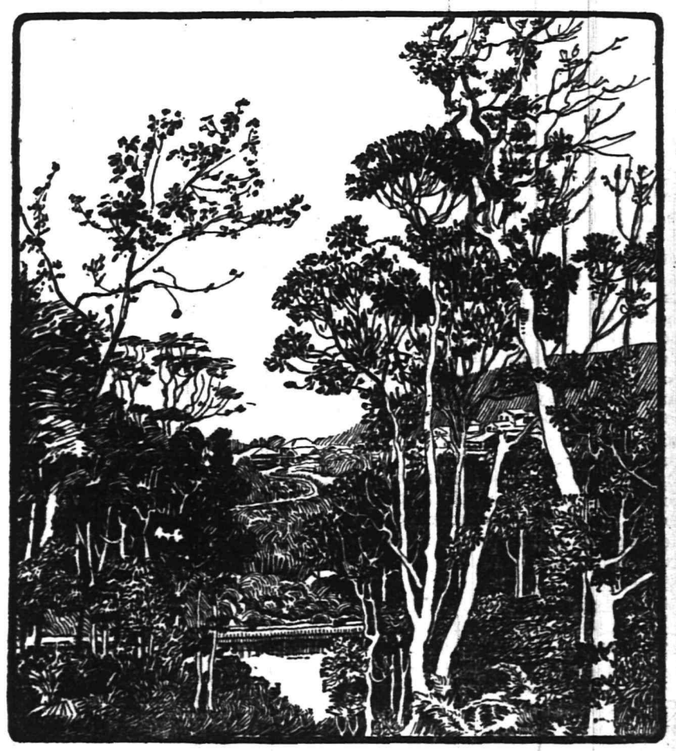
Semi-Newsy Items of Interest Gathered by Foreign Correspondents

A New Prison for the Boers.

The world has heard but little of Gen. Cronje and his Boer soldiers who accompanied him into captivity at St. Helena since the day of their captivity began. Secrets at St. Helena are easily guarded, and the latest English prison island to which Boer prisoners are being sent will be equally as inaccessible to the outside world as St. Helena has been. Several thousand of the captured Boers are being taken to the Island of Ceylon in the Indian ocean, to stay none can say how long, but it is safe to predict that many of them will never again return to their native land.

But Ceylon will not make a bad prison home for these sturdy South African Dutchmen. The island to which they are being sent is much like their own so far as mountains are concerned, and over the Ceylon kopjes they may fight mimic battles with their English foemen.

Diyatalawa is the name of the prison station. The nearest railway station



THE PRISON PLACE OF THE BOERS IN CEYLON.

is at Haputale, a pass in the mountains, from which a splendid view over the low-lying country to the south may be obtained; on a fine day you can see the ocean 40 miles off.

The prison station is 4,000 feet above the level of the sea, and while Ceylon lies almost on the equator this elevation affords a climate that is exceedingly healthful. In addition to the mountains the prisoners will find in the island a beautiful grass growing country much more luxuriant than their own veldt.

Unlike St. Helena Ceylon has never been the prison place of a famous leader. It has seen its share of war and ravages brought by the settlers from Europe first in 1505, when the Portuguese adventurer, Almeida, landed at Colombo. The first settlement of Europeans was made at Colombo by the Portuguese in 1517, when Albergaria succeeded in obtaining a foothold. He was given permission to erect a trading station, but this he turned into a fort so rapidly that in a short time he was able to defy the natives.

So remorseless and cruel were the Portuguese in their treatment of the natives that the Dutch easily secured their cooperation when they attempted and succeeded in wresting the island from the Portuguese in 1602. Under Dutch rule the island prospered, and the natives wer contented, but the Dutch were not strong enough to hold it, and it passed from their hands into those of England in 1796. Since that time it has been an English crown colony.

The island lies in the Indian ocean, and is separated on the north from India by the Gulf of Manaar. It is 271 miles long by 137 miles in width, and is about one-sixth smaller than Ireland. The population is estimated at about 3,000,000, of whom about 7,000 are Europeans. Of this population 70 per cent. are engaged in agriculture. It has well-established schools which have an average attendance of 185,000 scholars. In religion the population is divided as follows: Buddhists, 1,877,043; Hindoos, 615,932; Mohammedans, 211,948, and Christians, 302,127.

The products of the island consist of coffee, cinchona, tea, plumbago, cocoanut products and areca nuts. The estimated area of the island is 16,233,000 acres, and of this 2,231,948 acres are under cultivation. Taken altogether England could hardly have selected a more agreeable place of imprisonment for the Boers.

Fast Railway Trains in Europe.

Visitors to Europe are being astonished at the rapid rate of travel on European railroads, and some figures regarding the speed of railway trains may be found interesting.

If the schedule time of trains is taken in consideration, the French railroads come first, and not, as is usually believed, those of England. The fastest train in the world at present is one of the French Northern railroad; it makes the distance of 82 miles between Paris and Amiens, without stop, in one hour and a quarter, equal to a speed of about 65 miles an hour. Another train of the same road between Amiens and Calais runs at a speed of 51 miles an hour; another between Paris and Arras and one between Paris and St. Quentin, at 55 miles an hour. The time made on the Orleans railroad is also fast. Two trains between Orleans and St. Pierre make 51 miles and 57 miles per hour, respectively, and three other trains make more than 55 miles an hour. On the French Southern railroad there are not less than six trains with a speed of more than 56 miles an hour. They run between Bordeaux and Angouleme, Bordeaux and Dax, Angouleme and Poitiers, and Orleans and Tours.

The time schedule of French trains contains not less than ten trains which in distances of more than 62 miles make an average of more than 56 miles an hour.

Compared with this record, the English railroads are considerably behind. The best time of 60 miles per hour is made on only one train between Perth and Forfax, a distance of 33 miles. A train between Perth and Stirling makes about 57 miles an hour; one between Perth and Aberdeen, 56 miles an hour.

The German railroad management, by the regulations of 1897, permits as highest speed for passenger trains with air brakes, under specially favorable conditions, 56 miles per hour. This is the maximum speed permitted, but the average on even short runs is much less. The fastest trains run between Wittenberg and Hamburg, at a rate of 52 miles an hour; between Stendal and Hanover, 50 miles an hour, and between Berlin and Bitterfeld, 47 miles an hour.

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Coburg. H.

The Newspapers Published in Russia.

The number of newspapers and periodicals printed throughout the Russian empire is comparatively small when compared with others of the great nations of Europe. The periodicals in all languages is as follows:

Periodical journals and newspapers issued in the Russian language	631
In the Polish language	65
In the German language	42
In the Estonian language	11
In the French language	8
In the Latin language	9
In the Armenian language	6
In the Hebrew language	2
In the Caucasian language	5
Total	779

Moscow. S.

Gutta-Percha Supply Exhausted.

According to a work on the subject just published in Germany, the supply of gutta-percha is almost exhausted, owing to the reckless and primitive way in which the trees were treated in Sumatra and Borneo, whence the principal output has come. As these trees will flourish only in a very few places, the question has become serious. The book adds that the Philippines is the proper place to grow gutta-percha cheaply and profitably.

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IT INVITES CONFIDENCE.

Strangers Who Are Traveling Grow Gossipy with Each Other on the Road.

"There is something about traveling," said a man recently who spends a good share of his time on the road, relates the Chicago Chronicle, "which induces confidences which one would never make if he were at home. Even during a short trip on a sleeper one confides things to total strangers which he would never dream of telling under other circumstances. I can understand how during a long trip at sea a traveler might become confidential with those he did not know, but the confidences on a sleeping car I never can reconcile with the natural reserve of well-balanced people.

"A crowd of men, absolute strangers to each other, will find themselves going in the same car for a night's ride. After they have dined en route they meet in the smoking compartment of the sleeper and get out their pipes or cigars. After taking a look around to size up the rest of the crowd, some one will start the conversation with a general and noncommittal remark and this breaks the ice. In a few minutes they are all talking as though they had known each other all their lives. This fact is not so remarkable as are the subjects which they confide to each other. They speak with absolute frankness which is sometimes startling. I have heard men in a crowd like this tell facts about their business which if made public might have resulted in serious loss to them. I have heard the , and they seemed to be sensible-appearing men, too, disclose family matters which should have been confided only to their physicians.

"No one ever appears to be shocked or astonished by these revelations, and at the end of such a relation as I have just mentioned, others will often match it by something just as candid from their own personal experiences. While I was riding west one winter night several years ago I had for a traveling companion a man whom I had never seen before. Without any introduction, prelude or excuse he suddenly started to tell me the story of his early business career in Wyoming. It was a record of robbery, cheating and injustice to others the like of which I never expected to hear voluntarily from anyone. He confessed with something like pride to having gotten his start in life by 'rustling" cattle, justifying himself by saying that if he had not done this others would have done it. He told how he and several others had banded together and stolen nearly 500 head of cattle in 12 months. He also related how, after he had stopped this practice and become a large ranch owner, he got a government contract. He confessed to robbing Uncle Sam out of several thousands of dollars with the connivance of some army officers. He gave me the names of the men and the date of the transaction. He seemed to think that it was all right because he had paid the officers liberal commissions.

"From his own account he was worth several hundred thousands of dollars now, and he professed great indignation at the news he had lately received about a neighbor of his who had stolen two calves from his ranch. He said he was going to 'fix' him, which meant that he would probably shoot him on sight. He talked politics and told how he was elected state senator once by a little juggling of votes after the ballots had been cast, but he bitterly resented the late interference of a railway which had got a bill through the legislature without his help.

"I never saw but one instance of these confidential men being brought to book. We were going through Texas. There were three of us in the smoker, and one of the three was a young man who was evidently very anxious to tell something. I could see that he was trying to break into the conversation which the other man and myself were having. Finally when a chance came in the talk he began. It was rather impersonal at first, but soon he began to get around to himself. He disclosed the fact that he was from the western reserve of Ohio. But he had none of the western reserve about him, and that was what got him into trouble. He had not talked but a mile or two when my companion, who had not apparently been listening with great interest, suddenly said: 'Your name is —— ——, isn't it?' The young man said it was, and then immediately saw that he had made a mistake, but it was too late, for the other had clasped a pair of handcuffs over the fellow's wrists. He got five years for embezzlement, so I afterward read.

"I have heard men tell perfect strangers alleged facts about their wives which should have been confided to no one but their pastors, and expose family history which not even the pastors should have known. I don't know why it is that when men dovetail their knees together in a smoker that such proximity induces confidence, but it almost always does. If there is any place there it becomes a man to keep the conversation absolutely impersonal it is there."

Locating the "Mountains."

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8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 46, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

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Leave Plainfield 8:20 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.12 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 1.00, 6.55 A. M., 12.40 and 1.3 P. M. week-days; 1.00 and 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.54, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

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FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

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FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

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French Colony in Anam Promises to Become a Competitor of China and Japan.

In a recent report to the state department United States Consul John C. Covert, at Lyons, writes of the tea and coffee production in Anam and Madagascar. He says:

"The year 1894 was the first in which tea from one of her colonies was offered in France. In that year 7,500 pounds were received from Anam. In 1896 the receipts jumped up to 10,296 pounds; in 1897 to 13,000 pounds. In 1898 the imports of tea from Anam into France were 42,262 pounds. The figures for 1899 are not accessible, but it is estimated that the exports will be not less than 140,000 pounds.

"Up to 1892 Anam tea was cultivated only for use among the natives, and the proposition to cultivate it for European consumption seemed a chimera. But the consumption of tea in France was increasing very rapidly. From 1,147,635 pounds consumed in 1892 the quantity rose to 1,794,832 pounds in 1898, and it is believed to have increased by nearly another 100,000 pounds in 1899. The supply was almost entirely from China and Ceylon.

"This tea from Anam is said to equal the finest article produced in China. It is in very general use in the French army and in Anam, and it is believed to be only a question of time when it will fill the entire demand in France. The production is daily increasing. The old colonists are going into the business of raising tea, finding it more profitable than any other occupation.

"The production of coffee on the eastern coast of Madagascar is expected to soon develop into important proportions. In the past it has been insignificant, but the government has published figures setting forth the estimated crop for 1904 at 713,475 kilograms (equal to 1,573,000 pounds). This estimated result is considered very satisfactory, inasmuch as the area planted is not half the cultivatable territory of the island. The receipts of coffee from all the French colonies in 1899 were only 963,000 kilograms (2,123,000 pounds).

"In this connection it will be well to bear in mind the fact that France imposes a heavy export duty on everything transported from, and an import duty upon everything carried into, her colonies, unless it is conveyed under a French flag."

Highway Robbery by Accident.

Gen. Martinez Campos, returning from his club one night, was hustled by an unknown man. Clapping his hand on his waistcoat, the general discovered that his gold watch and chain were missing. He rushed after the unknown, seized him by the throat, and hissed: "Give up the watch, you scoundrel, or I'll choke you." The man tremblingly handed over a gold watch and chain, and the general continued his journey home. On arriving there judge of his surprise when he discovered his own watch on a table where he had left it. The unknown had taken Gen. Campos for a robber. The general is now advertising for the person he so unwittingly robbed.—Brussels Etoile Belge.

Siamese Sects.

The Buddhist priesthood in Siam is at present divided into two sects. The one known as the Maha Nekaia—the Large Body—is the older and more conservative order, and represents the great mass of the people, while the one known as the Hama Yuta Nekaia—the Body Who Follows Righteousness—is the new and more aristocratic order, and in its numbers are the most scholarly men.—N. Y. Sun.

Mob-Proof.

"Gee Whittaker!" ejaculated the sheriff of a southern county, as he gazed on a full-fledged battleship for the first time; "what a corkin' county jail that would make!"—Puck.

To Anna B. Pond.

NEW JERSEY, SS.

L. S.

The State of New Jersey to the Sheriff of the County of Union. Greeting:

We command you to summon Anna B. Pond, builder and owner, and William M. Sandford, mortgagee, to be and appear before the Circuit Court in and for the County of Union, at the Court House in said County, on the twentieth day of August, inst., that the said Anna B. Pond, builder and owner, and William M. Sandford, mortgagee may answer unto John Abbott, the claimant, in an action upon contract, to his damage, three thousand dollars, as is said, for which the said John Abbott, claims a building lien on a certain building and the lands of the said Anna B. Pond.

The said building is a two and one-half story frame dwelling house, 47 feet, 6 inches wide in front and rear, and 31 feet deep, erected on a lot or curtilage of land situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, being all of that certain lot of land which is known and distinguished as lot No. 26 on a map of Woodland Park, Plainfield, N. J., and is bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the Southerly side of Evergreen Avenue distant four hundred feet Easterly from the Southeasterly corner of Hillside and Evergreen Avenues; running thence Easterly along said side of Evergreen Avenue seventy-five feet; thence southerly and parallel with Hillside Avenue one hundred and sixty-two and forty-seven one-hundredths feet to a point; thence Westerly and parallel or nearly so with Evergreen Avenue Seventy-five and six one-hundredths feet to a point; thence Northerly and parallel with Hillside Avenue one hundred and sixty and fifty-six one-hundredths feet to the point or place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed by Deed of the S. D. Drake Realty Company to said Anna B. Pond of date December 15th, 1899, and duly recorded in Book 360 of Deeds for Union County, pages 218, etc., upon which said premises the said William M. Sandford holds a mortgage of record.

And have you then and there this writ:

Witness, Bennett VanSyckel, Esquire, Judge of our said Circuit Court, at Elizabeth, this sixth day of August, A. D. Nineteen Hundred.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Henry F. Fairbanks, who has been chosen supervisor of music for the public schools of Chicago, is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Dr. Thomas J. Cullen, who lately declined the chair of gynecology at Yale, has been made associate professor in the same study at Johns Hopkins.

The bishop of Rochester, England, intimates in the Rochester Diocesan Magazine that unbaptized persons should be excluded from "the privilege of Christian marriage," and that such persons ought to be married in a registry office.

Rev. Dr. Horton, an English nonconformist, in a recent sermon said: 'I believe that there is no single vice in England—no, not even the worst and grossest vices—which does such constant and irreparable damage as the talk of idle tongues, that kind of talk which simply results from empty minds."

One of the most striking peculiarities of the attendance in the public schools of Manila is the great excess of boys over girls, this being true of the high schools as well as those of lower grade. It is a manifestation of the local belief that, while education may be desirable for boys, it is of little use for the girls. All they need to know is their catechism. This disparity in the school attendance of the sexes may be lessened, however, before the next school term, as the authorities are planning for a system of compulsory attendance.

Methodist statistics show that there are now 66 Methodist churches in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, with a total membership of 16,240; in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, 80 churches, with a membership of 22,496; in the borough of Richmond, ten churches, with 2,080 members. The total for the whole city is 156 churches, with a membership of 40,825, being a gain of 391 since 1899. The probationers number 3,631, a gain of 248. The estimated value of the church property is $8,680,400, on which the indebtedness is $1,410,941.

Traveling museums are to be a feature in the public school system of Chicago. The museums will be made up according to the text book scheme of lessons and will furnish object lessons in the various subjects. If, for instance, South America is being studied, a museum will be prepared for each country, containing specimens of the products, raw and finished, maps showing where each is found, photographs showing the manner of getting and manufacturing each, and photographs of the people and their cities. Lantern slides and concise notes on the country will also form parts of the museum.

A SPEAKING WORD.

An Old-Fashioned Term That Needs to Be Reinstated in Our Language.

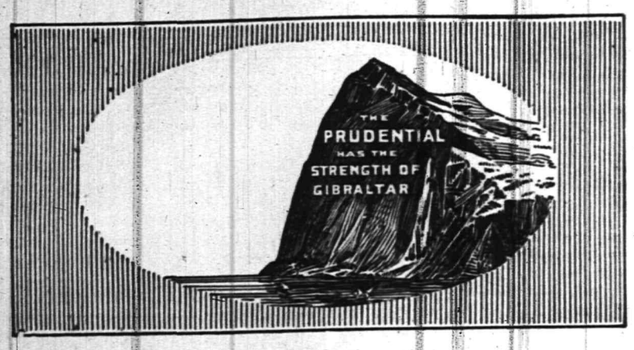
The word "genteel" in our latter-day style seems to have been displaced, and we seldom hear it used with its fullest sense in modern society. Yet there was a time when it seemed indispensable, says Mary R. Baldwin, in Woman's Home Companion. There was no other word in the language that answered as a substitute in all the shades of meaning which it conveyed. It meant something more and something less than any of the various terms used to describe a person who possesses a combination of style, grace, good manners and gentle breeding. Entering a room of attractive, well-mannered women, one selects from the number the person who owns a distinct individuality, a something that distinguishes her from the others present. She is superior to the petty tyrannies of conventionality; you see proof of the fact in her manner, her conversation and in her dress. Her clear, truthful, reposeful countenance is a mirror for the mind and heart that select their own nourishment, and refuse to accept intellectual fads, floating fancies of the hour or religious makeshifts. Her gown is her own by instinctive selection, and nothing is left that should be desired. It follows the line of the fashion of the times, with something besides that is indefinable added. She is the genteel woman of our grandmother's day, who remains regal in her womanliness, superior to circumstance and condition. An uncultivated man, as related to choice of expression, in speaking in praise of his mother, remarked: "She was a lady when she washed her dishes." He probably did not imagine how forcibly he illustrated his truth. But one who listened to the worshipful words could not help wondering how many women with the best opportunities for acquiring desirable things for the enrichment of personality could stand the dish-washing test. It seems to me there is a crying need for the reinstatement of the old school word in our social vocabulary, and the sooner it is brought back into general use the better. It would be sad cynicism to infer that the passing of the word "genteel" was due to the passing of the particular type which it described.

Fairmount Park.

This vast and noble pleasure ground in Philadelphia, Pa., includes nearly 3,000 acres, and is generally conceded to be the largest park in Europe or America. The Centennial exhibition was held there in 1876. The River Schuylkill and the Wissahickon creek traverses this park, which, in national capabilities and the improvements made, must be ranked among the finest in the world.—Detroit Free Press.

So Men Keep on Toiling.

Men toil for leisure only to discover after gaining their object that leisure is not a thing to be desired.—Chicago Daily News.



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SPORTING.

GOLF

The record score for the course of the Park Golf Club was equalled by W. J. R. Thiers in a four ball match. He made the course in a 41 and a 42, which tied Morgan T. Townsend's best score. Thiers is playing a great game now and may be expected to make a good showing against some of the cracks of other clubs.

These are great days for the caddies at the various leading summer resorts. Golf is more popular than it was before and all the summer resorts courses are crowded daily. The small boys don't have to go to school during the summer and are free to spend all the day at the links caddying for the golfers. Even in Plainfield some of the boys are able to earn considerable money by this means.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

W. E. Lowe, of Park avenue, has purchased a new saddle horse for the use of his sons.

The big race meet planned to be held at the Highland Park track in September by the New Brunswick Driving Association has been declared off. The time for receiving the entries was up Saturday night. All the events did not fill. The association could not afford to run the meet with a slim entry list. Purses of $4,500 had been offered. The meet was intended to last three days, September 3, 4 and 5.

A Comparison Not Odious.

Vesuvius, the celebrated Italian volcano, is 3,932 feet high. In matter of price coal never gets as high as that at the mart of Geo. O. Stevens & Co., but in grade of excellence it overtops that by at least a yard; we mean a coal-yard, of course.

To Select a New Marshal.

There will be a meeting of the marshal committee of the Borough Council next week when the question of selecting a marshal to take the place of Jacob Kliner, resigned, will be settled.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting for a short time with her mother, Mrs. Moses D. Brown, of Washington avenue, returned home this morning. She was accompanied by her brother's two children, who will live with her for a time.

—Prof. Gentry's dog and pony show given in this city last Tuesday took $756 in cash out of Plainfield.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

DO YOUR FEET ACHE AND BURN?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cools the feet and makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Smarting, Hot, Callous, Sore and Sweating Feet. Allen's Foot-Ease relieves all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. Try it today. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We Ought to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Neuman Brothers have a fine lot of all kinds of melons that are just the thing after Sunday's dinner.

—Tonight the Salvation Army will represent the Parable of the Ten Virgins. An admission of 10 cents charged at the door.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Nash in the contract case of the Henry Huber Company against Tobin. They are returnable August 24th.

—Robert E. Speer, who will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon, is a favorite speaker at the annual gatherings of college students at Northfield.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Two of William Hand & Son's stages went to Boynton Beach today. One conveyed a family party to the beach for a day's outing. A party of young people from the West End occupied the other.

—Miss Mira Marisona, of this city, a soprano soloist of some note, will sing "The Holy City" tomorrow morning at the First Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Sullivan, of Paterson, will preach morning and evening.

—Mrs. VanNest, of Elmwood place who takes a great deal of interest and pride in looking after a well-kept garden at her home, picked a tomato therefrom yesterday which weighed 1¾ pounds. It was one of the finest specimens she has ever raised.

—An important public sale of real estate will take place next week Wednesday, when the valuable property at the corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue, known as the See property, will be sold by the subscribers, David D. Smalley and Mary Adelle Galletti. This property consists of a store and an apartment house, together with a large barn and vacant lot. Reed & Coddington are the attorneys. The terms will be made the day of sale.

MISSING WATCHMAN FOUND.

His Mind a Blank, He Denies He Is Himself.

Hugh Reilly, the night watchman for D. Willis James, of Madison, who disappeared mysteriously Monday night while on duty, was found yesterday in Basking Ridge.

Raymond Trozwell, a hotel proprietor there, read in a newspaper the description of Reilly, and found it tallied with a man who came to his place on Tuesday barefooted, carrying his shoes and stockings. He notified Chief of Police Coonan, of Madison, who drove to Basking Ridge and recognized Reilly as his brother-in-law.

Reilly's mind is a blank. He claims to be Edward Harrison, an employe of Dr. Leslie D. Ward, and denies he is himself.

Mr. McVey Going to Red Bank.

J. H. McVey, of North avenue, who has just sold his hotel business, is moving his belongings to Red Bank today, where he and his family will remain for an indefinite time. The firm of Hibbard & Jones, the new proprietors of the hotel, will probably take possession next Wednesday.

McKinley and Roosevelt have got another lusty shouter in the youthful personage of a son of Assemblyman E. E. Cooper, of Warren township. The little fellow was born the first of the week.

MORE MONEY IS NEEDED

OPEN-AIR BAND CONCERT LAST EVENING WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

They Cannot be Continued, However, If More Funds are Not Subscribed—A Plan Suggested.

Five thousand people gathered last evening for the open-air band concert held in front of the Hotel Kensington on North avenue. It was like the crowds that have assembled for the previous concerts, large and unwieldy, but good natured. The night was cool and comfortable and the musical programme gave general satisfaction. LaVere's band made its usual good showing and gave a varied assortment of selections.

The usual quota of strangers came by trolley, carriage and wheel. The young people predominated and the usual crowd of small boys insisted upon pushing their way through the crowd, back and forth, while the wiser ones secured a comfortable standing place and listened to the music.

It is the desire of Leader LaVere to continue the concerts through September but the financial support is lacking. The concerts cannot be held if the necessary expenses are not provided for. Some of Mr. LaVere's friends have suggested that it would be a proper thing to have some half dozen men pass through the crowd on the occasion of the concerts and receive any little amounts that the spectators might be willing to donate. The plan will be tried next week. If each person in the crowd should give even a few pennies, the $100 necessary to run the concerts to the end of September will be forthcoming. It is to be hoped that nobody will dodge the man with the hat next Friday evening, but will contribute something, no matter how small, to provide this means of entertainment for the Plainfield public.

PASSENGER TRAIN RUNS WILD.

Engineer Falls From Cab While Going at a High Rate of Speed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Matawan, Aug. 18.—John Rich, engineer of the New Jersey Central train from Point Pleasant to New York, which is due here at 7:51 p. m., fell from the cab last night between Middletown station and Matawan while running at a high rate of speed. The engine is of a new type and the cabs of the fireman and engineer are some distance apart. After Rich fell the train ran several miles with no hand on the throttle. Finally John Mulford, the fireman, crawled forward to the driver's cab and brought the train to a stop just as it reached Matawan Junction.

An engine was sent back to look for Rich and he was found unconscious at the side of the track between Middletown and Hazlet. He is injured internally.

Bicyclist Injured.

While attempting to avoid running into a trolley car on Somerset street, as he was turning into that thoroughfare from Chatham street at 1 o'clock this afternoon, William Rutman, of Manning avenue, ran into the horse attached to the wagon of Wm. Krausse, a plumber, of Vine street. He was knocked from his wheel and badly cut about the head and neck. The wheels of the wagon also passed over his body. He was carried into Zeller & White's store and Dr. Pittis summoned, who dressed his wounds. The injuries are not serious.

No Bouquets Passed Here.

Cranford's official boards are not extending bouquets to each other. At the last meeting of the Township Committee the committee informed Township Counsel S. J. Cox that he should advise the Board of Education when it needed advice. When Mr. Cox made a tender of his service to the Board of Education, he was told that the Township Committee had nothing to do with procuring counsel for the board, and when it wanted advice the members were free to seek it where they chose. Mr. Cox said he didn't care.

Nothing but Smoke.

Considerable excitement was caused in the West End this morning by what appeared to be a fire in Joseph Johnson's brass foundry on Pond place. After a great deal of running and inquiring, during which time an alarm came near being sent in, the more curious ones discovered the trouble. Some hot brass had gotten mixed with some phosphorous, causing a great deal of smoke, but no fire.

Praises the Hospital.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, who has been in Muhlenberg Hospital for a short time under treatment, was able to go home this morning. He is loud in his praise of the treatment received at the hospital, and says that it is the only place to go when ill.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The famous original comedians, Muaray and Mack, will be with us once again to play an engagement at Music Hall, Tuesday night. These original comedians have accomplish wonders in their line, this being the ninth consecutive season they have toured this country, making the theatre-going public laugh. They have been successful from the start. One of the great secrets of the phenomenal prosperity of this firm is that it has always been their endeavor to give to the public for every dollar invested more than a dollar's worth of entertainment. How well they have succeeded in this is attested to in the wonderful popularity and financial success they have met with from year to year. This season they present for your approval the up to-date farce, "Finnigan's 400," by that clever young author, George H. Emerick. Although the title is not new, the farce has been improved and polished up-to-date, presenting startling novelities overflowing with witty flings and brilliant originalities. In the cast are such well-known comedians and comediannes as James Dooling, Frank Walters, Joe Conlan, Mayme Taylor, Kittie Beck, Hulda Halvers, Rilla Ward, Louise Leroy, Annie Goodwin, Kate Dahl, Maude Gierson, Florence Gierson and a chorus of twelve winsome maidens.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has gone to Asbury Park for a sojourn.

Miss Lottie Sullivan, of South Second street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

P. J. McAndrews has returned from a visit to his old home at White Haven, Pa.

Dr. V. W. Baker, of East Front street, is spending three weeks at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Eugene O'Reilly, of North avenue, is spending two weeks at Long Branch.

Aubrey Hull, of Grove street, went to Brielle today, where he will remain for a few days.

Mrs. W. W. Hart and family, of Duer street, have gone to Block Island for two weeks.

William Corriell, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a business trip to Fall River, Mass.

William G. Ilsley, of South Second street, left today for a three weeks' vacation in the Catskills.

Eugene O'Reilly and James Day left this morning for Keasby, where they will spend the day fishing.

Miss Ida Demler, of Washingtonville, who has been seriously ill for several years, is able to be out of doors now.

Mrs. Henry Nitschwitz and family, of Watchung avenue, went to Saylorsburg, Pa., where they remain for some time.

Charles Meyer, Jr., of South Second street, is entertaining his cousins, Frank and Augustus Meyer, of Brooklyn.

Patrolman Thomas McCue returned last evening from his annual vacation, and went on duty at police headquarters today.

Charles Geise and wife, of Elm place, left this morning for Lake Hopatcong, where they will spend several days fishing.

Harry Dreier and Elvin VanName spent yesterday at Sewaren, fishing. They secured ten fine weakfish and two large sea eels.

Mrs. Andrew Jennings and daughter, Miss Lucy Jennings, of North avenue, are spending two weeks at the Surf House, Asbury Park.

Sergeant Morrison, of the Morristown police force, has been spending a few days with friends in Plainfield. He left yeesterday afternoon for Newark.

Frank Reynolds, aged 6 years, of Duer street, who has been at Muhlentberg Hospital under treatment for a facial abscess, was able to go home yesterday.

After having been in the employ of the Scott Printing Machine Works for sixteen years, William Jukes, of East Second street, has accepted a similar one with the Potter Press Works.

James Best, clerk at John Powers' drug store, was taken suddenly ill last night with acute indigestion, and was obliged to call Dr. Zeglio for treatment. He is now much better and the attack is passing gradually off.

Chris. Sorensen, Jr., of this city, who has been in New York filling a twenty-five weeks' engagement with Appell's Orchestra, is home again, but leaves Monday for Mauch Chunk, Pa., where he will join the famous Gentry Dog and Pony Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams returned yesterday afternoon from their honeymoon, a portion of which was spent at Belmar. For the present they are stopping at the groom's home on Somerset street. Later they will go to housekeeping in the Jackson building.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:45, preaching by Rev. Charles W. Gulick, pastor of Montclair Heights Reformed church. No evening service. The church will be closed all day next Sunday, for cleaning.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by Rev. Dr. Livermore, of Lebanon, Conn. Christian Endeavor meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Prescott place and West Second street—3 and 8 p. m., preaching by Rev. D. Blow.

Salvation Army—11, holiness meeting; 3, praise service; 4, Sunday-school; 8, praise service, led by Mr. and Mrs. E. Searls, of Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., Seely Edsall will conduct an open participation meeting.

Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree—3, Sunday-school; 8, Miss Florence G. Hawkins will speak at the evening service.

Park Avenue Baptist church—Morning, preaching by Rev. Jos. Greaves, of Westfield.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in German; 7:45, preaching in English.

First M. E. church—10, Sunday-school; 11, preaching by Rev. R. W. Rogers, D. D., of Drew Theological seminary; 7, Epworth League. No evening preaching service.

Y. M. C. A.—9:15, Bible class; 4:15, Robert E. Speer will speak and the Orpheus Club, of the Netherwood Hotel, will furnish instrumental music. Fans and lemonade will be provided.

WELCOME TO JUSTICE FORT.

Makes First Appearance in the Middlesex Circuit and is Warmly Greeted.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 18.—Supreme Court Justice J. Franklin Fort, who succeeded Judge Collins as the Circuit Judge in Middlesex and Monmouth counties, made his first appearance in Middlesex yesterday to hear motions and cases. He greeted his friends among the lawyers, and a round robin of introductions followed.

After taking his seat Justice Fort called the reporters up to the bench, shook each of them by the hand, expressed himself as glad to make their acquaintance and hoped that his relations with the reporters and newspapers in Middlesex county would be as pleasant as they had always been in Essex.

Justice Fort's first case was a request for an order permitting The Daily Fredonian of this city to change its name to The Daily Press. The order was granted. Several other motions in cases of minor importance were heard and the court adjourned.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

An Echo From Josh.

Josh Billings once remarked that "there are two things in life for which we are never fully prepared, and these are twins." There are twins and twins, however. The eyes, for instance, are twins, and for their needs we should always be prepared, that they may be a comfort and a blessing to us to the end of our days. This is just what your eyes will prove to you if by a visit to Collier's you learn how to care for them.

An Unruly Girl.

At the request of the parents, Mayor Smalley had Ella Gondron, an Italian girl living on Watchung avenue, placed in the borough lockup last night. She was released this morning. The girl has been unruly and inclined to be wild. If she persists in following her present course she will be sent to the State Industrial School at Trenton.

Use Press Want Ads.

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Leaves Plainfield 8:00 a. m. } at 7:55 p. m.
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DIED.

ROSS—In this city, on Thursday, August 16th, 1900, Phœbe D., widow of Austin F. Ross, aged 90 years, 5 months, 5 days.
Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. D. Spicer, 125 West Fifth street, on Sunday, Aug. 19th, at 4 p. m. 8 17 2

WAGLOW—In this city, on Thursday, August 16th, 1900, Florence A., wife of William F. Waglow and daughter of Randolph and Maria Marsh, aged 26 years, 6 months, 10 days
Funeral services at the Hope Chapel, on Sunday, August 19th, at 2 p. m. 8 17 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Nice house or apartments, city water. Apply 211 New street. 8 18 3

WANTED—Room and board by single gentleman. Address M. S. S., care Press. 8 18 3

FOR SALE—Very choice fresh Jersey cow; big and rich milker. 91 Mercer Ave.

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable rooms; good table. 62 Sandford Ave. 8 15 6

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

CELERY PLANTS for sale. Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue, North Plainfield. 8 14 6

$1,500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

TO LET, with board, extra large, handsomely furnished room, suitable for four ladies or four gentlemen, willing to room together; terms reasonable to parties rooming together; cuisene and neighborhood the best. Address Zara, Press office.

HOUSE in Netherwood or vicinity wanted to rent, furnished or unfurnished, with at least six bedrooms; family all adults; rent moderate. Address Plainfielder, care Press. 8 17 3

FIRST-CLASS laundress and ironer wants work by the day. Laundress, care of Press. 8 17 2

DANCING PLATFORM for rent Enquire at 1001 South Second St. 8 17 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR RENT—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road, from October 1st next; three years lease; to small family only. Inquire of owner, Edwin B. Day. 8 4 tf mws

TO LET—316 Park avenue, suitable for dressmaker, milliner or tailor. Apply J. E. Martine. 8 14 3 eod

PLEASANT furnished rooms, for gentleman only, 159 Crescent avenue. Inquire at 724 Watchung. 8 7 tf eod

FOR SALE—2 eleven-room houses, Sherman avenue, near Grant; also one 10 room house, Sandford avenue, all improvements. Price and terms reasonable. Inquire real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 8 15 tf

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a hot-air heater in good condition, including the pipes and registers. Call at 59 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 7 26 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Woman as maid and caretaker in private school. Apply 741 East Front street. 8 17 2

TO LET—Second floor, 207 West Front street; suitable for store or light manufacturing; also brick stable in rear; four stalls. Address French, 391 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. 7 27 tf

FOR RENT—Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street. 8 1 1mo

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8 CENT FARES

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Elizabeth	— —	Cranford
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Scotch Plains	— —	Elizabeth
Plainfield	— —	Cranford
Rahway	— —	Boynton Beach
Rahway	— —	Roselle, Elizabeth, Scotch Plains, Plainfield

15 CENT FARES

Between		
Boynton Beach	— —	Westfield, Cranford
Plainfield	— —	Elizabeth

20 CENT FARES.

Between		
Elizabeth	— —	Boynton Beach
Boynton Beach	— —	Roselle
Plainfield	— —	Boynton Beach
Scotch Plains	— —	Boynton Beach

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Sun Sets 6:53 p. m.
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Local rain tonight and Tuesday; stationary temperature. Ther. 72.

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SOCIAL LIFE AT THE NETHERWOOD.

Some of Those Who are Taking a Prominent Part in the Summer Activity There.

SUBSCRIPTION HOP COMING.

WILL BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT FOR BENEFIT OF HOTEL ORCHESTRA.

Big Throng at the Formal Hop Last Saturday—Plainfield Society Was Represented—Some of the Prominent Guests at the Hotel.

Upon the heights at Netherwood the summer social season is in full swing. Under the hospitable roof of the Hotel Netherwood there are gathered some of the best families of New York, Brooklyn and Washington society. There isn't a vacant roof in all that big hotel and the two hundred guests assembled there do not let a day pass without some new plan or project arranged for their pleasure. Those of Plainfield society, who are spending August at home, have found the hostelry a delightful place to gather.

There is something happening at the hotel every day. With such a jolly crowd of young people it could hardly be otherwise. Young women there are, and unusually pretty too, while for young men, the Netherwood is far more fortunate than most of the summer hotels as the convenience to New York and the good train service enables them to commute to and from their business daily.

The great event of this week is the subscription hop Saturday evening for the benefit of the hotel orchestra, the Orpheus Club, which is composed of young men from the Pennsylvania State College. The formal Saturday night hops are a regular feature, but the dance this week is expected to outrival them all. The guests will give it their united support, and such Plainfielders as have been in the habit of attending the others have promised to aid in having this one a success. A large committee of guests are in charge, with Acton Poulet as treasurer.

Saturday evening saw the usual throng for the weekly hop. It was delightfully cool on the broad verandas, and even the ball room was tempered by the cool breezes.

There are a number of charming and beautiful young women sojourning at the hotel, but there are a few whose popularity in the ballroom and out have given them special prominence. Miss Hoehling, daughter of Dr. Hoehling, U. S. N., of Washington, D. C., is one of the most popular young women at the hotel. She is a blonde of charming manner and with a sweet womanly dignity that has made her a particular favorite with the older set as well as with her companions. Another charming young woman from Washington is Miss Woodward, daughter of Col. Woodward, U. S. A.

Miss Bertha Agevine, one of Brooklyn's belles, is easily one of the best and most graceful dancers at the hotel. She is also a blonde and a delightful conversationalist.

Of the brunettes Miss Mildred Williams, daughter of Adjutant General Williams, U. S. A., of Washington, is one of the most popular. She is a pleasing dancer and is much sought after by the young men. Miss Dickson, of Brooklyn, is another brunette whose popularity is unquestioned, although she has only been at the hotel a short time.

There are a number of New York's best families who are now quartered at The Netherwood and find it a delightful place for a summer sojourn. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Cammann, Mr. and Mrs. Louis de L. Cammann, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn. J. Lynch Pendergtst, secretary of the National Safe Deposit Company, and his sister are at the hotel. W. V. R. Smith, a partner of The Arbuckles, is spending August at The Netherwood with his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and their son and daughter are also among the prominent New Yorkers registered. S. H. Parsons, a New York broker, commutes daily, while his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spencer, are guests at The Netherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Faber are among the leaders in the colony of New Yorkers. Friday evening they gave a dinner party in the palm garden in honor of Mrs. Faber's birthday. Covers were laid for twenty-four and it proved one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind held at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ogden, of New

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STOLE FROM BLIND MAN.

DESPICABLE ACT OF WHICH PERCY CANNON IS THE VICTIM.

His Chicken Coop Raided Last Night and a Number of Fowls Missing.

Percy Cannon, the blind boy, who lives in the Eight Row, near Dunellen, with his widowed mother, was the victim last night of a most despicable act on the part of some miscreant totally without conscience. In order to make a living for himself and his mother, Mr. Cannan works early and late caneing chairs. Between times he devotes his attention in raising a few chickens, the eggs of which help him in his struggle. The blind man is careful that his chickens do not annoy his neighbors and has them carefully locked up most of the time.

On going to the coop this morning he found the entire lot had been liberated with the exception of two whose heads had been taken off. Just how many are missing he is unable to tell.

That any person could stoop so low as to steal a blind man's chickens seems beyond belief, but such is the fact.

MANY MOURNERS.

Large Attendance at the Funeral Services Over the Remains of the Mrs. Waglow.

Long before the appointed hour for the funeral services of the late Mrs. William F. Waglow yesterday, the Hope Memorial chapel was filled to overflowing with sorrowing friends who had come to witness the face of the departed for last time on earth. The services were conducted by Rev. G. K. Newell. He spoke in a touching manner of the happy home in which death had so rudely entered and taken the young wife away. He extended cheering words of comfort to the bereaved husband and said that although the departed had gone from the earth it was but to a new life. Mortality, he said, was not swallowed up in death, but in life. At the conclusion of Mr. Newell's remarks, a quartette composed of Mrs. Firstbrook, Mrs. Westphal, Joseph Martin and John Young, sang in a sweet and touching manner "Nearer My God to Thee and "Meet Me There." The floral tributes were numerous and very pretty. The most noticeable were a large anchor from her family and several pillows from near relatives. The pall bearers were William Clifton, Robert Keenan, Phillip Giese, Phillip Mitze, David Lawson and Benjamin Pizie. The interment was made in the family vault in the Methodist Cemetery.

WAGON WAS UPSET.

Brooklyn Woman the Victim of Carelessness on the Part of a Driver.

Mrs. Cornish, of Brooklyn, who is summering at Gillette, met with an accident Saturday afternoon on West Front street, near Rowley's drug store. She and some relatives drove to Plainfield with a team of horses. They stopped on Front street and all but Mrs. Cornish left the wagon. She remained to wait for the rest of the party. Some unknown person going west on Front street drove into the wagon occupied by Mrs. Cornish, and upset it. Mrs. Cornish was thrown on the sidewalk with much force.

People nearby assisted her and turned her wagon right side up. She was taken to Rowley's drug store, where it was learned that her injuries consisted of several bruises about the head. The proper treatment was given and Mrs. Cornish was able to return soon afterward.

BALL HIT HIM ON THE NOSE.

Michael O'Keefe Too Much Interested in a Newspaper to Notice His Danger.

During a lull in the ball game between the Arion and St. Mary's nines Saturday, Michael O'Keefe, of West Fifth street, drew a paper from his pocket and started to read. O'Keefe became so interested that he failed to notice the game resume. He was rudely interrupted in his reading by being struck upon the nose with a foul ball. It hit with such force as to burst two small blood vessels, which bled profusely. He hurried to Dr. VanHorn's office and had the injury dressed. Hereafter O'Keefe will take a more secluded spot in which to read his paper.

Thrown From a Trolley Car.

Mrs. McGinley Hansen, of North avenue, was thrown from a trolley car at the Watchung avenue terminus at 1:30 this morning. She was assisted to her home in the McIntyre flats and Dr. Fritis was called. The patient was found to be injured inwardly but not in a serious manner.

—Neuman Brothers have a fine lot of melons which are selling rapidly.

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TROLLEY STRUCK HORSE.

Accident That Occurred on the Arlington Avenue Line Last Saturday Evening.

What came near being a serious accident took place on the Arlington avenue line of the street railway Saturday night. A car bound for the depot was bowling along at a high rate of speed when, at the corner of Fifth street, it struck a horse attached to a Newark moving van.

The driver was about to cross the track when he saw the car approaching and attempted to turn out. He was not quick enough, however, and the animal was struck in the front feet and shoulders. It was quite badly cut and necessitated the attendance of a veterinary. The driver was able to start for home later.

Had the horse been a little further on the track, he would undoubtedly been killed or badly injured as the witnesses declare the car was going at a very great speed. The residents of that section state that it is very seldom a car slackens up when making this crossing.

THIEF SWAPPED WHEELS

EDSON DAVIS AND CHARLES G. EMBLETON THE VICTIMS.

Stranger Abandoned Bicycle at Thorn's Shop, But it Was Not the Stolen One.

The bicycle thief has been at work again. This time he tried his hand at swapping wheels. Chas. G. Embleton, the well-known Westfield rider, lost his Pierce racer, while Edson Davis, whose Featherstone wheel was stolen from in front of the Y. M. C. A. building Friday afternoon, is rejoicing over the recovery of his bicycle. The police thought they had found Embleton's property, but they didn't.

A young man, tall and dressed in dark clothes, walked into Wesley Robinson's repair shop at Westfield Friday afternoon and wanted Robinson to put a spoke in a wheel for him. Robinson was busy at the time and said that he could not do it then. The stranger walked away.

Embleton was in the back room of the store playing pool at the time, but a short time later he walked out to find his Pierce wheel missing and a Featherstone in its place. The missing wheel was a last season's Pierce racer with white rims and Embleton has been using it to train on this season.

Detective John M. C. Marsh, of Westfield, was notified and made an effort to find the missing property.

Saturday afternoon a strange young man, tall and dressed in blue, went into Clarence Thorn's repair shop on Park avenue, this city, and wanted to sell a Pierce wheel to Thorn for $4. Thorn refused to buy it and the young man left the wheel there to be sold if possible He explained that he wanted to sell the wheel as he was going to purchase another from Bachelor, of the Pond Tool Works. He said that Bachelor had already put a tire on for him. Then the young man went away.

The attempt to sell the Pierce wheel was learned by the police and it was supposed, of course, that Embleton's missing one had been located. A friend of Embleton's came to Plainfield this morning and discovered that the wheel at Thorn's was not the one stolen in Westfield at all. The former was much older and did not have white rims.

The young man who left the wheel at Thorn's, has not put in an appearance since he left the wheel Saturday afternoon. The police are now looking for Embleton's mount.

CONVERTED HEBREW SPOKE.

Rev. James Rosendale Conducted Meeting at Westfield Camp.

Rev. James Rosendale, a converted Hebrew, accompanied by his wife, and two daughters, also Hebrews, had charge of the 4 o'clock meeting yesterday afternoon at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, and the largest crowd yet recorded was present. Mr. Rosendale spoke of "The Land and the Book," and he told considerable about the customs in his native land, explaining many difficult things recorded in the Bible. He and his family also sang hymns in Hebrew, Greek and English. The service was one of the most interesting and helpful yet held, and the collection amounted to $25.

Mr. Rosendale and his family have been secured to come to Plainfield during the third week in September and take part in a meeting to be held under the auspices of the local union Christian Endeavor.

—Several members of the local G. A. R. are making arrangements to attend the National Encampment to be held in Chicago soon.

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FRIENDS TO RESCUE OF GAY POLANDER.

Girl Who Accuses Him of Playing Her False is Now Under Arrest.

ACCUSE HER OF PERJURY.

EXCITING TIME IN THE NEW BRUNSWICK COURTS.

Sheriff's Office Refused to Permit Prisoner to Leave the Jail to Attend Hearing to be Held by Justice Weaver.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 20—The wife and brother of Watislorf Vinnepsky, together with sundry other relations, are making a determined effort to save that young Polander from State prison. They are going to prove, if possible, that Vinnepsky is not the man at all who made violent love to Mary Vilcovi and then robbed her of $404 in cash and a gold watch, as she charges. The opposing sides had an encounter here in the Sheriff's office Friday with exciting results.

It will be remembered that Vinnepsky was arrested in Camden last week and brought to this city by Roundsman Mattox, of the Plainfield police force, on a warrant issued by Justice Weaver, of South Plainfield.

At that time Vinnepsky was brought before Justice Housell and committed for a hearing. The Justice neglected to say who the hearing was to be be before, so Friday morning when Justice Weaver came here to give Vinnepsky an examination, the authorities at the County Jail refused to turn him over without an order from Justice Housell who committed him.

The examination before Justice Weaver was set down for Friday morning at 10 o'clock, but the hearing wasn't likely to be a success without the prisoner and the affair was laid over until that afternoon.

The complaining witness, Mary Vilcovi, appeared for the hearing in the afternoon, but the other witnesses for the State, who had been summoned by subpoenas, failed to turn up. Lawyer William Newcorn, who appeared in behalf of Mary Vilcovi, asked for an adjournment until today, which was granted after much wrangling between the lawyers and justice. Vinnepsky was held in $1,000 bail.

Lawyer H. B. Cook, attorney for the prisoner, then hurried before Justice Sedan near by and had the wife of the prisoner swear out a complaint against Mary Vilcovi for perjury, charging her with testifying falsely against Vinnepsky. Lawyer Newcorn suspected that something was happening and instructed his client to depart.

When Miss Vilcovi attempted to leave the Sheriff's office it is alleged that one of the constables there barred the exit and detained her in the room until the complaint against her was drawn and the warrant ready to serve. She was then arrested and held before Justice Sedan.

Lawyer Newcorn demanded an immediate examination which was refused and Lawyer Cook asked that the hearing be set down for this morning at the same hour that Justice Weaver had fixed for the examination of Vinnepsky at South Plainfield. His request was not granted, however, and the hearing in Miss Vilcovi's case was set for tomorrow morning. She was held in $100, which was furnished by her attorney.

NO LIABILITIES NOW.

Aaron D. Thompson Discharged From Bankruptcy After a Hard Contest.

Last Monday the United States District Court at Trenton made an order discharging Aaron D. Thompson, of this city, from bankruptcy, thus terminating one of the most important cases which has come before it under the new bankruptcy act. The case was conducted by Reed & Coddington, of this city, and the discharge was vigorously opposed by several influential creditors, including the Mutual Life Insurance Company, but without avail. Mr. Thompson is now freed from all his old liabilities which he could not pay, and can begin life anew with a prospect of becoming a substantial citizen.

City Judge Away on His Vacation.

City Judge Wm. N. Runyon left Saturday morning on his vacation. He went to Onteora, a little settlement principally of literary people in the Catskills, where he will be the guest of an old college friend who has a cottage there. The Judge expects to be absent for two weeks, during which time Mayor Rockfellow will preside over the city court and administer justice.

SHORT IN ACCOUNTS?

Westbrook, Accused of Having Taken $4,200 from Railroad Company, Declares He is Innocent.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 20.—Lewis E. Westbrook, the former ticket agent of the Grand Trunk Railroad in New York who disappeared a month ago, came to his home in Westfield Friday afternoon, in the company of an officer. Westbrook visited a number of his friends and endeavored to raise $2,500 to pay to the surety company which was on his bond. It is said there is another claim by the surety company of $1,700, which antedates the $2,500, but which, Westbrook stated, the company would allow to remain unsettled for awhile if he could raise the $2,500.

It is said that Westbrook admitted there was a shortage of $4,200 in his accounts, but he claimed he was not responsible for it, charging the shortage on another official of the railway company. He declared that he was innocent of any wrong doing and that he would stand trial and prove his innocence. He remained here only a short time, when he departed for Plainfield in the company of the officer.

DANDY CONSTABLE THIS.

ARRESTED GIRL IN CITY AND LOCKED HER UP IN THE BOROUGH.

Gjettleson Was Too Officious and He May Find That He Has Got Himself in Trouble.

In the arrest of Mary Dantz, aged 14 years, last Friday night by Constable Gjettleson, it would appear as though that officer has made trouble for himself. The girl was walking in this city with her parents when there was a little trouble between the trio and the girl ran off. She was arrested by the constable, apparently without any authority, and taken before City Judge Runyon. The latter refused to have anything to do with the case, as there did not appear to be any charge against her. The constable then took the girl into the borough and placed her in the lockup there, where she remained until Saturday morning, when she was taken before Justice Smalley.

Law student Willie Sweeney was asked to defend the girl and he appeared before the court for that purpose. A brief examination disclosed the fact that there was no charge or complaint against the girl, and it was soon proven that the constable had no right to arrest the girl in the city and lock her up in the borough. At the request of the counsel Justice Smalley released the girl and she was allowed to depart. It now appeares that the girl has a good case against the constable, and it is quite likely that it will be prosecuted. So far as can be learned the constable did not have the authority to act as he did.

THE TRUE RELIGION.

The Definition Given by Robert E. Speer in the Y. M. C. A. Yesterday Afternoon.

The announcement that Robert E. Speer, of New York, was to speak in the Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday afternoon, was enough to fill it with a very large and appreciative audience. Mr. Speer's reputation as a speaker is well-known in Plainfield, and his talk yesterday proved that he is deserving of it. As a further treat for his listeners Mr. Speer repeated the talk which he gave at the Northfield conference, and which Dwight L. Moody declared was the finest of the large number given there. His subject was "Unspottedness," and the text was from James 1:27.

People have many different ideas as to what religion is, he said, but there is only one religion. It does not consist of listening to creeds and attending revivals, which last for a few moments, but it is the stern reality in the definition given by James, which is cleanliness before the Father. He dwelt between the clean and unclean men in this world and told of the different places prepared for them, which, he said, must be one or the other.

The attention of his audience was held from start to finish, and at the conclusion of Mr. Speer's talk all were greatly impressed by his convictions.

4,000 go to Mauch Chunk.

Nearly 4,000 people attended the excursion of the Central Railroad to Mauch Chunk yesterday, which is the largest number ever taken to this place by any railroad. It took five sections to convey them and even then the cars were over crowded and many had difficulty in getting seats. There were 142 tickets sold at the Plainfield station. This was the last popular excursion of the season by way of the Central, the one next Sunday going by way of the Lehigh.

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SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

EXCITING ARREST OF A COLORED MAN IN THE BOROUGH.

Wrong Man Accused and Now it is Said That He Will Sue Marshal Baglin for $1,000 Damages.

An exciting time was witnessed in the borough late Saturday night when Special Marshal Baglin arrested Henry Freeman on suspicion of being wanted for murder in Buffalo. A description of the colored man wanted has been sent all over the country. Saturday evening when the marshals went on duty Chief Campbell gave the description to them, instructing them to arrest any person on suspicion who tallied with the description.

Freeman and his wife live at 64 Somerset street, adjoining Theo. Zeller's place, and it was rather late when the latter walked to a nearby place to buy some peanuts. The husband walked behind his wife and waited outside the store while the purchase was being made. It was at this time that Marshal Baglin came along and the description he had in his mind tallied precisely with this fellow. He questioned the man and as the answers were rather vague, the officer made up his mind that he would arrest Freeman as a suspicious character.

Then the trouble began. The suspicioned man objected to being arrested, and his wife protested vigorously. Then a large crowd of colored people gathered and they attempted to prevent the arrest of their friend. Marshal Baglin was determined to arrest the man, and he did not propose to have any trouble if possible. He then drew forth his revolver and told the crowd to stand back, which it did very quickly. Freeman and his wife were both arrested and locked up for awhile. Later Chief Campbell appeared and, knowing both Freeman and his wife and knowing that they were innocent of the crime, he dismissed them and they went home.

This morning it was reported that Freeman was about to sue the borough for $1,000 for false imprisonment. He has had a consultation with a lawyer, but no definite information regarding the suit can be obtained at present.

TROUBLE AT A RACE.

The Twenty-five Mile Bicycle Contest Over the Elizabeth-Rahway Course Ends in Protests.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 20.—The twenty-five-mile bicycle race Saturday afternoon on the Elizabeth-Rahway course resulted in a first-class "scrap," and protests are flying as thick as mosquitoes on a damp dav. The race, which was nominally under the auspices of the American Century Wheelman, was promoted by the proprietor of the St. George Hotel, in front of which was the start and finish.

There were twenty-six starters, and the handicap ranged up to seven minutes. C. J. Campbell, 6 minutes, finished first; Edward Warren, 6 minutes, second; James Waller, 6 minutes, third, and Charles Van Deveer, of Cranford, 7 minutes, fourth. The time given was 1 hour 1 minute, which with five turns and a slow road would be remarkable time but for the fact that the measure twenty-five mile course was not followed.

The protests filed after the race refer to pacing and the three first men will probably be disqualified. The claim is that the second bunch of riders was paced by a tandem until it reached the first bunch. The three first men were in the second bunch. It is also claimed that one or more of the scratch men were paced. Nicholas Pfenffer, who was looked on as good for first place, was put out of the race by his wheel breaking. The handicapping, which was done by H. C. Trautmann, A. C. W., was not a success.

Struck by a Trolley Car.

John Ciesco, aged 22 years, a German, residing at Bound Brook, was struck by a Brunswick Traction Company trolley car at Bound Brook yesterday morning about 1 o'clock, and was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital about two hours later by some friends. Ciesco was severly injured, although not fatally. The story concerning the accident as told by those present is that the man fell in the street near the trolley tracks and when the trolley car came along the motorman did not see him soon enough to prevent striking him. Ciesco sustained several scalp wounds, his collar bone was broken, his eyes were almost closed, and the skin was scraped from his back. Owing to these injuries it is difficult for Ciesco to find a comfortable position.

—Press want ads pay.

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PLAYED TWICE FOR CHALLENGE TROPHY.

W. J. R Thiers Met and Defeated E. I. Serrell and William A. Townsend Saturday Afternoon

BOTH MAY COUNT FOR HIM.

WILLIAM R. FABER'S VICTORY PUT HIM IN LEAD FOR PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Edgar I. Serrell Had Second Low Net Score and Is Only Half a Point Behind Faber—Fine Weather for Golfing Saturday.

W. J. R. Thiers had to play two matches of eighteen holes each Saturday afternoon in defence of the green committee challenge trophy on the links of the Park Golf Club but, by good golf, he managed to win both of them and is now in the lead for that trophy.

Thiers won the trophy two weeks ago from Morgan T. Townsend, who was then the holder. He successfully held it against William M. McCutchen a week ago. William A. Townsend was next on the list of challengers and his turn came Saturday. Towsend has been away for two weeks and did not return until early Saturday afternoon. It was supposed that he would default his match and so Thiers played Edgar I. Serrell, the next on the list of challengers. After Thiers had defeated Serrell two up and one to go in a hard fought match, he found that Townsend was waiting for him.

Thiers and Townsend then played their match and Thiers was again victorious, this time six up and five to go. Thiers still holds the trophy but it is a question, which the green committee will have to decide, whether or not the match with Serrell will count or have to be played over next Saturday. The general opinion seemed to be that it would be allowed to count and that Thiers would go up against the next challenger next Saturday.

The match between Thiers and Serrell was decidedly exciting. Serrell is somewhat erratic in his playing but he gave Thiers a hard fight. At the end of the first round they were even up and it was only by good golf that Thiers managed to lead by two up and one to play. Thiers gross score was 95 and Serrell was only three strokes worse.

William A. Townsend was not at his best and lacked practice. Thiers had him four up at the end of the first nine holes and increased the lead to six by the time they had completed the eighteen. Thiers made a 50 and a 48.

If both of Thiers' wins are allowed, he will have six victories for the challenge trophy to his credit. Otherwise he will have but five. Counting both victories for Thiers, the standing for that trophy is now as now as follows:

W. J. R. Thiers	4
Morgan T. Townsend	6
Gustavus W. Faber	2
Fred P. Taylor	1
W. de la R. Anderson	1

There was the regular weekly play for the president's cup, but the field of players was smaller than usual. There were not a dozen registered and only six cards came in. William R. Faber made a brace and took first honors with a net score of 88. Edgar I. Serrell's handicap of 6 put him in second place with 91 net while W. J. R. Thiers, the only scratch man to finish, was tied for third with H. D. Hibbard. Morgan T. Townsend came home just in time to play, but his vacation had evidently played havoc with his game and he did not turn in his card.

W. R. Faber's victory has placed him in the lead for the president's cup. He rose from third place to first with 8½ points while Edgar I. Serrell, who was tied for first place with Morgan T. Townsend, is now a close second with 8 points. M. T. Townsend is third. The next few weeks promise some interesting contests for the cup.

The scores for the cup Saturday were:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
William R. Faber	103	15	88
Edgar I. Serrell	97	6	91
William J. R. Thiers	94	0	94
H. D. Hibbard	102	8	94
S. St. John McCutchen	111	15	96
Allan B. Laing	119	15	104

The standing for the president's cup is as follows:

Wm. R. Faber	8½
Edgar I. Serrell	8
Morgan T. Townsend	6
Charles A. Reed	5½
W. J. R. Thiers	4½
George T. Rogers	4
S. St. J. McCutchen	3 5-6
H. D. Hibbard	3½
Samuel Townsend	3
George C. Werth	3
Meredith Dryden	3
J. H. Simpson	3
W. de la R. Anderson	3
Allan B. Laing	3

Scattering—Herbert S. Rogers, Henry C. Wells, Gustavus W. Faber, Donald A. McGee, Wm. M. McCutchen, Charles B. Morse, J. D. Sandford and Townsend Bushmore.

—The work of installing the new heating and ventilating apparatus in the Somerset street school building is now well under way.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—An important meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., will be held Wednesday night.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Arrangements have been completed for the holding of camp meetings in a grove on the line of the trolley between Scotch Plains and Westfield.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

About the first of next month Councilman Swackhamer's family will return from Whitehouse to their home on Mountain avenue.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Biswanger, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Asa Collier and wife, of East Sixth street, have returned from a pleasant visit with Providence, R. I., relatives.

REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Account G. A. R. Encampment.

On account of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Chicago, August 27-31, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Chicago, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return until August 31, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Chicago prior to noon of September 2, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive. 8 6 13 20

Albert Zabriskie, of Franklin place, is spending his vacation at Madison, Conn.

Miss Nellie Oakley, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

HUMOROUS.

Without the earth the brickmaker would have to give up his occupation.—Chicago Daily News.

"I wonder why she had herself photographed while in her hammock with her lover?" "She says she wants it as evidence."—Indianapolis News.

"Don't ever go to see Clara on a hot day." "Why not?" "I went out there yesterday and she greeted me with: 'Well, you are enterprising.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

"Grafter must have turned over a new leaf. He tells me he's working night and day." "Yes, that's the firm he's with now." "What?" "Knight & Day."—Philadelphia Press.

Those Summer Boarders.—Pearl—"Is she green?" Ruby—"Green? Why, she thought if the farmer gave the cows ice water they would give ice cream."—Chicago Daily News.

Had the Right Ones.—Superintendent—"What are your qualifications?" Would-be Messenger Boy—"I keeps abreast uv de times in nickel lit'rature an' owns me own crap dice."—Puck.

"What we want to do," said one of the benighted nation's wise old men, "is to get civilized." "I know," answered the chief, "but how shall we go about it?" "Well, I suppose the first step is to quit killing people by hand and learn to use machinery."—Washington Star.

As the missionaries disembarked, the naked savages upon the shore testified to their great joy. "You are welcome!" cried these latter. "Thrice welcome! For now, in case that we ever desire to be civilized, all we have to do is to kill you and the Christian powers will come with hospital ships and things and civilize us!" They had no sleeves upon which to wear their hearts, but they seemed sincere for all that.—Detroit Journal.

POWERS MAKES A STATEMENT.

Says Trial by Which He Was Convicted Was a Judicial Farce.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 20.—Caleb Powers has issued a statement as follows:

"I am asked my opinion concerning my trial and the verdict of the jury. Could I have but one opinion? Can any fair minded man or woman of this state have but one? That one of the greatest judicial farces known to history has been enacted here in my trial under the forms of law no well informed man can doubt. Innocence is no shield with $100,000 and the methods of Campbellism against you. The rectitude of one's past life counts for naught. They say Taylor is guilty because he was at his office and that I am guilty because I was away from mine.

"This has been a political trial throughout for political purposes, and no greater mistake has been made by the Democratic party since they robbed us of the offices to which we were fairly elected by the people. There are good men and noble women in the Democratic party, and many of them. They are not all bad. Far from it. A great many of them do not indorse the theft of the state offices. A great many more will not indorse this mockery of a trial, this prostitution of the courts of justice for certain ends. From the beginning of the campaign until now I have stood with what little of merit I have had for the rights and liberties of the people. That is my crime. That is the only offense I have committed. That is the only thing proved against me. I swore to that myself in my testimony. I have never had and I now have no apology to make for being true to the trust imposed upon me by a majority of the voters of this state. History will draw its dark lines around those who have outraged me and disgraced the judiciary and blackened the history of the state."

THE CUBAN TEACHERS.

Their Experiences In Washington. General Cisneros Warmly Greeted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—With cheers for Cuba, the United States and President McKinley and last, if not least, their hosts, the people of the District of Columbia, the 1,400 Cuban schoolteachers left the city at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the Pennsylvania railroad for New York. After the greater portion of the week spent there and in Philadelphia the entire party will embark on transports for Havana. The visitors were tired out thoroughly by their experiences of Saturday and enjoyed a good rest.

Yesterday their programme was a short one. After an early breakfast most of them attended a solemn requiem mass at St. Patrick's church. After church they returned to the hotels, where they were grouped in squads and taken to the capitol, arriving there about 10 o'clock. The building was thrown open to the visitors, and a detachment of guards was on hand to escort them.

The Cubans affectionately greeted General Cisneros, the former president of Cuba, who is in the city. Many of them threw their arms around the old veteran's neck and covered his gray bearded face with kisses. The mention of his name was a signal for a vociferous demonstration, ending in cheers for the future "president of Cuba." The whole party are delighted with their experiences in all the American cities they have visited and with their reception by the president.

Cuban Teachers In New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Cuban teachers who, after spending some time in and about Boston, passed through this city Friday on their way to Washington reached Jersey City last evening on the return trip. Ferryboats were in waiting, and the teachers at once went on board them and started down the river for the transports on which they came from Boston to remain for the night. This morning they came up to the city, where elaborate arrangements had been made to entertain them.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The surrender of the main body of the Colombian revolutionary army was announced.

The official count of the twelfth census makes the population of Greater New York 3,473,202.

South Water street merchants report that more than 62,000 frogs were sold Saturday in Chicago.

The American tennis championship was retained in this country by the defeat of Gore, the English champion, at Newport, R. I.

Caleb Powers, ex-secretary of state in Kentucky, was found guilty of complicity in the murder of William Goebel and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Heat and typhoid fever are making ravages in Baltimore. The fever epidemic is largely due to bad drinking water, which in turn is the result of the dry, hot weather.

For Grand Army Commander.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The Chronicle says: "Major Leo Rausseur of St. Louis will be elected commander in chief of the Grand Army at the national encampment week after next. The other candidates for the place have one after another withdrawn from the race, and Saturday the only one in the field was the St. Louis man, who is now a judge on the bench. Unless the unexpected should happen Major Rausseur will have no opposition. The position belongs to the west this year in accordance with the accepted rule of rotation in office."

A Century Ride Each Day.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Miss Jane Yatman, a bicyclist of New York, arrived here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, riding her bicycle on which she started from New York at 5:30 o'clock in the morning to go to Chicago. Her intention is to ride a century every day no matter what the weather may be. She was paced from New York to this city by Paul Thomas and was in first class condition on her arrival.

Colombia Rebels Surrender.

COLON, Colombia, Aug. 20.—General Alban, civil governor and military commander of the department of Panama, telegraphs that he has received a dispatch from Socorro announcing the absolute surrender of the rebel forces under Vargas Santos, Focion Soto and Uribe at San Vicente. General Uribe escaped to Barranca.

No Attempt on Shah's Life.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Dispatches from Ostend assert that there is no foundation for the report, published by the Echo de Paris and the Siecle yesterday, that an attempt had been made there on the life of the shah of Persia.

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FIGHTING IN PEKING.

Allies Bombard the Inner or "Forbidden City."

CHAFFEE CONFIRMS FORMER REPORTS

American Casualties Slight—Empress Dowager Said to Have Been Detained—Japanese Account of the Capture of the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—From General Chaffee yesterday the war department received official confirmation of the fall of Peking and the rescue of the besieged legationers.

The dispatch of the American commander was not long and contained few details, but the unconcealed satisfaction with which it was received by officials of the administration indicated clearly the anxiety that had been engendered by his prolonged silence. His last communication to the government prior to the receipt of these advices was dated Aug. 11 at Matow, almost 30 miles from Peking. The explanation of his silence is suggested in advices received by the navy department from Admiral Remey, who, telegraphing from Taku on the 18th, says the telegraph line between that point and Peking is interrupted.

The cablegram from Admiral Remey contains some important information not mentioned by General Chaffee. He makes the startling statement, on Japanese authority, that the inner city of Peking was being bombarded by the allied forces. Admiral Remey says also that the dowager empress is detained in the inner city by Prince Yungedo.

Advices received from the foreign office at Tokyo by the Japanese legation in this city confirm and amplify previous accounts of the capture of Peking by the allied troops.

Following is the text of the dispatch from General Chaffee, dated Aug. 19, at Chefu, as made public by the war department:

"Peking, Aug. 15.—We entered legations' grounds at 5 o'clock last night with Fourteenth and light battery. Eight wounded during day's fighting; otherwise all well."

The dispatch, which was received during the morning, was transmitted immediately to the president at the White House. He expressed his gratification at the news it contained, particularly at the small loss sustained by the American troops. A copy of the dispatch likewise was sent to Adjutant General Corbin, who is in New York.

It will be noted that the dispatch indicates that the American troops entered the legations' grounds at 5 o'clock on the evening of the 14th inst. By the Washington officials and by the several legation officials to whom it was shown the date of General Chaffee's communication is regarded as an error of transmission. It is believed that the word "fifteenth" should be "sixteenth."

All previous advices, official and unofficial, have indicated that the legations were relieved on the evening of the 15th, Wednesday, after a day of sharp fighting. Minister Wu, the Chinese representative, and Minister Takahira of Japan were quite positive on this point, all their official advices being that entrance to the city of Peking was effected early in the evening of Wednesday, the 15th inst.

The fact that only the Fourteenth infantry and Riley's battery entered the city, as shown by General Chaffee's dispatch, does not indicate that the Ninth infantry and the marines, who were so conspicuously gallant throughout the advance upon the capital, did not participate in the engagement which resulted directly in the rescue of the besieged legationers. It is pointed out as likely that General Chaffee, acting in consonance with the other commanders, divided his force, leaving the Ninth infantry and the marines without the walls of the city to act as a rear guard to prevent the escape of Chinese troops by other gates than those through which the allies entered or for some other excellent reason. Only two battalions of the Fourteenth regiment are with General Chaffee. They comprise about 800 men. This would indicate that only about one-third of General Chaffee's force actually had entered the city at the time he sent his dispatch. The fact that only eight of the American force were wounded, none being killed, is regarded as notably fortunate.

Admiral Remey's dispatch, which contains much interesting information in few words, is as follows:

"Taku, 18th.—Telegraph line to Peking interrupted. Information, Japanese sources, empress dowager detained by Prince Yungedo, inner city, which is being bombarded by allies. Chaffee reports entered legation grounds evening 14th. Eight wounded during day's fighting; otherwise all well."

The startling feature of the dispatch is that fighting within the city of Peking was continuing, according to the advices of Admiral Remey. The inner, or, as it is popularly known, the Forbidden City, evidently had not been taken. It is surrounded by a massive wall of solid masonry more than 20 feet high, and it is not regarded as surprising that the Chinese should make their final stand within its shadows.

Prior to the receipt of the dispatch it was accepted generally as a fact that the dowager empress, in company with the emperor and a large suit, had left Peking. While nothing is said in Admiral Remey's advices as to the whereabouts of the emperor, it is deemed scarcely probable that he left the city without the dowager empress. Some doubt of the accuracy of the information received by Admiral Remey is expressed, particularly as the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, is very positive that the emperor, dowager empress and the entire Chinese court left Peking before the arrival at the gates of the allies.

Minister Wu said he had official advices to the effect that the emperor and dowager empress had gone from Peking to the province of Shen-si, a considerable distance west of the capital city. He had not been advised to what city they had gone, but it seemed probable that their destination was the capital of Shen-si province. The minister believed they were entirely out of danger. The statement that the dowager empress was detained by Prince Yungedo, therefore, gave him little concern, although he expressed some interest in it. He said there was no Chinese Prince Yungedo.

It is not a Chinese name. It might be, the minister thought, a Japanese name, but personally he knew of no such person.

At the Japanese legation the dispatch of Admiral Remey was read quite naturally with the deepest interest. There, too, it was said that Yungedo was not a Chinese name. No Japanese official of that name was known to the legation attaches. Their solution of the question raised by the dispatch was that the name should be Yung Lu. He is the commander in chief of the imperial Chinese troops and is said to have strong pro-foreign inclinations and sympathies.

Peking comprises practically four cities in one. In extent of area it is about the size of New York city. The four segments of it are the Chinese city, the Tartar city, the Imperial city and the Forbidden city. The last is the "inner city" mentioned in Admiral Remey's dispatch and is the residence of the emperor and the seat of the imperial court. Nobody is allowed within its massive walls except by special permission of the emperor or empress dowager. The foreigners who have entered its gates are comparatively few in number. The imperial city is occupied only by the highest Chinese officials and members and attaches of the imperial court. Further information as to the reported bombardment will be awaited with keen interest.

The Japanese consul at Chefu wired the Japanese legation here, under date Aug. 17, to the following effect:

"The foreign forces attacked on the eastern side of Peking Wednesday morning. The enemy obstinately resisted. In the evening the Japanese blew up the Chiao Yang gate and the Tung Chih gate of the Tartar city and succeeded in entering. In the meantime other foreign forces entered the Chinese city by the Tung Pien gate. Detachments were sent immediately to the legations and opened communications. The ministers and staffs were found safe. The Japanese loss was over 100, including three officers—namely, Captain Michiiye and Lieutenant Watanabe wounded, while Lieutenant Yazaki was killed. The Chinese loss computed at about 400."

Archbishop Ireland Speaks In Rome.

ROME, Aug. 20.—Yesterday being the feast of St. Joachim, the pope's patron saint, there was a large gathering at the Vatican of cardinals, bishops and presidents of societies. The pope, who was in excellent health and spirits, spoke at some length regarding matters of Catholic interest and then, with a complimentary introduction, invited Archbishop Ireland to address the assembly on matters in America and the relations of the outer world to the holy see. Mgr. Ireland, who was frequently applauded during a speech of 20 minutes, spoke glowingly of the fidelity of American Catholics to the Roman church and the holy see. He described liberty under the American flag and set forth the necessity of the pope as the head of Christendom being free and independent to any one civil power, "so as to be in fact as well as of right the sovereign teacher and ruler of all nations and peoples, without special dependence on any special nation or people." The address gave visible satisfaction. Mgr. Ireland had a final audience of the pope on Friday. He left Rome last evening.

A Mysterious Express Robbery.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The mystery of a $25,000 express robbery is perplexing officials of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company, the Commercial National bank of Chicago and the Adams Express company. The $25,000, which was in bills of large denomination, was shipped Friday morning by the bank through the express company over the Burlington road. Its destination was Burlington, Ia., and it was drawn to the account of the railroad company on the order of J. C. Peasley, the vice president and treasurer. Somewhere between Chicago and Burlington the package containing the money was opened, the currency abstracted, some folds of brown paper substituted and the parcel restored to its former appearance.

Mercantile Agency Manager Missing.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—No trace has been found of Charles F. Friedholdt, the local manager of the R. G. Dun & Co. mercantile agency, who disappeared on July 28. Dun & Co. have given notice that a new manager will be appointed for the Elmira office. It is said that Friedholdt is short in his accounts, but this Manager Cook of the Rochester office, who is in temporary charge of the Elmira office, refuses to affirm or deny. Friedholdt's wife and two children are at their home here and say that they know nothing of his whereabouts and have not heard from him since his departure.

Miss Hay an Author.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Miss Helen Hay, the young daughter of the secretary of state, is about to publish a new book. It is entitled "The Little Boy Book" and is said to be a collection of humorous verses for children. She is also writing verses for a picture book entitled "Beasts and Birds," by Frank Verbeck, which is to appear in the fall. Miss Hay's first book, entitled "Some Verses," which was published a year or two ago, is a collection of serious poems, some of them in blank verse.

Moresca's Ugly Purpose.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The arrest of Moresca and Guida in New York arose out of some letters received at Bresci's lodging subsequent to the assassination of King Humbert. One of these, dated New York, July 25, and signed 'Mabor,' urged Bresci to commit the crime, urging that Moresca and Guida would do their duty toward President McKinley. Moresca is known to the Italian police as a most fanatical anarchist."

Location of Brooks Comet.

GENEVA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—An observation made Saturday night by Dr. Brooks gave the following position in the northern heavens of the latest discovered comet: Right ascension, 4 hours 12 minutes; declination, north 79 degrees 21 minutes. It is now in Camelopardalis and is moving through that constellation toward Draco. On Aug. 22 the comet will be only about 7 degrees from Polaris (the North star) and below that star.

Largest Ax Factory Burned.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Aug. 20.—The entire plant of the Kelly Ax Manufacturing company, valued at $800,000, was destroyed by fire last night. It was the largest ax factory in the world, employing some 800 or 1,000 men when running at full force. The company had just enlarged the factory, increasing the output fully one-third.

Lynch Law In Georgia.

DOE RUN, Ga., Aug. 20.—An armed mob numbering 50 men forcibly entered the jail here last night, and, taking out Bill Cater, a negro, riddled him with bullets. He died instantly. Cater was charged with attempted criminal assault on a white woman. As soon as Cater was captured he confessed his crime.

DE WET'S BOLD MOVE

Demands Surrender of Baden-Powell's Force.

ROBERTS ISSUES VIGOROUS ORDERS.

Breakers of Oath to Be Punished With Death, Imprisonment or Fine—Burghers Must Take the Oath or Be Transported.

PRETORIA, Aug. 20.—General De Wet appeared Friday at North Commando nek, held by General Baden-Powell, and sent in a flag of truce asking the surrender of the British force. General Baden-Powell replied, asking what terms De Wet was prepared to offer.

De Wet is evidently moving eastward.

General Lord Roberts is issuing new severe and rigorous orders, rescinding the one previously issued.

Lord Roberts' proclamation, after reciting the fact that many have broken the oath to maintain neutrality and that the leniency extended to the burghers is not appreciated, warns all who break their oaths in the future that they will be punished by death, imprisonment or fine. He declares that all burghers in districts occupied by the British except those who take the oath will be regarded as prisoners of war and transported and that buildings on farms where the enemy or his scouts are harbored will be liable to be razed.

Capture of British Reported.

DELAGOA BAY, Aug. 20.—General De Wet has turned on the British, defeated them and captured 4,000 men, according to Boer reports here. Kitchener and Buller have worn their commands to a shadow chasing him 1,600 miles over veldt and kopje, and now he has not only escaped, but turned and given a terrible blow to his pursuers.

New French Liner Gets In Port.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The new French transatlantic liner La Lorraine from Havre, has arrived in port, but made no remarkable time on the trip over. The agents confidently expected that the steamer would arrive on Friday night, but the stiffness of the machinery caused the delay. Also for some time there was a little trouble with the engines. La Lorraine proved to be a fine sea boat, and many of the passengers remarked that the voyage was the smoothest they had ever experienced. The new steamer measures 12,000 tons gross and has engines of the triple expansion type with four cylinders which were built to develop 22,000 horsepower. She is 580 feet 8 inches long, 60 feet 2¼ inches beam and 39 feet 4 inches deep.

Severe Drought In Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 20.—Two-thirds of Kansas west of the three easternmost tiers of counties is experiencing one of the most severe droughts in the history of the state, and the general opinion is that the Kansas corn crop will be the smallest in proportion to its requirements for feeding that has been raised in many years. In 1889 it was 225,000,000 bushels. Secretary Coburn's report of conditions on Aug. 4 indicated a yield this year of about 145,000,000 bushels. Since then there have been two weeks of hot, dry weather, which has further materially reduced conditions, and the most liberal estimates of well informed men on 'change do not exceed 100,000,000 bushels, while many place the crop at not over 75,000,000.

Louisiana Purchase Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—Plans for the resumption of work on the World's fair fund of $5,000,000, which has been so often interrupted, are under daily consideration by Chairman David R. Francis and William H. Thompson of the two principal committees. Ex-Governor Francis expects to sail for Paris about Sept. 15 and hopes to have things in such shape by that time that the fund will be practically complete. The traveling men, who have been among the active workers for the fair, have asked permission to locate their special building first. Communications from United States consuls at different points indicate the interest that is being manifested in the Louisiana Purchase centennial abroad.

Small Cotton Crop.

ATLANTA, Aug. 20.—Commissioner O. B. Stevens of the Georgia department of agriculture has compiled statistics indicating that the cotton crop of Georgia for 1900 will be from 50,000 to 200,000 bales shorter than in 1899. Commissioner Stevens, who, as president of the Cotton States Commissioners' association, receives reports from commissioners of the different states, is to the effect that the south as a whole is short. Indications on the 1st of August were that every state in the cotton belt would be behind on the staple with the exception of Texas, reported to be 2 per cent ahead of the average crop of the last five years. The figures prepared by the department show that in Georgia an average crop for the last five years is 1,295,800 bales.

Kriegerbund Meets.

AKRON, O., Aug. 20.—The fifteenth annual convention of the North American Kriegerbund has begun here. There are 52 lodges in the organization, and it is expected that all will be represented. There will be a big crowd at the parade today. Captain Herman Werner will be the chief marshal. Officers will be elected tomorrow. The business sessions will occur today and tomorrow, and Wednesday will be devoted to sightseeing.

To Vote on Strike Settlement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Delegates from all the factories in which the cigarmakers are on strike met yesterday and considered the propositions for a settlement of the strike made by manufacturers. They decided to submit the proposition to a vote of the strikers themselves at meetings to be held today and tomorrow.

Japanese Naval Man Arrives.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—On board the French liner La Lorraine, which arrived from Havre, was Mr. H. Oki, chief engineer of construction of the Japanese navy. He has been in France overseeing the building of the Japanese cruiser Azuma at St. Nazaire. He is on his way to Japan.

German Sugar Production.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—Germany produced 1,580,000 tons of raw sugar during the 12 months ended July 31, as against 1,520,000 tons for the previous 12 months.

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200 pairs of Choice Pants in neat effects--worth $2.50 per pair, they are yours at 98c the pair while they last, in all sizes.
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EYE STRAIN
is caused by defective eyes. HEADACHES and BLURRED VISION is the result. These troubles can be remedied by GLASSES scientifically FITTED.
STILES & CO., 107 E. Front St.,
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HOURS 10:30 to 4:00.
Free Examination. All glasses guaranteed.

THEY MUST GO.
Our Summer Tan Shoes we refer to. The sale is "IT."
The price, well just see here, what a big reduction.
A lot of Misses' and Children's odds and ends at 75c and $1.00.
They were $1.50 and $2.00.
J. & M. $5.00, Men's shoes, only $3.50.
Elite $3.50, Men's shoes, only $2.50.
Our Boys' $3.00 shoes, only $2.25.
You can get some nice Bargains now, sure.
We sell the best TRUNKS MADE.
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STOP THE SLAM, use our door checks.
Clearing sale of Lawn Mowers, Special Reduction.
30 DAYS SALE } Wolff-American Bicycles, $33.25.
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For Sale by L. W. RANDOLPH, Druggist.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bettman, of Willow avenue, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Miss Long, of Park avenue, is sojourning at Asbury Park for two weeks.

Mrs. Rudd, of Clinton avenue, has been entertaining Miss Paulding, of New York.

The Misses Eggerding, of Arlington avenue, are sojourning at Lackawaxon, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Clark, of Somerset place, are spending a few days at Asbury Park.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, has returned after spending several weeks at Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waters, of New York, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives and friends.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, of West Fifth street, returned Saturday from Orient, L. I., where spent his vacation. He occupied his pulpit yesterday at Hope Memorial chapel.

—In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cadmus, of Plainfield avenue, are stopping at The Breeze, Ocean Grove.

Miss Ella Stanley, of Trenton, and Miss Ella O'Donnell, of Somerville, are the guests of Miss Julia McCann, of West Third street.

Astounded The Editor

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs has returned from his vacation and is on duty once more.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Crosby & Hill's store, will take her vacation the first week in September.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

DIDN'T KNOW HER HUSBAND.

Chicago Dentist Failed to Convince a Spinster That She Was Married.

Dr. Fillum is a dentist, and he prides himself on remembering his patients and the history of their molars as well as any doctor in Chicago, says the Inter Ocean. The other day a plump, blond little woman sailed into the office cheerfully.

"I want to make an engagement to have my teeth examined, doctor," she remarked, as if she had been a patient of ten years' standing.

"All right. How'll Saturday suit you?" inquired the doctor, all the time making a strong mental effort to recall her name.

"No-o," she hesitated. "I promised to take the children to the country then, and Mr. Johns—"

"Of course; I recollect now. Your husband was in awhile yesterday and told me about it," interrupted Dr. Fillum, joyfully recognizing the name of one of his patients.

"No, my husband wasn't here yesterday," remarked the woman, with a queer smile.

"Oh, yes, he was, ma'am, and I filled a tooth for him," insisted the doctor.

"You never filled a tooth for my husband in your life," said the little lady, eying him calmly.

"My dear Mrs. Johns, I—"

"Who do you take me for, anyway?"

"Mrs. Johns, ma'am."

"Well, I'm not; I'm Miss Angelina Simms, of the Waifs' mission, and you made me a set of false teeth the year before the world's fair. Mr. Johns-on is the man who runs the mission I'm in."

Dr. Fillum lost a patient, but added something to his store of human knowledge.

Cream Sauce.

Put on a pint of milk and let it come to a boil. Stir in a heaping teaspoonful of cornstarch, wet in cold milk. Cook two minutes and set away to cool. When cold add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a little salt, and flavor to taste, and either some cream or a well-beaten egg.—Ladies' World.

IN MEMORY OF HUMBERT.

Impressive Ceremonies In Washington In Honor of Italy's Slain King.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Amid scenes of impressive solemnity and in the presence of the president of the United States, members of the cabinet, officers of the army and navy, the embassadors and ministers of foreign countries and a great concourse of people from civil life the memorial services for the late King Humbert I of Italy were held at St Matthew's Catholic church at 11 o'clock yesterday. The announcement of the services was made by the Italian embassador, Baron Fava, and, with the co-operation of the state department, the event was given a distinctly official character. The foreign representatives were in full diplomatic uniform, and these with the brilliant uniforms of the British, German, Austrian and other military attaches and of the American generals and admirals, gave a touch of brilliant coloring to the solemn pageantry.

The church had been decorated elaborately for the occasion. Around the sanctuary and on all sides rose a mass of palms and foliage plants, while the beautiful white marble altar stood out from a forest of tall and graceful palms. Immediately in front of the chancel rail stood the catafalque, a counterpart of that in which the dead monarch recently was laid to rest at Rome. Over it was thrown a heavy black pall edged with white, and on top was a great garland of laurel and smilax leaves tied with flowing ribbons of red, white and green, the colors of Italy. At the head and foot of the casket tall candelabra burned, and the morning sun, coming through the chancel window, fell athwart this somber memorial. A superb wreath of purple asters and roses, sent by the British embassy, rested alongside the casket.

Baron Fava, in the full uniform of high diplomatic rank and wearing the decoration conferred on him by King Humbert shortly before his death, stood at the main entrance of the church and received the distinguished arrivals. He was assisted by Marquis Romano and the military attache of the embassy.

Just at 11 o'clock President McKinley and the members of his cabinet arrived at the church. Baron Fava stepped forward and received the president, escorting him down the middle aisle to a seat immediately in front of the catafalque. With the president were Secretary Hitchcock, Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Acting Secretary of State Adee and the president's secretary, Mr. Cortelyou. As the presidential party took their seats the strains of the organ floated through the edifice, and the black and white robed acolytes led the procession of priests to the altar. The service consisted of high mass, the usual sermon being omitted. At the close of the mass the priests put aside their white vestments for those of black and, descending from the sanctuary, moved about the casket, sprinkling it with holy water, praying for the repose of the soul of the dead king and chanting the "Requiescat In Pace."

Italians Honor Humbert's Memory.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Italian societies of Brooklyn honored the memory of King Humbert yesterday by a parade and memorial services. Fifteen hundred men went over the line of march. Directly behind Grand Marshal Tramanto was a heavily draped hearse drawn by four mourning draped horses. The hearse contained a black cloth covered casket with gold mountings. This was intended to be representative of the conveyance of the royal casket to its last resting place. At the hall the casket was placed on a catafalque, and the Italian and American colors were draped around it. The exercises, opened by M. Pastore, were marked by the singing of the royal Italian anthem. After that the principal features were addresses in Italian by Vice Consul Fernando Pratt and Professor Giuseppe Cadicarno and one in English by J. Grattan McMahon of Brooklyn.

Cuba at the Fair.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The island of Cuba, with her exhibit at the Paris exposition, has achieved a notable success. The exhibit received 140 prizes. The achievement of the island was made the subject of a cablegram received by Secretary of War Root from Senor Quesada, in charge of the Cuban exhibit at the exposition. Mr. Quesada's cablegram follows: "Great success. Cuba obtains 140 prizes. Please convey to president and cabinet Cuba's gratitude for interest and support in giving us an opportunity to show our resources and progress."

The Sinking of the Framee.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The board of inquiry which investigated the cause of the loss of the torpedo boat destroyer Framee, which was sunk in a collision with the battleship Brenius on the night of Aug. 11 during the maneuvers of the French squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Fournier off Cape St. Vincent, officially reports that the disaster was due to a misunderstanding of an order on the part of the Framee's helmsman, who turned the destroyer in the direction opposite to the instructions of her commander, Captain Manduit du Plessis.

Shot by a Drummer.

RHINELANDER, Wis., Aug. 20.—William F. Fenelon, one of Rhinelander's foremost citizens, was shot and killed by J. Bascom Robbins, a salesman for a Chicago crockery company. Robbins, it is alleged, insulted one of the women clerks in Fenelon & Co.'s store, and Fenelon drove the salesman out of the establishment and pursued him to within a block of his hotel. Fenelon later went to the hotel, and as he entered the office Robbins, who was standing near the desk, fired, killing him instantly. Robbins was arrested.

Mr. Bryan's Sunday.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 20.—General James B. Weaver of Iowa arrived here yesterday on his way to Kansas, where he will make several speeches. He visited Mr. Bryan at the latter's residence in the evening, and they discussed the campaign at length. General Weaver expressed himself as much encouraged regarding the outlook. Mr. Bryan attended church in the morning and went driving in the afternoon.

National League Games.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Two games of baseball were played yesterday in the west. The St. Louis nine went down before the Cincinnatis on the home grounds. The score stood 5 to 8. At Chicago the New Yorks were defeated by the home team by a score of 2 to 1.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair and warmer; light northerly shifting to southwesterly winds.

PEKING CITY ON FIRE

Chinese Question Growing More Serious.

LONDON HEARS FROM ADMIRAL BRUCE

Threatening Reports From Shanghai—Southern Mandarins Accept Foreign Invasion as a Just Punishment to Boxers.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Rear Admiral Bruce cables the admiralty from Chefu, Aug. 19, as follows:

"Am informed on the authority of the Japanese that street fighting still continues in Peking, part of which is on fire.

"Yang Sa prevented the empress from leaving, and a last stand is now being made in the inner city, which is surrounded by the allies and being bombarded."

Rear Admiral Bruce's report of the continuation of fighting in Peking puts a more serious aspect upon the Chinese situation than was generally expected here. It appears effectually to dispose of all statements that the empress dowager has fled, although circumstantial accounts of her departure continue to come from Shanghai.

Despite defeat, the Chinese are apparently resolved to make a desperate struggle not only in their ancient capital, but also in other parts of the empire. Chang Chi Tung, viceroy at Hankow, and Liu Kunyi, viceroy at Nankin, according to advices from Shanghai, have threatened the consuls that if the person of the empress dowager is not respected they will withdraw from their present friendly attitude.

Another Shanghai dispatch announces the death of Li Ping Heng, Cheng and Chang Lui Lin in the fighting before Peking.

The mandarins in the southern provinces, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Hongkong, have issued an important proclamation recognizing the capture of Peking as a just punishment of reactionary officials and warning the people not to interfere with foreigners, but also pointing out that the sole object of the powers should be the punishment of the Boxers and then the restoration of peace, confining, however, their operations to the north.

Emperor Nicholas has wired to General Linevitch, commander of the Russian troops in the province of Pechili, congratulating him heartily upon the rapid capture of Peking and bestowing upon him the third class Order of St. George. The Russian emperor also thanks Vice Admiral Alexieff and the "heroic Siberian troops."

France Honors Her Minister.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The French government has received from several sources official confirmation of the news of the fall of Peking and the safety of the foreign legations. The Order of Commander of the Legion of Honor has been bestowed upon M. Pichon, French minister to China. Yesterday M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, visited M. Pichon's mother in Paris, announced to her the safety of her son and handed to her the decoration for him.

Newchwang Taken by Russians.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 20.—The Belgian foreign office has received the following from Tien-tsin via Chefu and Shanghai, Aug. 18: "M. Ketels, Belgian vice consul, confirms the report of the bombardment and the capture of Newchwang by the Russians."

Fighting In Peking Streets.

ROME, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Taku via Chefu, Aug. 18, says: "Fighting continues in the streets of Peking, and the allies have bombarded the point that is still resisting. Prince Yung prevented the departure of the empress dowager."

Date of Fight Changed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The management of the Seaside Athletic club has again changed the date of the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight. The date originally set for the contest was Aug. 24, but on account of the great crowd that would be drawn to the island on the 25th to see the Futurity stakes run the management with a view of obtaining an increased attendance made the date of the bout Saturday, Aug. 25. Tom O'Rourke, acting for the Seaside Athletic club, announces that in compliance with a general request the fight will take place on the original date, Friday, Aug. 24.

Labor Refuses Information.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—R. E. Durand, an agent of the United States Industrial commission, visited a meeting of the Central Federated union of this city to ask the union to furnish information to the commission. He was armed with printed schedules of questions about strikes, arbitration, union funds, benefits and other matters which he wanted filled out. Mr. Durand explained at length the object of his visit, but the union refused to supply what he asked.

Surgeon For Our Troops In China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Hospital Steward R. H. McComyn, at Fort Porter, N. Y., has been ordered to conduct a detachment of hospital corps privates from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Fort McDowell, Cal., and to accompany Major John V. R. Hoff, surgeon, on his journey to China. Major Hoff will be the chief surgeon on the staff of General Chaffee and will have charge of the establishment of field hospitals for the army.

Mother and Son Die of Hydrophobia.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Mrs. James Strathie of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., is dead after suffering for a week from well defined symptoms of hydrophobia. A month ago Mrs. Strathie's son died of the same disease, both mother and child having been bitten by a playful puppy. It was not until the son's death that the dog was killed and found to be diseased.

Destructive Forest Fires.

ENCAMPMENT, Wy., Aug. 20.—A forest fire near here has burned over a territory eight by ten miles in extent and now threatens the towns of Battle and Ramber. Two thousand sheep belonging to Frederick Geddes of Saratoga are dead, and the Mexican herder is missing and is believed to have perished.

Masked Burglars.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 20.—Two masked burglars entered the house of Everett Allen, a Long Meadow farmer, and at the point of a revolver obtained some small change and about $100 worth of jewelry. The burglars escaped.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 20, 1900.

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

The Sewage Disposal Beds.

The Newark Sunday Call yesterday printed an editorial referring to the sewage disposal beds of this city, and as William T. Hunt, president of the State Sewage Commission, is editor of the Call, the article may be considered somewhat reflective of the ideas that obtain in the sewage commissioners' mind. The editorial was as follows:

"The Plainfield sewage disposal plant is under surveillance and measures to improve the discharge are required by the State Commission, without unreasonable delay. The Plainfield system was a matter of pride to the engineers concerned and to many citizens for a long while, but when the novelty ceased in interest, there was a lapse in the attention given it, and the neglect has aroused protest. It would be very unfortunate if such cases of apparent difficulty, verging upon failure, as have occurred in the Plainfield, Summit and East Orange sewage disposal systems, should prejudice the public mind against all local treatment. While there were faults in the construction of each and need of more space and larger first investment, their difficulties were chiefly due to neglect. Both East Orange and Summit have since made different arrangements, which will save money and avoid trouble, but these are not practicable in other cases. With them, thoroughness and persistent care and attention must be used, and if these are available, local disposal will be successful. In short, with all the discussion over methods and means, the problems to be solved are those appertaining to government, rather than to engineering."

A move is on foot in New Brunswick to have the Board of Aldermen issue about $250,000 in bonds for street repairs, and have the bonds sold to residents of the city. The suggestion was made recently, and met with almost unanimous indorsement. New Brunswick is today the worst paved city of its size in the State. Cobblestones and dirt form the bulk of the streets, and the time has now arrived when something has to be done. Plainfield, only a few miles away, has nearly every street macadamized and properly flagged, electric lights, a good modern fire department, a high license and innumerable other advantages over the city of New Brunswick. Rents are low, houses are better, the municipal department is a model, and yet the taxes are no higher than those of New Brunswick. The agitation has commenced, and is is not likely to stop until the desired end is attained. New Brunswick needs better streets, better lights, more police, and horses for the fire department.—New Brunswick correspondent New York Herald.

According to the New York Tribune the announcement that ex-Judge Thomas F. Noonan is a candidate for Congress in the Seventh New Jersey district is not meeting with much favor among the leading Democrats of Hudson county, who base their opposition upon the fact that Mr. Noonan lives in Bayonne, which is in the Eighth Congress district. They say that while this does not make Mr. Noonan ineligible to the office, they think it would be unwise for the Democrats to go outside the Seventh district for a candidate, especially while they have such good Democratic material as Senator Allan L. McDermott, ex-Judge Robert Hudspeth and Mayor Hoos to select from.

The name of Senator Hanna occupies the first place on the bills announcing the Republican rally in the Asbury Park Auditorium tomorrow night. Places on the platform have been reserved for Cornelius S. Bliss and Frederick S. Gibbs, of New York, and Congressman N. W. Scott, of West Virginia.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

In the ruins of the Revolutionary framed house belonging to the Fetter estate, St. George's avenue, Rahway, were found many relics of the past century. Among these was a penny, dated 1798, on the reverse side of which was the inscription 1 to 100. William Rapke was the finder. Mr. Damback also found on one of the timbers under the floor a chisel that had lain there not far from 150 years. It is hardly rusted, and was evidently newly sharpened when left there by some builder. Report says that during the War of the Revolution a British officer was shot and killed in the house while sitting by the side of his fiancee, a pretty American girl with whom he had become acquainted during his stay in this country as a soldier.

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L. W. Miller, of Scotch Plains, has just received a couple of clippings from a newspaper published in Manila, P. I., which gives short sketches concerning his brother-in-law, Major Wygant, who is now located there. One account tells of a capture he made of 120 Mauser and 85 Remington rifles, with their breech-blocks gone. This was near the town of San Jose, and at the same time he captured 13 bull cart loads of machinery for making powder. Information concerning the above was furnished by a native spy. The other account tells of Major Wygant's capture of an insurgent, Capt. Circilio Gomez, with seven men, also the capture of a five barelled machine gun in fair condition, one U. S. army rifle, calibre 38, one pin fire revolver, and 9,000 pounds of palay, evidently intended for the use of the insurgents. Major Wygant is well known in this vicinity, having visited in Scotch Plains since his West Point days, in the seventies, and his friends will be pleased to hear of his success.

SOCIAL LIFE AT THE NETHERWOOD

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York, are delightful people. Then there is Richard H. Greene and his wife and children, also of New York. Mr. Greene is particulary known as the founder of the Mayflower Society, and he has a charming daughter, whose sweet and well-trained voice has already been heard in the music room.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Dickinson and Mrs. Dickinson's brother, Acton Poulet, well-known members of New York society, came here among the first. Ricardo Sruller, a wealthy exporter, of New York, with his wife, have also been quartered at the Netherwood for some time. Their daughter, Mrs. Spaulding, and her husband, are also located there. Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Dickson and their charming daughter are among the newer arrivals from Brooklyn.

Frank Wetzlar, a prominent member of the New York Stock Exchange, commutes daily to and from New York. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Mercer, formerly of Rochester, but now of New York, are stopping at the Netherwood for a few weeks.

Most prominent in the little colony of army folk is General Daniel E Sickles, U. S. A., who arrived at the hotel Saturday night and will remain there a week. Colonel Woodward and his family came from Washington. Dr. Hoehling and his daughter reside there as well. Then there is General Robert Williams and his family and Colonel Hough. Mrs. Hall, wife of Major Hall, U. S. A., will leave the hotel the first of next month to sail to join her husband at Manila.

There are many others, some who are spending the entire summer at Netherwood and others who come and go. All take more or less part in the social activities at the hotel and do their share in continuing the enjoyable times which have been so numerous this season at the Netherwood.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Goshen, Ill.

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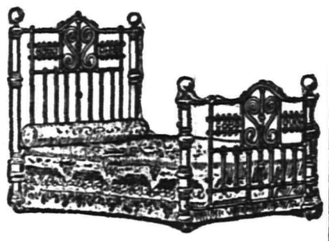
OUTFIT NO. 1.

$9.89.

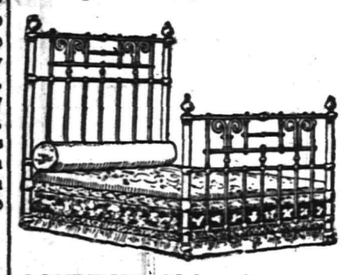
Consisting of full size white enameled bed, brass trimmed, woven wire springs, excelsior mattress and pair of feather pillows, usual price 11.13.

OUTFIT NO. 2.

$10.98.



A full size white enameled bed, with brass rails and trimming, and extension foot rail, good woven wire springs, cotton top excelsior mattress and pair of silk floss pillows, usual price 12.63.



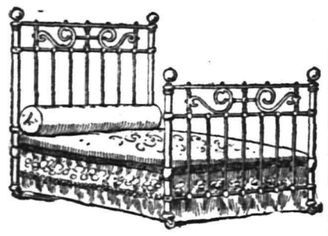
OUTFIT NO. 3.

$14.75.

Full size heavy white enameled bed, with brass trimmings and bow foot, with extension rail, durable woven wire springs, combination mattress, fancy ticking and pair of silk floss pillows, usual price 16.63.

OUTFIT NO. 4.

$19.75.



Heavy white enameled bed, full size, nicely ornamented with brass and extension foot rail, strong and durable woven wire springs. No. 1 wool felt mattress in two parts, and pair of live geese feather pillows, usual price 22.19.

OUTFIT NO. 5.

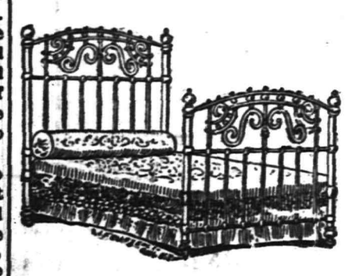
$22.50.

Consisting of full size white enameled bed, very heavy with pretty brass trimmings, also extension foot rail, iron clad woven wire springs, No. 1 quality pure white cotton mattress and pair of live geese feather pillows, usual price 24.92.

OUTFIT NO. 6.

$24.75.

Very handsome full size brass trimmed bed, with extension foot rail. Paris extra woven wire springs. Best quality pure white cotton mattress in two parts and pair of No. 1 quality live geese feather pillows, usual price 27.42.



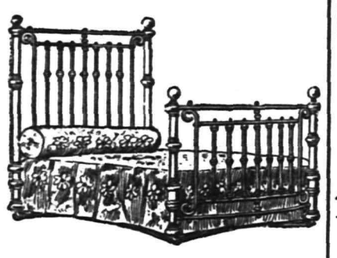
OUTFIT NO. 7.

$27.50.

Consisting of full size white enameled bed, with heavy brass trimming, best quality woven wire springs, cotton felt mattress, in two parts, and pair of best quality live geese feather pillows, usual price 30.92.

OUTFIT NO. 8.

$29.75.



An all brass bed, full size, with extension foot rail, very neat and pretty best quality woven wire springs, No. 1 quality cotton layer mattress in two parts and pair of best quality live geese feathers, usual price 33.69.

Outfit No. 9, $33.50. A very heavy white enameled bed, with handsome brass ornaments, full size and extension foot rail, very best iron clad woven springs. The best quality layer felt mattress in two parts, and pair of best quality live geese feathers, usual price 36.92

Outfit No. 10, $35.75. Consisting of a brass and green enameled bed with porcelain trimmings, extension foot rail, best quality woven wire springs, 45 lb South American horse hair mattress in two parts and best quality ticking, and pair of best quality No. 1 live geese feather pillows, usual price 39.69.

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A CHOICE BUILDING LOT 25x150 at DEWEY PARK, N. J., will be given to winner of a Bicycle Race to be held

LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPT. 3, 1900.

Course from Dewey Park to Harris Lane Schoolhouse and back, about four miles—all Telford. Start and finish at Dewey Park. Open to all clerks and mechanics of Plainfield, Dunellen and Bound Brook.

Entry list open at 175 North Avenue, fee 50c. All entrance fees used for 2d and 3d prizes—winner's choice.

Right reserved to reject any entry. Entries close Saturday, Sept 1st, at 7 p. m. at 175 North Avenue.

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Boys' and Children's Clothing.

This maker manufactured for boys and children only. We took every garment he had at less than half the real value. The stock of children's clothing are mostly medium and heavy weights and they are just the thing for mothers to buy at the following low prices, as school opens very shortly and you will be obliged to dress your boys up.

AMONG THIS LOT ARE 125 ALL WOOL THREE-PIECE SUITS, sizes from 5 to 8 years, neat patterns, and well-made garments, original wholesale price from 1 75 to 2.75, at this sale at..... 95c

75 THREE-PIECE VESTEE SUITS, this lot is extra fine in quality as well as in style consisting of all wool navy blue cloth, fancy mixed cheviots and cashmere, perfect fitting, handsome designs, a splendid garment to dress up your boy, sold at wholesale at 2.50 and 3.50 will be sold at..... 1.65

150 OF TWO-PIECE BOYS' SUITS, double seat and double knees, taped seams, in checks and plaids, as perfect fitting a suit like it could not be purchased in other stores for less than 2.75, this sale at 1.15

The last and best lot of all contains 89 suits, mostly sample suits, from 4 to 6 of each style, giving you a variety that no other store could, of the handsomest boys' suits ever shown in Plainfield. The wholesale prices were from 2.50 to 4.75. Will make one uniform price, choice at..... 1.85

Our Clearance Sale in Men's and Young Men's Suits and Trousers is now going on, everything is sold at less than half our former price in order to clear out our entire summer stock, we have no room to carry anything over for next season. This will be a grand opportunity for everyone still needing summer clothing.

SALE STARTS AT 8:30 SHARP.

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Did your horses ever run away and injure or kill anybody? If not you cannot tell when they may. We can give you a policy covering accidents and any suits which may be instituted against you. Costs $12.50 a year. Send postal and representative will call.

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In Great Variety.

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AROUND THE CORNER.

All summer goods such as Ladies' Oxfords, Men's Tan Shoes and Oxfords must be out of the store by Sept. 1st to make room for fall goods being made for us. This is the chance of the season.

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BEEF HAS RAISED in price in many cities, but it has not changed our prices much. This week we have

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of the finest quality, raised specially for our trade; all other kinds of meat fresh, tender and palatable, at prices that please economical buyers. Try a rib roast for your Sunday dinner, you'll find it delicious.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 20—The usual large number of excursionists to Mauch Chunk, by the way of the Central, went through here yesterday. A number of passengers were secured from the borough.

The bids for the macadamizing of Madison avenue were opened by the street committee Saturday evening, but the contract was not awarded.

Adam Dealaman went to Asbury Park Saturday and returned today with Mrs. Dealaman and family, who have been stopping there.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church was filled in an acceptable manner yesterday by Rev. G. H. Stephens, of Camden.

Mrs. Emmanuel Eckel, of Westfield, and Mrs. Khinefelder, of Cranford, have returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

Manager Charles Sebring will put a gang of men at work tomorrow completing the reservoir for the Watchung Water Company.

Edwin Apgar, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of his cousin, William Apgar, returned to his home Saturday.

Miss Annie Campbell has returned to her home in Martinsville after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Newton Apgar.

Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

Schepflin's bowling green was occupied Saturday by the usual number of lovers of the ancient game.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher left Saturday for Mt. Tabor, where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. John Wherly, of Somerville, is visiting her parents, Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Miss Fanny Smith and Miss Edith Boice are enjoying a week's sojourn at Ocean Grove.

The regular meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held this evening.

The Misses Mabel Ising and Mary Hunt have gone to Asbury Park for a week's stay.

John Heil, of Raritan, has returned home after a short visit with friends in town.

Miss Ella Boice is enjoying a week's vacation, which will be spent at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Emily Apgar, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Westfield.

Harry Zimmerman, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday with friends in town.

T. J. Ronayne enjoyed a short visit with friends in Beaville yesterday.

Angustus Runyon, of Plainfield, spent Saturday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Day spent last Thursday at Asbury Park.

George and Frank Rinehart spent yesterday at Highland Beach.

Robert Craig has gone to Sewaren for a few days' fishing trip.

William Beuys, of New York, is the guest of George Trust.

John McMahon spent Friday at Philadelphia.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Aug. 20.—F. A. Leonard and F. W. Pearson, of Caldwell, drove to New Market Saturday and will spend a few days camping on the island.

The annual meeting of the Piscataway Protective Association is being held in the Newton school house this afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Cubberly, of South Plainfield, preached in the First Baptist church yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Mecklin has gone to Jutland for a weeks visit.

Clarence Lines spent Saturday at Boynton Beach.

Mail-carrier George Logan is still on the sick list.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 20th.—The Baptist Y. P. Society of the Baptist church will conduct the devotional exercises at the Union Fresh-Air Camp Tuesday evening. The trip will be made by trolley and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the camp to go with the young people and become better acquainted with this most worthy charity.

The camp meeting being conducted along the line of the trolley, near Jerusalem road, was well attended yesterday afternoon and evening. Good speakers and old camp meeting songs made the meetings very interesting. Services will be continued for several weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Howard, of Hoboken, has been spending a few weeks pleasantly with Mrs. Park at Homedawn.

Miss Minnie Hosinger is enjoying a three weeks' vacation, part of which will be spent at Lake Hopatcong.

Mrs. F. W. Westcott and family have returned from a week's sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Nancy Wade has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Munroe have rented the Coles cottage on Coles avenue.

Mrs. Parks is visiting friends for a week in Philadelphia.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, August 20—Thos. Bohl's baby, who has been very ill with cholera-infantum, is improving very slowly.

Olin Angleman, of Bayonne, has returned home after a four weeks' visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Eckert.

David Bigley spent Sunday in Pennsylvania with his wife. She has been visiting there for a week.

Miss Nellie Manning has returned home after a week's stay at Asbury Park.

Born to Mrs. Frank Paling on Saturday a son. Mother and son doing well.

The Dorgan family and friends were picnicing at Boynton Beach on Saturday.

John Terry is moving into Daniel Sofield's house on the corner.

Several from town were at Coney Island Sunday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Robert Hanglicer, of Monroe avenue, entertained friends from Philadelphia yesterday.

Mrs. Herman Keller, of the borough, has about recovered from a serious illness.

Mrs. S. O. Staats, of West Second street, has returned home from a visit at Martinsville.

Miss Nellie Fenner, of East Fifth street, is spending her summer vacation in the country.

Fred Haberle, of Lafayette place, who has been detained at his home by illness, has about recovered.

Mrs. Lee Fontele, of East Fifth street, will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Bertha Richards, of East Fifth street, will start tomorrow for the country, where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. Andrew Love, of Duer street, who sustained a partial paralysis a short time ago, is doing nicely and she experiences comparatively little trouble.

Mr. Wright, of New Haven, a theological student who has conducted successfully several evangelistic services, had charge of the services at Warren chapel yesterday, preaching morning and evening.

Patrick Traynor's nine-year-old son is ill at his home on Orchard place with typhoid fever. The disease was contracted in Philadelphia several days ago while the young man was visiting there. Dr. Zeglio is in attendance.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Georgia Reusch, of Cranford, has been the guest of Plainfield relatives.

W. W. Stratton, of this city, has entirely recovered from his recent severe illness.

Miss Coddington, of Mt. Horeb, is spending several days with Plainfield friends.

Miss Mary Dunham, of Sandford avenue, is visiting in Raritan and South Branch.

Miss Pound, of West Fifth street, has returned from her vacation spent at the seashore.

Miss Dunham, of Sandford avenue, has returned from an enjoyable visit at North Branch.

Miss Ethel Horton, of New York, is the guest of Miss Emma Buckle, of Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. M. Abrams, of West Front street, has returned from a pleasant trip to Rockaway Beach.

A. D. Honeyman, of West Front street, is spending a three weeks' vacation at Budd's Lake.

James Best, of Powers' drug store, has about recovered from a dangerous attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Clayton, of Trenton, has returned home after a visit of several days with Plainfield friends.

Miss Sophia McIntyre, of North avenue, has returned from a three weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

Robert Shreimer, of Randolph's pharmacy, will take his vacation about the first of September.

Mrs. Eaton, of Alfred, N. Y., spent last week with her son, Louis Eaton, and family, of East Second street.

Roger Ericksen has resigned his position with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at New York.

O. M. Dunham and family, of East Fifth street, who have been at Ocean Grove, have gone to East Northfield, Mass.

Miss Ida Tier, of Bank place, is visiting relatives in New York State. She is accompanied by Mrs. W. N. Tier, of this city.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

—One hundred baskets of choice peaches will be on sale at Neuman Brothers tomorrow at prices to suit everyone.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will meet this evening to complete arrangements for the annual field day trip to Asbury Park next week Wednesday.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

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THE INDIVIDUAL IS
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We recommend it for its great beneficial properties.

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of Misses' and Little Gent's Tan Shoes, and Women's Tan Oxfords, that ran from 1.25 to 2.00, at 98c

Men's 5 00 tan shoes at 3 48
Men's 4.00 tan shoes at 3.29
Men's 3.00 tan shoes at 2.25

and many other genuine bargains at our annual clean up sale.

VanArsdale,
127 EAST FRONT ST.

P. S.—Repairing properly done.

Luscious Fruits.

Some are home grown, some are from California and Florida and some are imported. Among the first are berries, grapes, apples, delicious muskmelons, etc.

The second lot includes peaches, plums, pears, pineapples, bananas, etc. The foreign fruits are lemons, oranges, bananas, etc.

The fruits we offer are of delightful flavor and in perfect condition.

NEUMAN BROS.,
WATCHUNG AVENUE.

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ARMSTRONG'S FROZEN MINT will cool and refresh you.

5 Cents.

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::ON::
LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

3.00 White Waists for - 1.75
2.50 " " " - 1.75
2.25 " " " - 1.75

The 1.75, 1.50 and 1.25 waists are reduced to 1.00
Cambric waists, formerly priced at 50c, 75c and 89c,
—are now 39c—

Boy's Wash Suits - - - 50c.

About 100 suits just placed on sale, value 75c, 89c and 1.00, to be sold at 50c.

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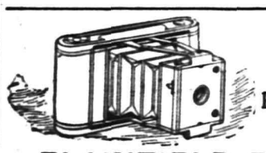

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30 Days' Cut Price Clothing Sale and Bicycle Suit Clearance

AT JUST HALF PRICE All of our

6.00 Men's Suits to go at 3 00
10.00 Men's Suits to go at 5.00
12.00 Men's Suits to go at 6.00
15.00 Men's Suits to go at 7.50

These prices are for a short time only, so take advantage. A chance for a good suit of clothes for a little money. Drop in and see us.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY FOR PRICES, &c.
HATS AND FURNISHINGS.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 WEST FRONT STREET.

We close evenings at 7 o'clock until September 1st, then open till 9 p. m., except Saturdays—11 p. m. Established since 1886.

Try a pair of our celebrated 98c Pants, just received, a new line.

Grey Felt Hats, 69c.

Bonn's
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White Canvas Hats, 29c.

VELVET RIBBONS,

best quality satin back, woven edges, original dye, number one, 50c piece. One inch wide, 14c yd. One and one-half inch wide, 24c yd.

POLKA DOT SILKS AND RIBBONS.

Large, medium and small dots, various colors silks, 19 inches wide at 79c yd. Taffeta polka dot ribbons, 29c yd.

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What is home without a
. . . PIANO . . .

Give your children a musical education, 'twill be a blessing to you in your old age, and an everlasting benefit to them. Start right by getting your piano at Kenyon's, where you will find the celebrated KIMBALL, with its artistic touch, fine finish and beautiful tone, which has made it so popular all over the world.

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Plainfield, N. J.

THE DOLLIES' PIC-NIC.

A number of sweet little dollies
Were lying close by on the shelf,
Contented to lay there together,
And not thinking at all of theirself,
When up jumped one bright-looking dollie
And cried out in a manner most gay:
Oh, dollies, let's have a real pic-nic!
And have it this day, right away!
So they got up a wonderful pic-nic,
And played till they could play no more.
If you want to see this fine pic-nic,
Look in the window of Harker's fine store.

430 WATCHUNG AVENUE.

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39c Colored cambric shirt waists that are good value for 59c.

69c Colored cambric, madras and gingham shirt waists, the prices have been 1.00 and 1.25.

1.00 White Lawn Waists that have been 1.50.

1.50 White Lawn Waists in a variety of styles that have been 2.00 and 2.50.

2.98 All linen dress skirts, fine heavy quality, handsomely made and trimmed, reduced from 5.98.

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1.49 All linen and white pique dress skirts, reduced from 2.50.

75c Cotton covert cloth and duck dress skirts, reduced from 1.25 and 1.75.

Mason's Fruit Jars, pint size, 45c doz.; quart size, 48c doz.
Lightening Fruit Jars, pint size, 85c; quart size, 95c.
Best quality Jelly Tumblers, ⅓ pint size, 25c dozen; ½ pint size, 29c.
Paraffine wax for sealing jelly and fruits, 1 lb cakes, 17c.

Your dollars almost roll of their own accord to us to get one of our

4.95 MEN'S SUITS.

You'll not regret the money you spend for it. Don't take our say so, depend upon your own judgment.

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Van Emburgh's
PRICE 15 cts
Men's Black Half Hose, EXTRA QUALITY, Silk Finish, Per Pair 15c.

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The Gleanings of Quick Glances while strolling through our Different Departments. A few Items which can't help but catch the eye.

Men's gauze shirts, long or short sleeves, with drawers to match, 25c.
Women's cotton vests, with sleeves or without sleeves, 10c.
Women's fast black cotton hose, plain and drop stitch, 10c.
Women's polka dot hose in all shades, special, 15c.
Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
Granite saucepans, with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

SPECIAL—All persons holding stamps issued by The Home Coupon Exchange Company, Red Stamps, are requested to hand them in on or before September 1, 1900.

Use Daily Press Want Ads.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Göllheim. Nach der durch das Gericht vorgenommenen Untersuchung hat der verhaftete Einnehmer Hartard von hier insgesammt 14,500 Mark unterschlagen, an welcher Summe die Gemeinden Göllheim, Rüssingen und Biedesheim partizipiren. Da Hartard eine Kaution von 13,400 Mark hinterlegte, so trifft die betheiligten Gemeinden der Schaden nicht hart.

Kaiserslautern. Vor Beginn der Arbeitszeit stürzte in der Malzfabrik Schmeißbachermühle ein Theil des Darrbaues ein. Niemand wurde verletzt.

Landau. Hier erschoß sich der aus Darmstadt gebürtige und hier in Stellung befindliche 19 Jahre alte Buchhandlungsgehilfe Jakob Neuroth, Sohn eines Restaurateurs, aus Liebeskummer.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die neugewählte Handelskammer hat sich konstituirt und zum Vorsitzenden den Geheimen Kommerzienrath Wiedemann, zum Stellvertreter den Kommerzienrath Oskar Merkel-Eßlingen wiedergewählt. Außerdem verstärkte sich die Kammer durch die im Wege der Kooptation vorgenommene Wahl von sechs Mitgliedern.

Gaildorf. Hier ertranken beim Baden die 13jährige Tochter des hiesigen Pfarrers und eine zum Besuch anwesende Lehrerstochter, die ihr zu Hilfe kommen wollte.

Heilbronn. Die erste Probefahrt mit dem neuen Dampfer von hier nach Wimpfen und zurück gelang vorzüglich. Die Fahrt währte nach Wimpfen 50 Minuten, die Bergfahrt drei viertel Stunden; nach Heidelberg rechnet man fünf bis sechs Stunden. Die Fahrt ist ruhig, sicher und fast geräuschlos. Das Schiff wird bald in Betrieb gesetzt werden; 50 Personen finden Platz.

Mühringen. Hier wurde der frühere Reichstagsabgeordnete Freiherr von Münch, ein excentrischer Herr, verhaftet, weil er bei einem Wortwechsel mit dem Vorsteher seiner Meierei, Friedrich Blatt, auf diesen fünf Revolverschüsse abfeuerte. Blatt erlag wenige Tage darauf seinen Verletzungen.

Tübingen. Die Stuttgarter Tragödin Eleonore Wahlmann, welche im letzten Winter den Tod im Neckar gesucht, aber nicht gefunden hatte, ist hier, wo sie zur Beobachtung ihres Geisteszustandes in der Klinik untergebracht war, gestorben. Sie hatte ein Alter von 57 Jahren erreicht.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Folgende Anzeige fand sich dieser Tage im „Karlsruher Tageblatt": „Freunde eines ungeheuerlichen Klavierspiel-Unfugs bei offenen Fenstern, mit und ohne Gesang, sind eingeladen, sich allabendlich von 9 bis ½12 Uhr bei Geschäftsgehilfinnenheim, Blumenstraße 13, einfinden zu wollen." Die es anging, haben den Wink mit dem Zaunpfahl offenbar verstanden; denn schon Tags darauf bekam die Nachbarschaft den zweifelhaften Genuß nicht mehr zu hören.

Baden-Baden. Der Bürgerausschuß beschloß, für die nächsten fünf Jahre dem Internationalen Klub zur Veranstaltung der Iffezheimer Rennen einen Beitrag von 60,000 Mark zu gewähren. Von diesen 60,000 Mark hat die Stadtgemeinde wie bisher 40,000 Mark aus Mitteln der Stadtkasse zu tragen, während die bei der Aufrechterhaltung der Rennen besonders interessirten Bürger und Einwohner 20,000 Mark gegen früher 10,000 Mark aufbringen.

Heidelberg. Hier fand der 18. Astronomen-Kongreß unter Betheiligung von 60 Delegaten statt.

Königshofen. Beim Legen der Wasserleitung stieß man in einer Tiefe von nur 20 Centimeter auf das Skelett eines etwa 20jährigen Mannes. Von einem Sarg oder einer Gruft war keine Spur zu entdecken. Untersuchung wurde eingeleitet.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Die theologische Fakultät der hiesigen Universität hat den Anstaltsgeistlichen der Rheinischen Provinzial-Irrenanstalt Grafenberg, Pfarrer Paul Pieper in Gerresheim, zum Ehrendoktor der Theologie ernannt. Pieper hat sich besondere Verdienste um die Irrenpflege und den Kampf gegen den Alkoholismus erworben.

Hagenau. Rittmeister Graf Leonhard zu Stolberg-Wernigerode vom schleswig-holsteinischen Ulanen-Regiment Nr. 15, der während der Herbstmanöver bei Hagenau im Jahre 1898 den Sergeanten Scheinhardt desselben Regiments wegen angeblicher Widersetzlichkeit erstach und deshalb zur Entlassung aus dem Heere und zu 40 Monaten Festung verurtheilt wurde, ist jetzt, nachdem er nicht ganz die Hälfte seiner Strafzeit auf der Festung Glatz verbüßt hat, vom Kaiser begnadigt worden.

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The tailor made gown is now the foundation of every wardrobe, extravagant or simple. It is the first and most essential thing and is more generally adaptable than any other sort of dress. By varying the accessories it may be made quite a wardrobe in itself and hence, for little

NEW MANTLE.

journeys or visits of a few days' duration, economizes baggage. There may be several sets of revers, of duck, lace and silk; several chemisettes to match, and with a different hat and a change of gloves the costume will present quite a different appearance upon different occasions.

Hats repeating the color of the gown are again in vogue. The body of the hat matches the dress material or, at least, shows a different shade of the same color, while the trimming of ribbons, flowers or tulle repeats the tone of the accessories—the chemisette, revers or other decoration. Hats of white or all of black are also worn with colored gowns.

The illustration given today shows a new model of a light wrap. It consists of a pelerine of white satin, forming four points, one at the back, one in front and one over each arm. This is covered with a net of black chenille, having a jet cabochon in each mesh. Around the pelerine is a deep double plaited flounce of black mousseline de soie, bordered with tiny ruches. Bows of black satin with jet buckles are the ornaments, and the neck frill matches the flounce. The point at the back is drawn in to the figure by an inside belt. The black straw hat is trimmed with asters and white ostrich plumes.

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A pretty design is a white flannel shirt waist which is laid in plaits. Each plait is held down by a line of feather stitching in colored silk—pink, blue or mauve—the silk harmonizing with the color of the skirt with which the waist is

LINEN COSTUME.

worn. The plaits of the sleeves run horizontally, and the cravat matches the embroidery.

The picture shows a costume of fine ivory linen over ivory silk. The trailing skirt is ornamented with two bands of guipure insertion embroidered with gold, and at the side are applications of large yellow roses with foliage. The shirt bolero is bordered with ruches of mousseline de soie and has applications of yellow roses in front. Under the bolero is a blouse of yellow mousseline de soie, with a collar and plastron of guipure embroidered with gold. The sleeves of the bolero terminate in a point, and from them emerge full sleeves of yellow mousseline de soie gathered into a guipure cuff. The belt is of silver ribbon. The toque of yellow flowers has a chou of white tulle at the side, with a paste buckle and white feathers.

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AN ORDINANCE

For the Repairing and Permanent Improvement of Orange Place.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Orange Place, extending from the Southwesterly side line of Westervelt Avenue to the Northeasterly side line of Elm Place, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a depth of four inches in the centre and three inches at the sides, at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to Authorize Cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvement shall deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00).

Adopted by the Common Council August 6, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor August 8, 1900.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Assessment of Taxes for the year 1900," approved April 23d, 1900.

WHEREAS, The Board of School Estimate of this School District has fixed upon and determined the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the use of the public schools in such district for the ensuing school year, exclusive of the amount which has been apportioned to it by the County Superintendent of Schools, to wit, the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Dollars, and has made two certificates of said amount, signed by at least three of the members of said Board, one of which certificates has been delivered to the Board of Education, and the other to the Common Council of said City:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That, pursuant to Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the State of New Jersey for the year 1900, said sum of Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, as other appropriations are made by the Common Council, and that said amount shall be assessed, levied and collected for the year 1900 in the same manner as money appropriated for other purposes in this City are required to be assessed, levied and collected.

Adopted by the Common Council, August 6, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor August 8, 1900.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Union County Orphan's Court.

IN MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Jeremiah Cash, Administrator OF Maggie Cash, DECEASED FOR SALE OF LAND TO PAY DEBTS. — ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

Jeremiah Cash, Administrator of Maggie Cash, deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts other than the mortgage indebtedness of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises: It is, on this ninth day of August, nineteen hundred, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Maggie Cash, deceased appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the seventeenth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Maggie Cash, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered, that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State, as by the statute directed.

By the Court. GEORGE T. PARROT,
8 13 6 oaw Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between James Clark and John W. Murray, trustees, et als, complainant, and The Plainfield Sanitary Company, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1900,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey; said lands described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of Dunellen avenue, as now laid out and opened, said point being distant seventy-five one-hundredths (.75) of a foot, northwesterly from its intersection with the northeasterly side line of DeKalb avenue; thence running northwesterly and parallel with said DeKalb avenue a distance of eight hundred and seventeen and five-tenths, (817.5) feet, more or less, to a point in the centre of Green brook; thence northeasterly along the centre of Green brook and following its various course a distance of two hundred and eighty (280) feet, more or less, to a point in line of property now or formerly owned by Edward E. Brown; thence south twenty-seven degrees east along said line of land of Edward E. Brown a distance of six hundred and fifteen and eight-tenths (615.8) feet, more or less, to a point in the northwesterly side of Dunellen avenue aforesaid; thence south fifty-eight degrees and fifty minutes west along said side of Dunellen avenue a distance of two hundred and six-tenths (200.6) feet to the place of beginning. Together with the land in front of the same to the middle of Dunellen avenue, to be kept open and used as a public street.

Also all the machinery, engines, boilers shafting, tools, fixtures and other appliances of whatever description now upon said property; also all the horses, carts, wagons, cans and implements of every description now in the possession of the said party, (The Plainfield Sanitary Company).

Also all the patents, patent rights, licenses accounts, receivables, claims and personal property of every kind and nature belonging to the said party (The Plainfield Sanitary Company).

ROBERT G. HOUSTON, Sheriff.
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, Sol'r.
8 20 td EDJ&PP Adv. Fees—$11.70.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditos.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

ESTATE of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the Second day of June, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased, an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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Some Hard Problems for the L. A. W. to Solve

The West Has Seemingly Lost Practically All Interest in the Organization

IF IT be true that there are still over 40,000 members in the rapidly diminishing list of the League of American Wheelmen, then the officials of this once great cycling body must come to the conclusion that the day of the annual reunion has come to an end. Time was when the annual reunions of the L. A. W.—and in those days the cycling organization controlled cycle racing—when delegated officials or numerous cycling clubs traveled hundreds, often thousands of miles to be present at the annual meet. Recently at the general assembly of the L. A. W. it was decided to abandon league control of cycle racing and leave the field to the newer and stronger racing organization called the National Cycling association. The leaders of the L. A. W. who had been told that they could no longer expect to compete against the "outlaw" N. C. A. breathed with relief and said: "Wait for the grand meet at Milwaukee, and we will demonstrate that the social features of the L. A. W. will more than compensate for the loss of cycling control."

The twenty-first annual meet of the L. A. W. reenforced by the programme of amateur and professional cycle races under the direction of the N. C. A. is over, and these same officials are glad of it. A very small percentage of the L. A. W. members of states contiguous to Wisconsin went to Milwaukee to attend the meet. Considerable money was expended by the Cream City committees preparing for the annual meet, but there were many disappointments. A deficit of about $5,000 will have to be met by those whose faith in the old-time meet of the L. A. W. was not shattered by the steady decline of cycling as a sport.

Disregarding nine-tenths of the tales of mismanagement and crudeness that members of the two great cycling bodies brought home from the annual meet, and accepting but a few of them, the bold fact remains that the national meet on the old-fashioned lines, is doomed. There is no longer the incentive that used to urge on the wheelman. They are as numerous, perhaps—there may be many more riders now than there were when Louisville was thronged with leaguers—but there are fewer cycle clubs and many less members of the L. A. W.

Handicapper Sinsabaugh, of one of the divisions of the N. C. A., and one of the loyal L. A. W. men of years gone by, told me that the officials of the L. A. W. were convinced that the center of league attraction was in the far east, and that there would never be another meet west of the Alleghanies.

"The bulk of the membership is in the east now," said Sinsabaugh," and there is no prospect of any recruiting in the west. Divisions that were formerly hustling for members are now bankrupt. If the national meet is to survive even in form, it will have to go as a sort of a 'Wheelman's day,' and be held in some city that is readily accessible for the eastern members. There is no use pandering to the west any more for members. Westerners are too busy to join and build up divisions. The west will not support cycle riding either, it would seem. Our organization prepared a great programme for the national meet, but some of the big racing men made the excuse that the track was too much like a punch bowl, and that it was not safe for contests, and they begged off, and did not compete.

"However the races were contested, and John Fisher and other cyclists, for whom I predicted a future when I was handicapping them in their first races, earned the prizes. George Greenburg, the western leader of the N. C. A, who has thrice refused higher honors in the line of offices in cycling organizations, saw that the money for the purses and prizes for the meet was paid in so that there could be no scandal among the racing men."

It is a curious thing that cycle races in the east are still money makers, whereas these contests in the west cannot be made to pay. I doubt if there has been one really financially successful cycle meet held in the west since the days when "Billy" Brady billed the city of Chicago and filled the ill-fated Coliseum two nights in succession with "Midget" Michael as the middle distance champion rival of Eddie McDuffie and Fred Titus.

This season has served to show that even the almost forgotten "Welsh Rarebit," Jimmy Michael, could be rehabilitated. Michael was a wonder in the days of three or four years ago. He got as much newspaper space as did the members of the president's cabinet. But there came a time when there was no financial future to pace following for Michael, and he sought honors on the race track as a jockey. A few newspaper notices, a brief but unprofitable career as a follower of the thoroughbreds, and Michael was threatened with immersion in the whirlpool of oblivion. Suddenly up rises a demand for paced middle distance races, and Michael became famous again.

The little bunch of muscle and grit hunted up pacemakers and got a motor for pacing that would distance an imperial mail train in Europe. Michael had built a "freak wheel"—one with a straightened fork and peculiar lines, so that he could get four inches nearer his pacing machine's rear wheel, and then Floyd McFarland, the big Californian, was matched with him for a race at Philadelphia. McFarland won from Michael in the Philadelphia event, and the winner said: "Michael is a wonder. I know that I have beaten the greatest rider on the cycle track to-day." Then McFarland said a great deal about the ultimate limit of cycle racing. He thought that with proper pace a few seconds might be cut off the record made by himself in a 20-mile race. But the public knew not that although McFarland had won, 60 per cent. of the purse had gone to the "Welsh Rarebit." Michael had the power to demand that the money be divided so that he got the larger share, win or lose. Michael was not satisfied with his race on account of a mess made by the official scorers in ringing the bell for the last lap at the wrong instant, and another match was arranged with the lanky Californian for Manhattan Beach, at 20 miles, motor-pacing.

This race attracted thousands, and Michael won, after the hottest struggle to follow motors ever recorded in the United States. The 98-pound midget, who is but a half-inch higher than five feet, and whose chest measurement is but 32 inches, conquered over his 185-pound rival. But that is not the end. These men will have other races, in all probability. But the public will always "get a run for its money" in these contests.

Another queer thing about this season in cycling is the remarkable change in the attitude of the big bicycle manufacturers regarding teams for racing. At least three cyclists—Floyd McFarland, Tom Cooper and Orlando Stevens—have obtained contracts to go abroad to race American-made bicycles.

Years ago when there was a great deal of competition in cycling and scores of big makers used every legitimate device for advertising their wheels, the team racers were kept on the circuit at a great loss. Then came the revulsion in feeling and the abandonment of racing teams. Much to the surprise of the cyclists, who had begun to fear that their avocations were cut off, the trade signed three men and prepared a campaign for them. Another little wonder on the wheel, Earl Kiser, is quite likely to go abroad.

Tom Cooper, Floyd McFarland, Orlando Stevens and Earl Kiser would be able to beat any group of cyclists that the old world could pit against them. Even granting that these men should go to Paris and to England and win races, wherein will the makers of wheels be benefited by their riding?

E. G. WESTLAKE.

ITALY'S NEW RULER.

Weak Physically, But a Man of Wonderful Strength of Mind.

Unsatisfactory Condition of Italian Affairs May Lead to His Deposition—Short History of the House of Savoy.

[Special Correspondence.]

THE OLD saying that "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" has certainly been verified in the case of poor King Humbert of Italy, whose assassination by Anarchist Bresci startled the entire civilized world, although it did not surprise those, who have, even in a superficial way, kept themselves informed concerning the political and economic conditions of the Italian kingdom. When old Victor Emmanuel, the founder of the present United Italy, died he left to his son a realm burdened with debt and torn asunder by

VICTOR EMMANUEL III.

partisan factions. The people, although patriotic and ready to make substantial sacrifices for the glory of their country, were not prepared for the heavy burden of taxation laid upon them for the support of a gigantic army and the construction and maintenance of a mighty navy. The ambition, nursed by the king and proclaimed by his advisers, to have Italy take a place among the great powers weakened the government at home and repeatedly led to riots in various parts of the kingdom. The common people did not care to contribute everything they could earn to the military oligarchy at Rome; and socialistic and anarchistic agitators, taking advantage of the almost universal spirit of discontent, had no trouble in enlisting thousands of enthusiastic followers in the cities of northern Italy and the manufacturing districts of Naples and Sicily.

When Humbert ascended the throne it was hoped that he would institute far-reaching army reforms, that he would endeavor to revive the decaying commercial interests and lay the foundation of genuine national prosperity. These hopes were never realized. Instead of breaking away from the Dreibund, that famous but financially ruinous offensive and defensive alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy, he became its most ardent supporter. From year to year the national debt increased, corruption permeated the highest official circles, and on top of all came the disastrous defeat of the Italian troops in Africa by the irregulars of King Menelik of Abyssinia. Outwardly the Italian government maintained, to use a colloquial phrase, "a stiff upper lip;" but even the most ardent admirers of royalty admitted several years ago

QUEEN HELENE OF ITALY.

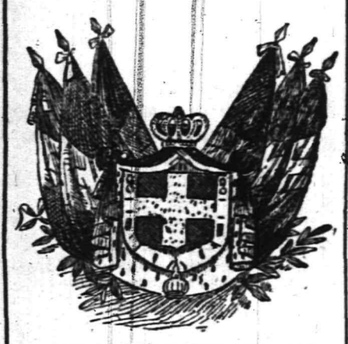
that the days of the house of Savoy were numbered.

The villain who assassinated King Humbert represented nothing more than a band of international outlaws, yet his deed would have seemed more horrible to the people of Italy had they not been prepared for such a catastrophe by decades of financial oppression and injustice. Instead of dividing the burdens of taxation equally among all classes, the very poor have been compelled to contribute more than 50 per cent. of the nation's income. Young men emigrated and those who could not leave half starved and identified themselves with revolutionary organizations. The king's advisers, instead of ameliorating the condition of the peasantry and working classes, sought to suppress the growing dissatisfaction by the enactment of severe laws against republican agitation.

Personally, Humbert was a most lovable man. In his private capacity he was ever ready to help the needy and lift up the fallen. He loved his people and honored himself by honoring their independence. When the pest invaded his kingdom a few years ago he visited the hospitals and comforted the sick. During all of his reign he never attempted to suspend the constitutional rights of the voters, although repeatedly urged to do so by the members of his cabinet. For these reasons his assassination has been deplored by the Italians as individuals, although in their political capacity the radicals consider his removal a warning to his successor who, they hope, will institute reforms calculated to restore prosperity, peace and happiness to Italy.

The new king of Italy, who will be known as Victor Emmanuel III., is an unknown political quantity. Physically he is a weakling, but mentally he is a giant. He speaks all the modern languages fluently, is a scientific scholar and well trained in the art of war. Although but five feet in height, he can handle a sword to perfection, and even as a horseman makes a fair showing. But his health is in a deplorable condition. From his birth, which occurred November 11, 1869, he was small and sickly, and despite the devoted care of nurses and physicians grew up a puny and ailing boy. In character, however, the young man is positive. Like his grandfather, Victor Emmanuel, he possesses rare decision of mind which was first emphasized after the Italian reverses in Africa when he openly opposed the policy of Prime Minister Crispi and accused that statesman of being the principal cause of the Abyssinian disaster. Later he urged his father to recall the Italian troops from Africa and reform affairs at home. To this appeal, chroniclers say, King Humbert replied: "Victor Emmanuel III. may do so, but Humbert I. never." Prior to this episode the prince had not been popular in Italy, but since then the people have had faith in him and his destiny. How far he may be able to govern circumstances remains to be seen, however. The powers of an Italian ruler are extremely limited and to carry out any measure of reform he must have a powerful and united party at his command. That he will have such support seems problematical.

Another event which endeared the prince to his people was his marriage, on October 24, 1896, to Princess Helene of Montenegro, a woman of striking appearance and great strength of character. She is nearly six feet tall and stands head and shoulders over her husband. It was the hope of the late king that her health would compensate for his son's weakness, and that children would be born to the couple, thereby keeping up the direct line of succession. This hope has thus far not been realized. All accounts describe the regent queen as being beautiful in



ARMS OF THE HOUSE OF SAVOY.

form and figure. She has large, lustrous, dark eyes; masses of black hair of the genuine raven's wing hue; a dazzlingly transparent complexion, and an extremely graceful carriage. She is a fine musician; speaks English, German, French and Italian with fluency, and is cultured in all branches of literature.

The peculiar physical condition of the new ruler leads many European statesmen to think that he will be unable to maintain the long-threatened dynasty of the house of Savoy in security, and that he will be the last of this celebrated family to rule Italy.

The house of Savoy is one of the oldest and most distinguished in Europe. It was founded by Humbert the Whitehanded, to whom, in 1027, Rudolph III. of Arles presented the counties of Savoy and Maurienne, and to whom Emperor Conrad gave the Salic Chablais and the lower Valais. This old Humbert was the ancestor of all the princes of Savoy. He died in 1048, and was succeeded by Amadeus I., his oldest son, and later by Otto, his fourth son, who, through marriage, came into possession of the rich counties of Turin and Aosta. This was the beginning of the process by which the enterprising Savoyards appropriated to themselves, in the course of nine centuries, the whole Italian peninsula and the islands tributary to it.

Tradition has it that the princes of Savoy have during all that time carried out the advice of Charles Emmanuel III., who is said to have advised them to "treat Italy as an artichoke, to be eaten leaf by leaf." In 1333 Count Amadeus founded a law of promogeniture, which strengthened the family and led to the acquisition of Nice. Early in the fifteenth century the courts of Savoy assumed the title of duke. A few years later they annexed the principality of Piedmont, and early in the eighteenth century obtained the rich island of Sicily. With the last acquisition went royalty and the title of king. In 1720 Sicily was exchanged for Sardinia. At the close of the Napoleonic wars in 1815 Genoa was added to the Sardinian crown. King Carlo Felice, the last of the male line of Savoy, died in 1831, and the crown went to Carlo Alberto, head of one of the younger branches of the family. Carlo Felice did not like the king business with its multifarious worries and dangers, and on March 23, 1849, abdicated in favor of his son, the late Victor Emmanuel II. The latter was an aggressive ruler, and by the peace of 1859 obtained Lombardy and soon afterward Parma, Modena, the Romagna, Tuscany, Naples and Sicily. In 1866 he wrested Mantua and Venice from the Austrians, and in 1870 completed the political unification of Italy by the absorption of the Papal states.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquqa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 6 09, *6 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.12 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:30 p. m.
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Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:20, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m
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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.29, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 12.40, 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m., 1.34 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 1.00, 6.55 A. M., 12.40 and 1.3 P. M. week-days; 1.00 and 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.58, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.53, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.29 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.25, 9.36, a.m., 12.5?, 3.04, 3.44, 5.43 and 7.35 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 8.53, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stopat Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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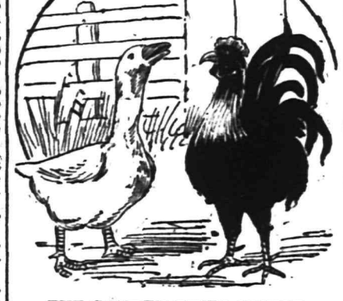
VAINGLORIOUS ROOSTER.

Gray Goose Gander Tells How the Crowing Dude Was Eaten Up by a Hungry Fox.

Being a dignified old gander, and knowing that one goose is of more value than three hens, I have never had much to say to the roosters and their flocks.

Now and then I have met an old hen who had other thoughts than clucking about and ruffling up her feathers and trying to pass for a pullet, but most of them are not worth a gander's time.

It is still worse with the roosters. I can't say that I ever met one who'd talk about the weather or the crops for five minutes. Their idea is to strut about and show off before the hens and chickens, and because they



THE GANDER GIVES ADVICE.

can crow and fight they try to put on airs over the geese and ducks.

They know what I think of them, however. I've given many of them a good drubbing, and they quit strutting around me years ago.

It was about three years ago we had a rooster here who was a beauty. He was black as night, and his feathers shone like silk, and if it hadn't been for his foolish ways the whole farm would have been proud of him. Because he was big and handsome he thought himself the smartest rooster in the whole state. The other roosters ran from him, and the hens all bowed down, and the chickens held their breath as he passed by.

One day I heard this rooster boasting to the hens that he had heard of a fox being in the neighborhood, and that he was going to hunt him up and drive him away. This was dreadfully foolish talk, and I called the rooster aside after awhile and said:

"My friend, you should not talk such nonsense to the hens. No rooster ever hatched is a match for a fox."

"Do you mean that I cannot make the fox run for his life?" he asked.

"Of course you can't. A fox would kill you in a minute. Even the biggest gander is afraid of a fox."

"That's because you are geese and can't crow. My dear old gander, don't worry about me. I cannot only take care of myself, but of all the ducks, geese and hens beside. Just waddle back to your pond and mind your own business."

I had no more to say. I knew what would happen if a fox and the rooster met, but my words of advice had not been heeded.

That very afternoon, after crowing as loud as he could for ten minutes and strutting up and down in his pride, the rooster set off for the back field to find the fox. The hens flapped their wings and clucked to encourage him, and some of the geese and ducks said he was a brave fowl and ought to wear silver spurs.

"You wait a bit," said I to them. "A rooster who sets out to hunt a fox may be very brave or very much of an idiot. If he ever comes back he'll know a fox from a hollyhock all the rest of his days."

They said I was a jealous old gander, and ought to be ashamed of myself; but I went swimming over to the other side of the pond and let them talk.

When sundown came and the rooster had not come back, the hens began to look very sober. His crow did not sound at daybreak next morning as usual, and soon after breakfast the farmer started out to hunt for him.

It was almost noon when he returned, and in his hand he had three or four black tail feathers belonging to our missing friend. As the wife came out, the husband showed her the feathers and said:

"Mary, here's all that's left of our big black rooster."

"What has happened him?" she asked.

"Why, he went off to the back field by himself yesterday, and a fox must have got hold of him and eaten him up. He was a fine-looking fowl, but he didn't know half as much as a goose."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Shooting Under Difficulties.

A ranchman in California was camping out in the foothills with his wife and little girl. One day he was returning to camp with the child, and had to go through a rocky pass where, for a short distance, the path led along a rocky ledge. The girl was behind him, prattling away, when suddenly the father came upon a rattlesnake lying in the path. Aroused at his approach, it coiled up and prepared to strike. He could not step back on account of the child, and there was no room to go around. He drew his pistol and steadied himself. There was no time to stop and think, and a miss would be fatal. Just as the serpent's head moved to dart forward he fired. The shot was accurate, and the snake's head was shattered to pieces. Then the ranchman kicked the body into the ravine below, picked up the child in his arms, and carried her the remainder of the way to the camp.

RACED FOR A FORTUNE.

A Deal in Cotton Futures of a Century Ago That Depended on Horses' Speed.

Cotton futures were dealt in nearly a century ago in South Carolina. The information of the first recorded transaction of this kind is contained in the reminiscences of E. J. Scott, who was the oldest Columbian at the time of his death a few years ago, having been born in 1802. The paper, written for the information and edification of his grandchildren, contains many incidents of more than passing interest, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Gen. Wade Hampton, father of the present venerable soldier and statesman, was a party to the cotton deal, and it is not surprising that, as that gentleman was then the chief patron of the turf in South Carolina, that a remarkable horse race was involved. Ainsley Hall, who came from England as a clerk, and afterward established himself there as a merchant and cotton buyer, had, when the war of 1812 closed, a conditional contract with Gen. Hampton for the purchase of Hampton's three crops of cotton that had been stored pending the close of hostilities. A large amount was involved, as the general was perhaps the most extensive planter in the state at that time, working hundreds of slaves in his cotton fields. The sale was made at a stipulated price provided Hall signified his confirmation of the bargain to Kirkpatrick & Co., their mutual factors in Charleston, before it was rescinded by Hampton's order.

The news of peace between England and America was received in Columbia by both Hampton and Hall about the same hour. The latter had not yet confirmed the cotton trade, and as it was known that cotton would immediately advance 300 or 400 per cent., each was interested to the amount of about $40,000 in first communicating with the factor in Charleston—the one to confirm and the other to nullify the agreement.

By the old stage road, which was very rough in those days, Charleston was 137 miles from Columbia, and the swiftest communication was, of course, by mounted messenger. Hall hastened away a little, wiry, tough Scotchman in his employ, mounted on a fleet horse, to close the contract with Kirkpatrick, while Gen. Hampton started his most trusted negro jockey, astride of his best racer, bred and trained to run eight miles, with a note revoking the conditional contract.

The little Scotchman had two hours' start and was told to win the race without considering the life of the really splendid horse he mounted. The negro jockey, however, was ordered to ride fast, but with judgment, and not injure the pride of the Hampton stables.

It was a remarkably close run for the distance. Two days of racing brought the ambassador of Hall to the door of Kirkpatrick's office on a horse that was dead spent and died of fatigue ten minutes later, while, with long, easy stride, the Hampton thoroughbred came to the door, with plenty of reserve force, but just losing by a nose one of the biggest purses ever raced for in this country.

DEVELOPMENT AND REVENUE.

Navigable Streams in China That Were Recently Opened to Foreign Commerce.

Previous to February, 1898, no foreigners could travel in the Chinese empire except to certain specified points, chiefly the treaty ports. But at the date named an edict was issued giving to foreigners with passports the privilege of visiting any part of the empire on pleasure or business, and other vessels were allowed to navigate the streams of the various provinces. Under the treaty of Shimonosiki, entered into with Japan in 1895, many concessions were made, and foreigners were permitted to establish manufacturing concerns at the treaty ports, and with that end in view to bring their own machinery.

All this would make it appear that China is a most desirable business country, says the Chicago Chronicle. But there is another side to the picture, aside from the natural opposition to foreigners on the part of the people. The taxes which one must pay make business a precarious undertaking. The customs duties are not high and they are fairly collected, but the government requires each province to contribute its share toward the national expenditures and allows its officials to devise the ways and means for collecting the required amounts.

The greatest source of revenue for the province is the duty on goods coming over their lines from the adjacent provinces. These duties are known as "likin" duties, and they must be paid not only for taking goods from one province to another, but from one subdivision to another. This makes the taxation extremely heavy. To get around this and to save the trouble and cost of frequent examination the Chinese government agreed to allow foreigners to send their goods to the interior free of "likin" taxes by paying an additional 50 per cent. on the customs tariff. The foreign merchants agreed to this willingly, but the provincial tax collectors frequently ignored the agreements and insisted on their revenues, and the 50 per cent. became much more before the goods reached the trader.

Hydropathy in Germany.

In no other country has hydropathy reached such a state of perfection as in Germany. Almost everything is cured, or attempted to be cured, by water. Besides the numerous watering places, plain and fashionable, there are dozens of water-cure institutions throughout the empire.—N. Y. Post.

MAKE THEM SECURE.

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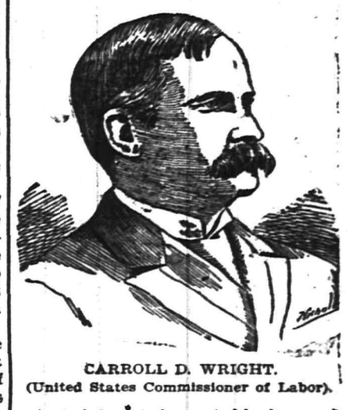
Carroll D. Wright Discusses the Needs of Building and Loan Associations—Vigilant State Supervision Is Urged.

It is estimated that nearly half a million men and women are regular depositors in the building and loan associations of the United States. Anything that affects the welfare of these organizations is therefore of intense public interest, especially when suggested by persons who have made the question of public savings a study. At the recent meeting of the United States League of Local Building and Loan associations Mr. Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, delivered a valuable address on the future of that body and its members, in the course of which he made the following valuable suggestions:

"The difficulties of building and loan associations are not altogether connected with them or inherent; they sometimes are from the outside. During the last few months several associations in one of our states have been obliged to put their affairs in the hands of receivers on account of the legislation of the state relative to taxation. It seems to me to be a very short-sighted policy for a state to so tax benevolent or philanthropic movement that it cannot conduct its business successfully. The taxation of building and loan associations is a question which interests you greatly, and I believe that if you presented a united front, are harmonious in your demands and give the most important reasons for your action, you can secure generally throughout the country reasonable and just legislation relative to taxation.

"This leads me to say that the very best interests of building and loan associations in the future are to be enhanced by wise supervision. Whenever any institution that is not purely for



CARROLL D. WRIGHT.
(United States Commissioner of Labor).

private interests is created by law, and especially when created for the benefit of a large number of people, the public has some rights, and these rights can be safeguarded only by proper supervision. Our great corporations for many purposes—banks, insurance companies, everything that deals with the public and for the avowed purpose of benefiting the public—have been brought under supervision more or less perfect, but in such a way that the public can ascertain the financial standing and condition of such institutions. There is no reason why building and loan associations should not be brought under such supervision. It would dignify their existence, it would safeguard their interests, it would protect them as well as the public, and in those states where supervision exists you generally find the safest institutions.

"A man who is asked to invest in a building and loan association has a right to know that his investment is to be guarded sacredly, because it is upon the security, the inviolate security, of the investment that he trusts his funds. There are states in this country that create building and loan associations by law, but know nothing of them after their creation. This condition of affairs should not exist, and it should be the purpose, it should be the general demand of building and loan associations everywhere, that wise laws be passed bringing them under the ordinary supervision that pertains to other institutions. One of the features of such a law should be the insistence upon all financial officers of a building and loan association giving them proper bonds for the protection of the funds in their care. The high character of such officials or their reputation for honesty and integrity and careful management is not the only requisite; the investors have a right to feel that, no matter what happens in the way of losses or otherwise, the officers are responsible to their wards. To-day, with our great fidelity companies, there is little difficulty of a responsible man obtaining proper bonds to guarantee the parties in interest from loss. I believe such a practice would do much toward strengthening the financial standing of building and loan associations."

A Sneeze That Was Costly.

Two burglars entered a Brooklyn house and were about to make off with considerable booty when they heard some one moving in the next room. They at once hid in a clothes closet. The newcomer was a policeman sent there in response to an alarm which the thieves had set off. He was about to pass out of the room where they were when one of them was forced to sneeze. The sternutation cost him and his companion their liberty.

World Owes You Thirty Dollars.

If all the money in the world were divided equally each person would get about $30.

The Careless Man

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Arion ball team was defeated by the St. Mary's nine Saturday by a score of 13 to 5. The batteries were Smith and Roseberry and Montrose and Keene.

The best and most exciting ball game played by the Pond Tool Works team this season, occurred Saturday when they met the New Providence A. C. The entire game was played in an excellent manner, the Pond team keeping one run ahead until the last inning when unlucky errors gave the visitors the winning runs. The score was 11 to 9. The battery for Ponds was Owens and Doyle and for the visitors Garris and Stevens.

GOLF

Despite the fact that so many of the golfers are away, the course of the Somerset County Country Club at Finderne continues to be quite a popular place. It is nearly two and a half miles around the nine holes course but there are no particularly difficult hazards and some fairly low scores are made there. When the course was laid out, it was the complaint of the members that it was to flat and there were not troubles enough to make it exciting. Since that time, a number of bankers have been built so that wandering drivers and brassie shots find something to run up against.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. R. Blair, Mrs. Blair and children, Madeline and Marion, of 78 Duer street, are at Belmar for a week or two.

Miss Marie L. DeComp and Miss Jepson, of Brooklyn, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leggett of Central avenue.

Rev. Dr. L. E. Livermore, of Lebanon, Conn., preached a highly interesting and instructive sermon at the Washingtonville chapel last evening.

While Miss Wilcox, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has been on her vacation, her position as cashier has been filled by Miss Mabel Thompson, assisted by Miss Mullen.

F. S. Cutter and wife, of East Second street, took a delightful drive Saturday to Chester, Morris county, and spent Sunday at the home of Miss L. DeComp, returning home in the evening.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

While on a bicycle ride to Trenton yesterday, George Morton, of West Front street, was taken with cramps and fell from his wheel. It was some time before he recovered sufficiently to get to the railway station and take a train for home.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Gentlemen will find something interesting in VanEmburgh's advertisement this week.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will meet this evening in their rooms on East Front street.

—Rev. W. L. Jones, of the borough, preached morning and evening yesterday at Grace M. E. church.

—Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will meet tomorrow night in regular session.

—Delicious Delaware and Jersey peaches are on sale at Neuman Brothers. Their prices are just right.

—Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, will meet tomorrow evening and a full attendance is desired.

—We start the oyster season about September 5th with our usual stock, the finest that can be bought. The seafood market, Rogers.

—Randolph's peach ice cream soda is made out of the real thing. Fresh Jersey peaches are used and it is a very popular drink now.

—The arc light at the head of Park avenue on Front street, has been under a course of severe treatment and it seems to work better.

—A good chance to secure a dress or bicycle suit at half price is offered by Werner's Clothing House, 206 West Front street. See advertisement.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—The Westfield Fresh Air Camp will remain open about three weeks longer. There is still one more delegation of mothers and children that are to spend a time at the camp.

—Another delegation of children accompanied by their mothers have arrived at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp from New York. Miss Curry is kept constantly busy and for several days her work has increased owing to illness among the help.

Dog, Snake or Spider Bites.

Mosquito and all insect bites, wounds or scratches by any animal, cured by Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder; Kills Ivy poison, Itch, Salt Rheum, Eczema; Miraculous in healing power. Cures ulcers, skin diseases, felons, boils, burns, scalds, eruptions. Disinfectant, cleansing. Cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. bottles at druggists, or sent by mail promptly on receipt of price. E. S. WELLS, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Are You on Your Feet?

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Out of Danger.

Dr. Geo. W. Endicott returned this morning from Copake, N. Y., where he has been attending his son, Geo. Endicott, who underwent three operations for appendicitis. The doctor says he considers that his son is now out of danger and is doing well. While the doctor was at Copake, he was called to Greensboro, N. C., to attend Augustus Brunson, who is ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Brunson is now steadily improving. Dr. Endicott will return to Copake today or tomorrow.

Miss Eva Rappleye, of Westervelt avenue, is spending this week at the Eyrie Inn, Dunderberg Mountain, N. Y.

VIEW OF A PART OF CAMP WOOLFE.

NURSERY BUILDING AT WESTFIELD FRESH-AIR CAMP.

"Mamma dear! Mamma dear! Mamma dear!"

That was the cry which neighbors heard coming from a room in a crowded tenement on the Eastside in New York. A baby, a year old, was tied in a chair and left all the morning and again all the afternoon by the widowed mother, while she went out to earn bread for both. Day after day the baby lay there alone—Mamma dear! She was brought to Miss Curry at her Day Nursery, 612 East Ninth street, and since then she has had her during the days. She is one of the two year-old girlies in the picture. They call her "Mamma Dear!"

Wouldn't you like to help Miss Curry in such work as that? She has fifty of her Day Nursery children out at Camp Woolfe, the Westfield Fresh Air Camp. Now you can see her there and the children, and along with them the 130 women and children. Tired, working mothers and "grassless" children—Miss Curry is a mother to them all. That is her in the picture. The mothers and children come out in relays every ten days. If the train is delayed at Westfield some morning, that's the mothers going home—look them over in the cars—don't they look better and happier? They always welcome visitors during the day, and they have devotional meetings at night.

L. A. Clark, of Westfield, is treasurer of the camp work, and Miss Curry needs money for her Day Nursery. She is one of the best instruments we know of.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The famous original comedians, Muaray and Mack, will be with us once again to play an engagement at Music Hall, tomorrow night. These original comedians have accomplish wonders in their line, this being the ninth consecutive season they have toured this country, making the theatre-going public laugh. They have been successful from the start. One of the great secrets of the phenomenal prosperity of this firm is that it has always been their endeavor to give to the public for every dollar invested more than a dollar's worth of entertainment.

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A few seasons ago it was generally conceded that minstrelsy was dead, a mere passing fad doomed to an early an unwept end. The idea was erroneous, however, and no better illustration as to the falsity of this assertion can be offered than that of The Gus Sun American Minstrels which will appear at Music Hall, Friday evening, August 24th. Theatrical managers are unanimous on the statement that minstrelsy is one of the permanent fixtures of amusement. The Sun Minstrels rank among the foremost, and we feel safe in assuring our readers of an evening's entertainment full of agreeable surprises. Manager Edwards is to be complimented on securing for his patrons such a standard attraction.

DISPUTE ABOUT A DEBT.

It was Only for a Quarter, But it Made a Lively Scrap.

There was a quarter in question. Winslow Carson says he paid the debt three times over to avoid trouble but that a fourth demand from John Kinnesky was too much. That happened Saturday night. Carson and his friends assert that Kinnesky added some hard language to the demand and when he cast reflections on Carson's ancestry, Carson knocked him down and wiped up the sidewalk with him for a time.

Roundsman Flynn came up in time to see the last of the trouble and he locked both men up for a hearing before Mayor Rockfellow this morning. After listening to some decidedly conflicting testimony, the Mayor suspended sentence on both men.

A Stray Horse.

A horse was put up at Nelson's Hotel, New Market, last evening, but managed to slip its halter during the evening and strry away. The horse was brown, with a white face and a white left hind foot. The horse was last seen trotting down West Seventh street in the direction of Park avenue.

Republican Election Officers.

A meeting of the Republican county executive committee will be held in Elizabeth tomorrow evening when the election officers will be appointed. The secretary of the city committee will have to have a list ot the local officers to be appointed before tomorrow evening.

Found a Shawl.

Patrolman McCarthy found a black lace shawl on Belvidere avenue last evening. It was wrapped up in a package. The owner may have it by calling at police heaequarters and identifying their property.

Clambake for Klondike Employer.

About fifty employes of the Aluminum Press and Plate Works enjoyed a clam bake Saturday afternoon in a grove between Scotch Plains and Westfield.

DREW A RAZOR.

Trouble Between Colored and White Men Came Near Resulting in Serious Manner.

The animosity toward colored people which has prevailed in New York during the past week, seemed to have spread to Plainfield Saturday night and tiffs between whites and blacks were frequent. One of them, which occurred on West Front street, opposite Music Hall, came near resulting seriously to a white man. In company with several companions he was sauntering along when a colored man brushed into him. A wrangle followed, when without warning the Negro drew a razor and slashed at his aggressor. The latter was saved from serious injury by a havy vest he was wearing which was slashed from top to bottom. Before the colored man could repeat his act the crowd set upon him and he was badly beaten.

A large crowd gathered and for a moment matters looked quite serious, when the cry that the police were coming caused the combatants to scatter.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. PARSONS.

She was Highly Cultivated and of Marked Literary Ability.

Yesterday's New York Mail and Express has the following obituary notice of Mary M. Platt, wife of Kenyon Parsons, who died of apoplexy in this city Tuesday, August 14, and whose funeral services were held at her late residence, 607 West Front street, Thursday, August 16, at 5 o'clock:

Mrs. Kenyon Parsons, who died on Tuesday at her summer residence, in Plainfield, N. J., was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. G. Lewis Platt, long rector and rector emeritus of St. Paul's, at Tivoli on-Hudson. She was educated at the Packer Institute, in Brooklyn, and spent many years in early life in that city, where she will be remembered by the older residents of the heights. Within a few years she had again become a resident of Brooklyn, and was so at the time of her death. Mrs. Parsons was highly cultivated and of marked literary and artistic tastes. At the time of her death she was engaged in revising the Platt lineage, which had been originally compiled with her father. A large circle of friends, who have long been attached to her, will be deeply afflicted by her unexpected death.

Making Implements of War.

Harry Jenkins, a former resident of this city, accompanied by his wife and two children, are spending a week with his mother and sisters on East Sixth street. Mr. Jenkins and his family reside at Bethlehem, Pa., where he is engaged in the Bethlehem Steel Works. At these works there is a great rush of work making guns, armor plate, etc., for foreign countries, and there is quite a settlement of inspectors from the various countries stopping at Bethlehem looking after their interests. What is supposed to be the largest dynamite gun in the world is now being made their for China. It is intended to throw a large quantity of dynamite nine miles.

His Navigation Uncertain.

Christopher Russ was found drunk on the streets Saturday night by Patrolman Watson. His method of navigation was so uncertain that the officer locked him up for fear something might happen to him. Mayor Rockfellow suspended sentence on Russ this morning after a brief lecture on the evils of intemperance.

—Use Press want ads.

Funeral of Mrs. Ross.

The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe D. Ross was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, J. D. Spicer, of West Fifth street. The service was conducted by Rev. A E Main, pastor of the Seventh-day Baptist church. There was also a prayer by Rev. L. E. Livermore and a few remarks by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The bearers were all nephews of Mrs. Ross. They were D. E. Titsworth, Edward Dunn, James Clawson, of this city, Louis Titsworth and Thomas Titsworth, of Dunellen and Louis C. Dunn, of New Market. The remains were interred in the family plot at Hillside cemetery.

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DIED.

ROSS—In this city, on Thursday, August 16th, 1900, Phœbe D., widow of Austin F. Ross, aged 90 years, 5 months, 5 days.
Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. D. Spicer, 125 West Fifth street, on Sunday, Aug. 19th, at 4 p. m. 8 17 2

WAGLOW—In this city, on Thursday, August 16th, 1900, Florence A., wife of William F. Waglow and daughter of Randolph and Maria Marsh, aged 26 years, 6 months, 10 days
Funeral services at the Hope Chapel, on Sunday, August 19th, at 2 p. m. 8 17 2

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WANTED—Good reliable woman, white, for general housework; no washing or ironing. Call, with reference, 429 Kensington Ave. 8 20 2

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COMPETENT and reliable couple, white, would take care of offices or flats, or any kind of janitor work; best of references. Address M. A., Press office. 8 20 6

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EXPERIENCES OF RESIDENT OF MENDHAM WITH AUTOMOBILES.

His Fine Machine Imported From France Couldn't Climb the Hills So He Bought an American-made Carriage.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Morristown, August 21—Charles L. Cromwell, whose handsome summer residence is located at Mendam, has an automobile on his hands that he can't even give away. He has offered it to many of his friends and neighbors and has received their thanks, but the gift has been respectfully declined. It is the outcome of Mr. Cromwell's decision to take up the new craze.

Mr. Cromwell, who is well-known in Newark through his prominent connection with one of the largest insurance companies there, decided that he wanted an automobile. Several of his friends possessed them and he decided to try his hand. He wanted the best that money could buy and, as the French are supposed to be far ahead of the Americans on the subject, he sent to France for one of the best machines made in that country. He paid a large price and a heavy duty, but the machine came over all right.

A few friends of Mr. Cromwell were invited to be present when the new machine was given its first road trial, as Mr. Cromwell wanted to demonstrate its great efficiency. The machine started off all right and attacked one one of the heavy hills which are so numerous in the vicinity of Mendham. The carriage started up the hill, went slower and slower and finally stopped. Another attempt was made. The machinery was all right, but the grade was too steep. The French automobile could not climb the hill.

Then Mr. Cromwell tried a locomobile and it went sailing along the country roads, up hill and down dale, without trouble. Mr. Cromwell is now wildly enthusiastic on the subject of this pleasure, but the French machine is stored away, since Mr. Cromwell cannot persuade any of his friends even to take it as a gift.

COULD SAY BEER.

And the Frenchman With the Limited Vocabulary Used the Word Many Times Yesterday Afternoon.

Ernest Caron, a Frenchman whose English vocabulary consists of eight words, came down from the glove factory at Watchung yesternoon enroute for New York. His vocabulary included the word beer, which he used many times during the afternoon.

Patrolman Myers found him dead drunk in the North Avenue station last night and tried to get him up and doing. The man couldn't talk English and the officer thought that his tongue was paralyzed. Before Mayor Rockfellow this morning Caron managed to explain that he was going to New York. Sentence was suspended.

Princeton to Have Militia Company.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Princeton, Aug. 21.—The movement started over a week ago to organize a military company in Princeton has been successful. They are now on the muster roll thirty-two names, and the entire list will be completed by the end of the week. Many of the most influential men in town have signed the roll. Colonel D. C. Gilmore, of the Second Regiment of New Jersey, has approved the plan for organizing the company here. The election of officers will take place next week. The company will probably drill in the Trenton Armory until a suitable building can be obtained here.

Cut off His Queue.

There were a number of Plainfielders who went to Westfield and Garwood a few weeks ago to hear Rev. Dr. Woodbury, a Christian Alliance missionary at Tein Tsin, and Dr. Wang, a Chinese convert from the same place, tell something about the place and the region where the present troubles are happening. During the recent race roits in New York, the crowd set upon these same two men. They cut off Dr. Wang's queue, telling him they would make at American citizen of him. Both men were very roughly handled and barely escaped without serious injury.

Aged Woman's Injury.

Mrs. VanNest, of Alton, who is 93 years of age, is confined to her bed owing to a fall several months ago when she sprained her ankle. Notwithstanding her age, Mrs. VanNest enjoys excellent health, and if it was not for the injury to her ankle, she would be able to go about as well as anyone. She is very cheerful and she exhibitis rare patience in her affliction. She is not only well advanced in years, but she is a very large woman, and this hinders somewhat her chances of getting about on her feet.

—Press want ads pay.

JERSEY IS NOT SO EASY.

REPUBLICANS WAKING TO THE FACT THAT A FIGHT IS ON.

Vice-Chairman Hustling to Get Things in Shape—Several Counties Rent by Factional Disturbances.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Aug. 21—Although the Republican leaders and politicians feel convinced that New Jersey will be counted in the McKinley and Roosevelt column next November yet they are unwilling to take chances as to the vote of the State going on the opposite side. They know that hard work on their part is required in order to make their intended victory secure. With that object in view then the tocsin of war has been sounded by Senator Stokes, vice-chairman of the Republican State committee, who has issued a call to all the chairmen of the county organizations of the party to meet him in this city next week for conference and consultation. Mr. Stokes wants to ascertain how things are in each county that defects in the machinery, if they exist, can be repaired in time, so that nothing shall obstruct the progress of the campaign once it has been started. The intrepid young Senator wants to have things in good shape by the time Chairman Murphy returns from Europe so that the State committee may not be hampered by looking after small details in the various counties. Mr. Stokes is a good organizer and a most untiring worker, and he never does things by halves. It is his ambition to make the Republican organization in New Jersey one of the best in the country. Most certainly the party has the money and the means to keep up its splendid organization, and if a victory is to be won mainly through the influence of machine politics the New Jersey Republicans will win laurels.

To start the ball a rolling it is reported that Senator Hanna will deliver an address at Asbury Park today, when he will outline the policy his party will pursue in the campaign. He will sound the keynote of the contest on his side and then the followers of his party in this State will know all about the predominant issues and the best course to take for the corralling of votes for the National ticket. Mr. Hanna has already won fame as a practical politician, and there are many ways in which he can enlighten New Jersey Republicans as to the running of campaigns, smart and skilful though they consider themselves to be.

Mr. Hanna has done well in the selection of Senator Kean and Colonel William Barbour as members of the advisory committee of the Republican National organization. They have lots of wealth and are always willing to spend a share of it for the good of their party. Senator Kean seems very anxious about the condition of affairs in New Jersey and he has sounded a note of warning to the party workers. He thinks that the Republicans of the State are deceiving themselves with the idea that they are going to win another victory for McKinley by letting the State carry itself. The Senator adds: "They have got to be aroused and made to feel that things are not accomplished except by work. They have got to work. They seem to not have been aroused to the importance of the occasion." Mr. Kean no doubt is afraid of apathy and overconfidence in the ranks of his party, and hence he has given a warning which is sure to have the effect he desires.

Concerts to Continue.

Arrangements have been made whereby the Friday night band concerts will be continued as heretofore until October. These concerts have been a source of pleasure to hundreds of people and it is the only diversion some people have had all summer. That they will be continued will be a source of gratification and pleasure to Plainfielders. The Queen City Band has estabished a reputation this summer for giving excellent music and much credit is due Ben. LaVere, the leader, and the members of the band for the interest and effort in giving the concerts.

Truthful Men.

Patrick Boyle is a truthful man and lives on Prescott place. He went fishing in Green brook a few days ago, in the neighborhood of the Clinton avenue bridge, and caught a carp which weighed twenty-two pounds. Freeholder W. A. Westphal, who is another truthful man, vouches for the truth of this statement. He saw the fish, he says. It made Mr. Boyle's large family a bountiful dinner.

—Special sale at Neuman Brothers tomorrow morning. You can get a 16 quart basket of peaches at 35, 50 and 75 cents; also delicious muskmelons.

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WILL GIVE CALICO BALL.

GUESTS AT HOTEL NETHERWOOD ARRANGING IT.

Subscription Ball at the Hotel Saturday Evening Will be Most Elaborate Affair of the Season.

Plans are going on apace for the subscription dance at the Hotel Netherwood Saturday evening, and it promises to be the largest event yet held at that popular hostelry. The affair is given for the benefit of the Orpheus Club, which daily furnishes the music at the hotel. The members of the club are young men who are using this means to work their way through college and the hotel guests have taken this means of aiding them in the attempt. The college boys have always been very obliging about playing and the guests have decided that it is their turn now.

All the guests have given the affair their support and have purchased tickets, while many of the Plainfield people who have enjoyed the dancing and music at the hotel this summer, are doing their share as well. The Saturday evening hops have been very popular, but this one promises to be even more elaborate than the previous ones.

Something else has just been announced that promises a delightful time for the young people at the hotel. It is planned to hold a calico ball, to be followed by a corn roast out in the grove. The young women of the hotel have entered into the project with enthusiasm and promise to show some wonderful creations in calico for that evening. The corn roast is something which has long been desired by the young people. The date for the affair has not yet been fixed, but it will be the last of this month or the first of next.

HORSE IS GONE.

Left in Barn at Nelson's Hotel in New Market and Cannot be Found Now.

Joseph Winkler, of Basking Ridge, borrowed a horse from a friend, Sunday, and drove to New Market for the purpose of visiting his mother for a day or two. The horse was placed in Hotel Nelson's stables about 6 o'clock. Shortly after midnight John Wood, an employe of the hotel, passed a horse wandering along West Seventh street near Samptown, but thought nothing of it. On arriving home and going into the barn found Winkler's horse missing. He notified Landlord Casterline and a search was immediately commenced, but so far no trace of the animal has been found.

It is described as a brown horse with a white face and white off hind foot. The supposition is that the animal was released by some one as it was impossible for the horse to spring the catch on the tie strap. The barn door was left open, which is always done until the last thing at night, and it was an easy matter for the animal to walk out after being released.

TROLLEY CAR STRIKES FREIGHT.

Seven Passengers Leap to Save Themselves—Motorman Hurt.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 21—A car of the Somerset and Middlesex Traction Company ran into a freight train of the Raritan River Railroad at the crossing near South Amboy yesterday. The train was crossing the tracks as the trolley car approached. The brakes of the car would not work. There were seven passengers in the car, and they jumped to save themselves from injury. The motorman and conductor stayed at their posts trying to stop the car. They were hurled off by the collision. The motorman had his foot twisted.

His Honor Watching.

Persons in the borough and those who visit that place who have been indulging in that fascinating game of crap for money, and who have been warned by Mayor Smalley to desist had better take his advice. His Honor has his eagle eye on those referred to and if it is necessary he will expose those guilty if they persist in playing.

Meetings at Fresh Air Camp.

Devotional meetings at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp will be held during the current week by the following societies: Tuesday, Aug. 20th, C. E. Baptist church, Scotch Plains; Thursday, Aug. 23d, E. L. M. E. church, Westfield; Friday, Aug. 24th, Mizpah Brotherhood, East Orange.

Vacation of Postal Employes.

Letter Carriers Robert Loughlin and Charles Stevens started on their annual vacations yesterday, Substitutes Thorn and Clarkson taking their places. Carriers E. T. VanWinkle and J. W. A. Bauersachs returned to duty yesterday after their vacations.

—Press want ads bring results.

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FIRE APPARATUS CAME TOGETHER.

Chief Doane's Wagon and West End Hose Wagon Met at Street Corner.

DRIVER FEIRING INJURED.

TRYING TO GET OUT OF A TANGLE FEIRING STRUCK A POLE.

Both Vehicles Reached Corner at the Same Time Without Apprehending Danger—Feiring Unable to Leave His Bed.

For the second time within a few weeks, part of the apparatus of the city fire department figured in an exciting accident yesterday afternoon. As in the previous one when the heavy truck plunged into Hepburn's drug store the escape of the men was almost miraculous and but for the cool heads of the drivers it would probably have resulted fatally. As it was, Driver George Feiring, of West End Hose Company No. 3, is confined to the house with rather severe injuries. Although no bones were broken, he is badly bruised in the chest and lower limbs and it is feared he is injured internally. He also suffers from shock. None of the other men were injured.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock Chief Doane received a telephone alarm at headquarters, stating that the residence of George VanBoskerck, on the corner of Plainfield avenue and Seventh street, was on fire. Ordering No. 2 hose and the chemical engine to go out, he jumped in his wagon with Driver William Townley and directed Edward Vail to notify the other houses by telephone. Before Vail could do so an alarm was sounded from Box 34, at the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets, which is answered by No. 3 Hose.

Chief Doane, already knowing where the fire was, kept on down West Second street to Plainfield avenue and making the turn let out the hose at full speed.

Feiring was coming down West Fourth street intending to cross Plainfield avenue and keep on to Liberty street, as he was unaware of the location of the fire and was making for the box. On account of a house on the corner of Plainfield avenue and Fourth street neither driver was aware of the other's approach until almost directly at the crossing point. Feiring was too far over Plainfield avenue to turn, but hugged the curb as close as possible. Townley made a neat turn to the left, bringing his horse alongside of Feiring's team and the wagon about even with the front wheels of the hose wagon.

In his anxiety to keep from striking the wagon, Feiring crowded to the right as far as possible when his truck collided with an iron trolley pole. He was throw from his seat landing on his side. Howard Manning, another member of the company, was sitting with his back to the horses putting on his boots. He was thrown completely over, but landed directly on his feet. George Mehl, who was on the rear, escaped with a few slight bruises. The off-horse was thrown to the ground.

He lay perfectly still and it was thought at first he was killed, but upon getting him up it was found he was not even bruised or cut. Chief Doane saw that none of the boys were in need of his assistance and kept on to the fire.

A leaky gas meter had filled the cellar with gas which had ignited from a stove used for heating irons. The chief found the cellar filled with flame and ordered the chemical stream thrown on. The gas was about burnt out, however, and the meter melting off the trouble was located. The shutting off of the gas extinguished the blaze.

Driver Feiring was taken to the West End house and this morning it was stated he was very weak and unable to be moved. He will be taken to the home of his parents on Harrison street as soon as possible.

The dash board and front part of the hose wagon was splintered and it will be sent to the shop for repairs. The chief's wagon was uninjured.

Late this morning Driver Feiring was removed to his home. His physician, Dr. Pittis, has forbidden him to receive any visitors, and states that with perfect quietness his recovery will be rapid.

George Westerfield, who has been living at Princeton Junction, is now stopping with his brother, Charles Westerfield, of Central avenue, for a time.

Ethel Lorton, of 203 Watchung avenue, has gone to Centreville, Hunterdon county, where she will enjoy herself on the farm of Mrs. A. Huff, until school opens, September 11th.

IMPORTANT ROAD MAKING

MOUNTAIN AVENUE IS BEING COMPLETED FROM BRIDGE TO PLAINS.

State Supervisor of Roads Meeker Decides That Experiences of Plainfield With Clay Shall Not Be Repeated.

An important link in the Union county road system is now being completed. While the through road from Plainfield to Newark has been in existence for several years, the road from North Plainfield to Newark was complete for all but a little less than half a mile. Mountain avenue was well macadamized to the bridge, fourtenths of a mile west of Scotch Plains. At a recent meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders, it was decided to take advantage of the State aid in road building as provided by a recent enactment of the Legislature and the connecting link was ordered built.

The foundation for the short stretch of road has been laid and the smaller stone is now being laid. It will require but a few weeks longer to complete the job and then wheelmen and drivers will find a good road out Mountain avenue to Scotch Plains.

There has been a change in the plans of the contractor since the work was started. He intended to use a clay binder, as was originally used on Front street, this city. Those who are acquainted with that kind of roads say that the clay binder makes the road extremely dusty in dry weather and very slippery in wet. When State Supervisor of Roads R. A. Meeker, of this city, visited the work the other day and found that it was the intention to use clay binder, he objected very strongly and notified the contractor that the State would not approve of the road unless gravel and fine stone was used for that purpose. The change will be made according to Mr. Meeker's recommendation and no clay will be used.

RUSHMORE PROPERTY SOLD

Transaction Was in Bankruptcy Proceedings—Park Avenue House Bought for $11,000.

The sale of the three properties owned by Dr. Rushmore took place yesterday under bankruptcy proceedings. The properties include the one on Park avenue where Dr. Rushmore and his family live; another one on Fifth street, near Park avenue, and the third one at 21 Stone street. The Park avenue and Fifth street properties were sold together to Mrs. Rushmore, mother of Dr. Rushmore, and the price was $11,000. The Stone street property was purchased by Andrew Lutkins, of Somerset street, for $1,300. Edward White had charge of the sale, and Hand & Pangborn, auctioneers, sold the properties.

As Dr. Rushmore's mother purchased the property where her son resides, it is quite likely that he and his family will continue there as residents.

FOR NATURALIZATION.

Special Arrangements Being Made by County Clerk Howard.

County Clerk Howard has arranged to be in attendance at the Court House on the evenings of Sept. 7th, 14th and 18th to receive applications for naturalization from foreign-born citizens. The applicants will be heard in the court room instead of the county clerk's office, this arrangement having been made for the comfort and convenience of the large number of men who will no doubt avail themselves of these opportunities to secure their applications. It is also expected that Judge Vail will sit in a special session of court one or more evenings during September to grant citizens' certificates.

To Plan G. O. P. Work.

Some of the preliminary things for the coming national campaign, as far as Union county is concerned, will be fixed at the meeting of the Republican county executive committee this evening. A meeting of the committee will be held in the county headquarters in the Dix Building, Elizabeth, this evening. The election officers all over the county will be announced and a list sent to the State committee for approval. Then there are other details to be attended to at the meeting.

Engagement Announced.

All Plainfield society will be interested to learn of the engagement which was publicly announced yeterday. It is that of Miss Daisy Shepard, daughter of A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables," East Front street, to Osborne Bright, a wealthy young man from New York. Miss Shepard is now summering in the Adirondacks.

Common Council to Meet.

The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting this evening when several important matters will be discussed.

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SHOT AWAY HIS PIPE.

THRILLING ADVENTURE OF A WESTFIELD YOUNG MAN.

Frank Winter Had a Bullet Whiz Within a Few Inches of His Face.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 21.—Frank Winter, clerk at the Westfield post office, bought a new pipe today. His old one was broken last evening under such remarkable circumstances that Winter hasn't yet fully recovered from the shock. While Winter was sitting in one of the back seats of a trolley car of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, the bowl of the pipe was shot away by a bullet from a revolver and the stem left between Winter's teeth.

Winter and his friend, Joseph Kestner, also of this place, were calling in Cranford last evening. They came up on the last car which reaches Westfield at 12:30. They occupied the next to the last seat. Winter sat on the right at the end and Kestner next to him.

The car reached Garwood and swung into Main street. Then came the crack of a revolver. It sounded to the west. The bowl of the pipe which Winter was smoking was shivered into a thousand fragments and only the amber stem remained in his teeth.

The car was stopped and passengers and crew looked around for the one who fired the shot. It was impossible to tell whether the shot was accidentally fired or deliberately aimed at the car. The matter was reported to Policeman Harrison when the car reached Garwood and an investigation is now being made. The shot was evidently fired in Westfield township as it came from the west of the car at Garwood.

"PRISON KID" TAKEN AWAY.

The Two-Year-Old Removed From Criminal Surroundings—Place Not Known.

"Baby" Mason, the widely advertised "Prison Kid," has been taken from the State Prison and put away safe from the scrutiny of the public and the newspaper reporters. There has been considerable sentimental discussion in an out of the State over the fact that this 2-year-old child was allowed to remain within the prison because his mother was a convict serving a three-year sentence for theft.

Governor Voorhees announced some weeks ago that he would secure the child's removal as soon as he saw a legal way to do so. The Board of Children's Guardians had the matter under advisement, but the Governor quietly effected a plan, through the aid of the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison. The whereabouts of the child is supposed to be a State secret. The mother yielded to let the child go. The Board of Inspectors have no jurisdiction over the child when its mother is released from the prison. It is understood that other arrangements are to be made for its rearing.

TROLLEY CAR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Left on the Track, by the Failure of the Power, Before a Fast Train.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, August 21.—This city came near being the scene of many fatalities last Saturday evening, when one of the new trolley cars of the Union and Middlesex Road, on its way from Westfield to Boynton Beach, heavily loaded with passengers, was passing over the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing at Irving street, and the car became disabled, and could not be moved by the motorman. Just at that time a fast passenger train, bound from Philadelphia to New York, came in sight, speeding at the rate of a mile a minute. The passengers on the car became panic stricken, many of them leaping from the car and escaping to the street. The men, aided by others in the street, who saw the impending danger, succeeded in pushing the car back off the track, barely in time to let the train flash by without doing harm. The motorman said that the electric power, for some reason, was shut of just as the car reached the tracks.

Beautiful Display.

The display of peaches in front of Neuman Brothers' store this morning was a very beautiful one, and the 250 baskets of fruit soon found buyers, at prices very low. Tomorrow morning they will have another large shipment and the prices will be 35, 50 and 75 cents for a 16-quart basket.

One Car Not Enough.

One trolley car on the Arlington avenue line was utterly unable to accommodate the large number of persons who wanted to ride on that line last Sunday. It is about time the company paid more attention to this line and make some effort to give the people good service.

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JERSEY'S POSTAL PLUM.

SENATOR JOHNSON AS FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Attorney General Griggs Secures the Fine Position for the Senate President.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21—Wm. M. Johnson, of Hackensack, president of the New Jersey State Senate, was last week offered by the President the post of First Assistant Postmaster General, to succeed Perry S. Heath, and Postmaster General Smith announced yesterday afternoon that he had accepted the offer and would assume the duties of his new office shortly.

Senator Johnson was first suggested for the place by Attorney-General Griggs, and the suggestion was well received by the President and the Postmaster-General. He came here on Friday last and called on the President with Mr. Smith, and it was then arranged that Senator Johnson should enter the Federal service as First Assistant Postmaster-General.

Mr. Smith said that the tender of the place was a complete surprise to Senator Johnson. It was a genuine case of the office seeking the man. He spoke in the highest terms of praise of the ability and character of the new First Assistant, and expressed much gratification that the President had induced the Senator to accept the appointment.

STILL UNDER $1,000 BAIL.

Gay Polander Waived Examination and Was Held for Further Proceedings.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Aug. 21—Watislorf Vennepsky was not arraigned before Justice Weaver at South Plainfield yesterday as was expected. His legal adviser changed his mind and instead of allowing the prisoner to come up for examination, waived it before the Judge Strong and was held in $1,000 bail for further proceedings.

Mary Vilcovi, the complaining witness in that case and the prisoner on the charge of perjury, preferred by Vennepsky's wife, will have her hearing here this morning.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Senator Reed Issues the Call for Somerset County.

Senator Charles A. Reed, as chairman of the Republican county executive committee of Somerset county, has issued a call for the Somerset county primaries to be held Saturday afternoon in all the townships except North Plainfield and Bound Brook borough, where they will be held Friday evening. Delegates to the State and Congressional conventions will be elected. North Plainfield will hold its primaries in the basement of the public school on Somerset steeet. It is entitled to three delegates to each convention.

Bargain in Real Estate.

Any person looking for a genuine bargain in real estate should attend the public sale to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on the premises, 114 116 Somerset street, corner of Manning avenue. This property consists of a large store, an apartment house, a large barn and a vacant lot. Everything is in first-class condition and is very desirable. The sale will be held by the subscribers, David D. Smalley and Mary Adelle Galletti. Reed & Coddington are the attorneys. The sale will take place rain or shine, and terms will be made known at the time of sale.

The Rev. Dr. Fox Accepts Call.

The Rev. Herman C. Fox, D. D., pastor of the Harper Memorial Church of Philadelphia, has accepted the call made him by the First Presbyterian Church of Freehold. Dr. Fox expects to be installed in October and will succeed the Rev. Hugh B. MacCauley, who recently resigned to become pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Trenton.

Ovation for Mr. Martine.

James E. Martine returned yesterday from Lake Grinelle, Sussex county, where he addressed ten thousand people last Saturday at an annual picnic. The "Farmer Orator" received a great ovation and he is delighted with his trip.

New Hotel Proprietors.

Messrs. Hibbard & Jones, the new proprietors of McVey's Hotel, will take possession tomorrow. The new firm propose to make many improvements about the place, and there will be an entire change of help about the hotel.

D. & D.

Frank Moncton, of the borough, was arrested last evening by Marshal Emmons for being drunk and disorderly. He will be given a hearing this evening at 7 o'clock before Mayor Smalley.

—Use Press want ads.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Gossy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Henry Mattis has taken a position in the Central's car shops in Elizabethport and began his new duties yesterday.

—Amos Andrews, superintendent at the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, suffered quite a loss Sunday, when a cow wandered into his handsome field of corn and made way with most every ear. The cow was not discovered until nearly all the corn was taken, and it was then too late to do anything. The owner of the cow may be called upon to pay for the loss.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Harry Shirley and family, of West Third street, have returned home from a month's visit with relatives in Suffield, Conn.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

Low-Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington: July 26th, August 9th and 23d, September 6th and 20th, and October 4th, and 18th. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8 a. m., Baltimore 9:05 a. m.

This year the excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes Those on July 26th, August 9th, September 6th, October 4th and 18th, going via Harrisburg and the Picturesque valley of the Susquehanna as heretofore, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8:10 a. m.; excursions of August 23d and September 20th running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8 a. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Brunswick and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua and Watkins within the limit returning, on the excursions of July 26th, August 9th, September 6th, October 4th and 18th.

For the excursions of Aug. 23d and Sept. 20th, stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo on return trip within limit of ticket.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains and further information, apply to nearest ticket agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 7 3 8 oaw

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Batson, of West Front street, have gone to Asbury Park for two weeks.

Mrs. James Moran, of West Fifth street, is entertaining her parents from Allentown, Pa.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Messenger, of Duer street, entertained company from Somerville Sunday.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD.

Roumania and Bulgaria Getting Ready to Fight.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Referring to the tension between Roumania and Bulgaria, caused by the demand of the Roumanian government for the arrest of Sarafow, president of the revolutionary committee at Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, together with the suppression of that organization, the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Express says:

"The Bulgarian reply to the note of Roumania has been received at Bucharest. It is couched in aggressive terms.

"Bulgarian troops are being continually moved to the frontier. The Macedonian revolutionary committee has collected 1,000 volunteers, under the command of Bulgarian regular officers, and will raid Roumanian territory.

"Three Roumanian army corps are mobilizing. King Charles, speaking to his officers Sunday, said:

"'Gentlemen, be ready for war. It can happen at any moment. You will prove yourselves worthy successors of the heroes of 1877.'

"Addressing the minister of foreign affairs, M. Lahovary, he said: 'Thus do the ungrateful Bulgarians repay all the blood we shed for them in 1877.'

"The Roumanian minister at Sofia will be immediately recalled."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2
New York	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—4

Hits—Pittsburg, 5; New York, 13. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; New York, 1. Batteries—Tannehill and Schriver; Mercer and Grady.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	—7
Cincinnati	0	0	3	1	6	1	0	4	0	—15

Hits—St. Louis, 16; Cincinnati, 20. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Hughey, Young and Criger; Breitenstein and Kahoe.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	57	35	.620
Pittsburg	54	44	.551
Philadelphia	47	46	.506
Chicago	48	48	.500
Boston	47	48	.495
Cincinnati	45	51	.468
St. Louis	42	51	.453
New York	37	54	.407

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Governor General Wood of Cuba rode 120 miles in 20 hours across the island.

A severe earthquake was reported from Dawson City, Skaguay and Alaskan points.

A Minnesota farmer near Arlington killed his wife and three children, burned his barn and fled.

The president has decided to give out his letter of acceptance from Canton about a month hence.

Cuban customs receipts for the first half of 1900 were over $8,000,000, far more than in 1899 for the same period.

Three masked burglars entered the house of R. L. Fosburg at Pittsfield, Mass., killing the latter's daughter and wounding his son.

The Canadian authorities have agreed to act in harmony with the United States in keeping out undesirable immigrants destined for this country.

Christian Endeavorers Not Stranded.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Considerable anxiety has been caused in Christian Endeavor circles because of reports having been published to the effect that large numbers of Americans had been stranded in Europe, where many members of the society are visiting. To determine if Christian Endeavorers were really in need Secretary John Willis Baer cabled George B. Graff, representative of the society in Paris, and the following reply was received: "Christian Endeavor tours 6 and 7, numbering 190, are in Paris, with all the members well and happy and all bills paid. Most of the delegates leave Cherbourg Tuesday, Aug. 21, via North German Loyd steamer Aller for New York and the balance Aug. 28."

Has Decided Not to Wed.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Frank Cameron of Malden, who was to have been married last Thursday night to Miss Ada Davenport of that city and who failed to show up at the appointed time and place, returned home yesterday. He refused to state where he had been, but said that he had been within a few miles of Malden all the time. Cameron met Miss Davenport and informed her that he would not marry her now on account of the notoriety given over his disappearance in the newspapers. He declined to tell why he failed to appear on the night that the ceremony was to have taken place.

Banker Flower Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Notification has been received here of the death at Prouts Neck, Me., of John D. Flower, head of the banking house of Flower & Co. of this city and brother of the late ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower. Mr. Flower was stricken with paralysis Saturday at the country home of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Kip, Jr., at Prouts Neck, where he had gone to spend three weeks. He remained unconscious until his death. Deceased was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., about 60 years ago.

A New Light at Diamond Shoals.

NORFOLK, Aug. 21.—The steamer Blake of the United States coast and geodetic survey has reached port from Diamond shoals, Cape Hatteras, where she made soundings for the anchorage of the new lightship to be stationed there. It is said the new lightship will have a better anchorage than any that have heretofore been stationed at the shoals and will be able to outride any gale.

Tombs of Ancient Emperors.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The work of opening the tombs of the ancient German emperors buried in the Cathedral of Spires is progressing. The first discovery made was of the sarcophagus of Emperor Conrad II, surnamed the Salique, of the house of Franconia, who died in 1039. The remains were found undisturbed.

To Suppress Anarchist Meetings.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The German police have agreed to stop all anarchist meetings, and four have been suppressed in Berlin. It is said that 186 foreign anarchists, of whom 103 are Italians, have been expelled from Germany since the assassination of King Humbert.

Vanderbilt's Yacht Leads.

NEWPORT, Aug. 21.—Cornelius Vanderbilt's Rainbow crossed the finish line a winner in yesterday's race, the eighth of the series for the $1,000 cup. She had beaten the second boat, Yankee, by 14 seconds and the Mineola by 1 minute 2 seconds.

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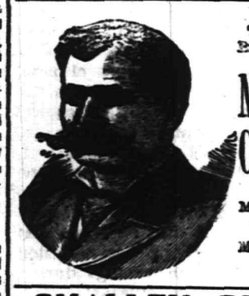

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Appeal For Cessation of Hostilities of No Avail.

CHINA HAS NOT MET THE CONDITIONS

Chinese Troops Surrounded In Palace Grounds—Late Dispatches Indicate the Escape of Empress Dowager and Emperor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The American reply to China's latest appeal for a cessation of hostilities, received yesterday from Li Hung Chang, has not yet been made known, and it is likely that the matter will be one of the main subjects of consideration at the cabinet meeting today. But there is reason to believe that the overtures will in effect be rejected on the ground that the conditions laid down in the American note of Aug. 12 have not been complied with and until complied with the government's course must proceed without reference to China's appeal for a halt in the proceedings. The dispatch of Aug. 12 said specifically that the United States was ready to enter into an agreement between the powers and the Chinese government for a cessation of hostilities on condition that the relief forces should be permitted "to enter Peking unmolested and escort the legationers therefrom under such circumstances as the commanding general might lay down." But up to the present time there is no evidence that the allied forces are unmolested at Peking or have received the sanction of the imperial government to convey the legationers to Tien-tsin without further trouble and under the conditions laid down by the commanding general. On the contrary, all of the dispatches indicate that the allies are meeting stubborn resistance, and there is an entire lack of compliance with the conditions laid down by the United States in its dispatch of Aug. 12. As stated, however, the government has given no authoritative statement of its purpose in reply to China's supplication, and there is still a slight chance that complete compliance with the demands of Aug. 12 may be announced in the Peking dispatches before the final determination on the reply is made. But the disposition now is clearly in the line indicated.

China's latest application for peace negotiations was received early at the Chinese legation and was transmitted by Mr. Wu to the state department. Secretaries Hay and Root were out of the city, but Acting Secretary of State Adee went over the subject with the president. Earl Li's request is that the United States shall name Minister Conger or some other official to act as peace envoy for the cessation of hostilities. He expressed his willingness to go to such point as the powers may desire, and under the intimations made it is thought that Peking or Tien-tsin would be selected for the negotiations. The Chinese envoy proposed no terms as to the withdrawal of troops and made no other suggestion as to what was to come before the commission, his sole anxiety being to secure the cessation of hostilities. The application is understood also to have been made to the powers in the hope that if all would name a commissioner there would be a general council of peace between Li Hung Chang on the one hand and the several representatives of the nations on the other.

Aside from the fact that the conditions of Aug. 12 have not yet been complied with by China, it is probable that this government would desire to take sufficient time to learn what the other powers intend doing on the same line, as all are acting in unison. Moreover, there are some unexplained features of Li Hung Chang's application, one of them being that, while he asks the allies to cease hostilities, he gives no assurance that he has the power to make the Chinese army and the rebellious Boxers cease their hostilities.

The situation at Peking is made more clear from many sources. The latest advice appears to be that Consul Fowler, at Chefu, repeating a dispatch received from Consul Ragsdale, at Tien-tsin. The latter reports "Chinese troops surrounded in palace grounds." The Japanese legation received a dispatch of the same general tenor, but more in detail, stating that the Chinese troops retreated on the 15th within the imperial palace and that they were surrounded there, with the Japanese military headquarters located in the Japanese legation. Admiral Remey also transmitted an authentic report from Peking on the 15th, saying that "troops are moving on the imperial city." These several dispatches from different sources establish clearly that the imperial palace and grounds were under siege. But not one of the dispatches is clear as to how late this condition of affairs existed. The Fowler dispatch is the latest to be received and is dated the 20th, but probably that is the date on which it left Tien-tsin. The Japanese dispatch also refers to the Chinese taking refuge in the imperial palace on the 15th, but does not bring the situation beyond that day. So that the latest information, while showing the imperial city surrounded, does not disclose the issue of this situation nor how long it has continued.

The latest dispatches seem to make clear that the emperor and the empress dowager have made their escape from Peking and that about the only present service of the imperial palace and grounds is an asylum in which the demoralized Chinese soldiers are making a last stand. The Japanese legation's advices show that the banners of the imperial cortege were seen leaving Peking on the 12th and that probably the empress dowager as well as the emperor had left the city. Consul General Goodnow advised the state department that he had information from Chinese sources that the empress dowager had left Peking.

The Japanese legation has received several important dispatches, giving the fullest and latest information of events in Peking. A telegram dated at Tokyo, Aug. 19, says:

"After the entry to Peking was effected by the allied troops the Chinese troops on Aug. 15 betook themselves to and remained in the imperial palace. A body of Japanese troops was told off to guard the palace, and there they met with obstinate resistance by the Chinese troops. Fighting is still going on. The headquarters of the Japanese army is in the legation, and the division is mainly quartered in the villages outside of An-ting-men."

A telegram dated the 19th inst., received from the Japanese foreign offices, gives the following dispatch from the acting Japanese consul general at Shanghai:

"From Sheng's statements to me I am inclined to think there is truth in the rumor that the empress dowager at least, if not the emperor, too, has left Peking for Wutai-hsien, in Shensi province, via Taoting-fu, for he told me that some of the privy council crossed the Lukon bridge on the 12th with banners bearing inscriptions denoting that they formed a part of the imperial escort, and that Li Chuan Liu, governor of Kiangsu, sent a telegram on the 14th to the southern viceroys and governers, directing them to forward all war funds to Shensi. But as an imperial decree was issued on the 13th the departure, if it took place at all, must have been subsequent to that date.

"I have also learned from another reliable source that Princes Ching, Yung Lu and Kang Yi are still in Peking, though Prince Tuan has followed the empress dowager."

CUT WIRE STOPS NEWS.

The Allies Need Re-enforcements. Whereabouts of the Empress.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Owing probably to the Peking wire being cut little news of conditions in the Chinese capital has come through this morning. What has reached London indicates that the allies are in need of re-enforcements.

The commander of the Italian second class cruiser Fieramosca telegraphs from Taku, according to the Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail, that very urgent requests were coming from Peking on Saturday for the immediate dispatch of further troops and that in answer to these 400 Italian marines were sent off post haste.

The Japanese minister in London, Kato Takaaki, is said to have received a telegram last evening announcing that after the entry into Peking a Japanese detachment went to the imperial palace to afford whatever protection was necessary. The enemy were in strength, and fighting was still proceeding when the message was sent to Tokyo. The main body of the Japanese was then at the An-ting-men gate of the Tartar city, with headquarters at the Japanese legation.

Reports of the whereabouts of the empress dowager are still contradictory, but General Yung Lu, according to the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, is definitely announced to be a prisoner by the orders of the empress in the imperial palace. "This, perhaps," says the correspondent, "is a good thing, as detention in the capital will enable him to negotiate with the allies' commander, which he would do as Prince Tuan's enemy."

Antiforeign Leaders Slain.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21.—Official Chinese advices from Peking say that Su Tung and Yi Lien Yuan of the antiforeign party and Li Shan, a pro-foreigner, have been decapitated and that Yung Lu has been imprisoned by Prince Ching. It is added that the emperor and dowager empress are 60 miles west of Peking under the constraint of Prince Tuan. Li Hung Chang goes north immediately.

Russian Victory Reported.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21.—General Orloff, chief of staff to the Russian forces in China, reports to the Russian war office the defeat of 7,000 Chinese after a hard fight, the capture of Yukshi pass and the occupation of Meduchei. An imperial ukase has been issued prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition to China.

Roosevelt Visits McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York is in Washington and is the guest of President McKinley at the White House. The governor arrived here after 6 o'clock last evening and was met at the station by Secretary Cortelyou, who escorted him to the executive mansion. In anticipation of Governor Roosevelt's visit the president and Mrs. McKinley had invited the cabinet members and others to meet the governor at dinner at the White House, the party including Postmaster General Emory Smith, Secretary and Mrs. Gage, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Hitchcock and Adjutant General Corbin. Soon after dinner the invited guests withdrew. Various political and other matters were discussed by the presidential and vice presidential candidates, the conference lasting until midnight.

Mrs. Monnett Shot.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 21.—Mrs. F. S. Monnett, wife of the ex-attorney general of Ohio, while standing in the doorway of the Cumberland, a fashionable apartment building on the east side, where she resides, was struck in the breast by a bullet from a Flobert rifle in the hands of boys who were shooting sparrows on the opposite side of the street. The bullet penetrated the lungs, and the attending physicians state that Mrs. Monnett is in a very critical condition. The shooting was wholly accidental, and no arrests have been made.

A Shirt Waist Suit.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Sol Bloom, a music publisher, has brought suit for $50,000 damages against the Union restaurant and hotel in Randolph street for refusing to serve him while he was clad in a shirt waist and minus a coat. This is said to be the first time the shirt waist question has been brought before a court. Attorneys for plaintiff contend that the defendant had no right to refuse to serve Bloom merely because he wore the latest style in men's garments.

Senator Lodge's Son Weds.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—The announcement of the marriage on Saturday of Miss Matilda Frelinghuysen Davis, daughter of Judge John Davis of the United States court of claims at Washington, to George Cabot Lodge, the younger son of Senator Lodge, surprised their large circle of friends, who had expected that this event would take place at Bar Harbor next month.

Fight at a Picnic.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—A special to The Chronicle from English, Ind., says: "Doolittle Mills, 18 miles from here, was the scene of a riot at a picnic in which 50 or more took part with clubs, knives and stones. The probably fatally wounded are Temple Graham, Thomas Kennedy, Francis Webster and Alexander Turner, badly cut, and James Kemper and James Lofton, skulls fractured."

Five Hurt by a Runaway.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 21.—A runaway horse last evening injured five persons, two probably fatally, started three other runaways, smashed two runabouts and the plate glass window of a jewelry shop and literally cleared the people out of the busiest block in the city for several minutes at the hour when the street is most crowded. The horse belonged to Arnold M. Spencer, a carpenter.

HAVOC IN A STORM.

Two Hundred Homes Blown Down In Sheboygan, Wis.

TORNADO CUTS A WIDE SWATH.

Business Blocks, School and Church Wrecked—A Loss of $300,000 Inflicted In Ten Minutes—Other Towns Also Suffer.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Aug. 21.—A terrific windstorm struck this city yesterday, coming suddenly from the north. Eight large buildings were completely wrecked, and 200 small houses were blown down, causing a loss of $300,000.

At noon it was as dark as night and intensely hot. A few moments before 1 o'clock the storm broke, increasing in force until it became a tornado. People were thrown down and fences and signs hurled hundreds of feet. The storm, which raged for only ten minutes, was two miles wide and wrecked everything in its path.

The roof of the warehouse of the Crocker Chair company was blown off and thrown against the factory, wrecking the building. The street car barns were wrecked, and cars were smashed to pieces. The electric wires were all blown down. The tent of a horse and pony show was torn from the ground and blown away, leaving the animals to run panic stricken through the city. The roof of the Schrier brewery was lifted from the building and carried over 150 yards. The American Folding Bed company's plant was demolished, and the sheds in the A. Zimball & Sons' brickyards were blown down. The steeple of the Lutheran church was blown down on to two residences, smashing in the roofs. The Fourth ward schoolhouse was completely wrecked. The plant of the Optenberg & Sonneman company was partially wrecked. Others suffered heavy losses.

The wind wrecked building after building with the greatest rapidity, and there was little warning of the approach of the storm. The people in every case, however, were out of their houses before the storm struck, and those who were hit by flying debris were only slightly injured. In the factories the employees were in many cases bruised and cut from wreckage. No one was killed.

Crops and Buildings Damaged.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Aug. 21.—Intense heat yesterday was followed by a severe electrical and rain storm. The front of the Percy gun store was wrecked by a bolt of lightning, and the wind blew in the large plate glass window. Crops were damaged, and many small buildings were destroyed.

A Cloudburst.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 21.—A cloudburst struck here yesterday, the fall of rain being over 1½ inches in half an hour. Much damage is reported to crops. Telephone and telegraph wires suffered greatly.

Intense Heat In Kansas.

ABILENE, Kan., Aug. 21.—This was the eleventh day of 100 degree weather, and the temperature rose to 115, with hot winds. Pastures and corn are badly burned.

Electric Railway Test.

HUDSON, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The first trip over the new third rail system of the Albany and Hudson railway, operated by power from the new water power station at Stuyvesant falls, was made yesterday, and the working of the electrical plant proved eminently satisfactory in every particular. At points along the route the train ran at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The train was under perfect control, and speed could be changed almost instantly at will. The turning on of the current was mainly to test the power and third rail and was not the official test, which will be made later, when a few more details necessary to the operation of the road are completed. The road is the longest surface third rail electrical system in operation in the world. Power is derived from the waters of Kinderhook creek, 12,000 volts being sent along the system and regulated by three substations on the route.

Battleships to Be Overhauled.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Indiana and probably the Massachusetts will soon go to the League Island navy yard, where they will be laid up in ordinary during the coming winter. It is probable when the summer cruise of the north Atlantic squadron is completed the cruiser New York and battleship Texas will be put out of commission, the first at the New York navy yard and the second at Norfolk. Both ships are due for a thorough overhauling consequent upon their long tour of active service during and subsequent to the Spanish-American war. The New York has a particularly long sea record, having been in commission since 1893.

Heavy Rains In India.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the heavy, general rainfall has continued in most of the affected tracts. The crops promise well in the central provinces, sowing is active elsewhere and the necessity for free kitchens will shortly disappear. Prices, however, are still very high everywhere. Cholera is prevalent throughout Hyderabad and in Bombay. There are 5,688,000 people receiving relief.

Chicago's Population.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The population of the city of Chicago, according to the official count of the return of the twelfth census, is as follows: 1900, 1,698,575; 1890, 1,099,850. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 598,725, or 54.44 per cent, from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1880 was 503,185, showing an increase of 596,665, or 118.58 per cent, from 1880 to 1890.

Suburban Residence Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—The suburban residence of George C. Thomas, a prominent financier of this city, was damaged by fire to the extent of $15,000, partly insured. The place is known as Clifford Park and is located at Germantown. The flames originated on the third floor, and the upper portion of the dwelling was destroyed.

Alabama Town Wiped Out.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Aug. 21.—Boaz, a small town in Marshall county, was destroyed by fire. Every business house was swept away. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Laurence Doyle, of Richmond street, is confined to the house with illness.

Miss Kittie McLoughlin, of Belvidere avenue, is spending a week with friends in Troy, N. Y.

Arthur A. Cannon, of Somerset street, entertained his brother, James Cannon, of New York, Sunday.

Oscar Pierce, of Point Pleasant, has removed to this city and taken up his residence on West Third street.

Miss Katharine Carty, of Orchard place, has returned home from a week's sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Cairns and her daughter, Miss Cairns, of West Fifth street, are stopping at Raquette Lake, in the Adirondacks.

The Misses Frances and Mercy Hillman, of West Seventh street, have gone to Troy, N. Y., for a week's visit.

Robert Yetman, of West Third street, has returned home after a two weeks' visit in Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Miss Laura J. Berkhoper, cashier at the local office of the Prudential Insurance Company, is spending her vacation of two weeks at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Thomas Callahan and daughter, of Richmond street, and Mrs. John Walsh and family, of Madison avenue, are spending the month of August at West Brighton, S. I., and Long Branch.

Great Sachem William Newcorn was in Camden Saturday evening attending the thirteenth anniversary of Potowotamie Tribe, of that city. He was the guest Saturday and Sunday of his brother in Philadelphia.

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The tour will leave New York 7:55 a. m., and Philadelphia 12:20 p. m., Saturday, September 15th, in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, and will cover a period of five days. An experienced chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will accompany the trip throughout. Round-trip tickets, covering transportation, carriage drives, and hotel accommodations, will be sold at the extremely low rate of $25 from New York, $24 from Trenton, $22 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Catherine Callahan and Thomas Maher, of this city. The wedding will take place in St. Mary's church the first week in September.

Astounded The Editor

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Emma Brokaw, of East Front street, is spending her summer at Mt. Pleasant, a favorite resort in the Catskills.

Rev. H. Stillwell, of St. Paul, Minn., who preached Sunday morning and evening in the First Baptist church, was the guest of Dr. J. B. Probasco, of East Front street.

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YOUTSEY'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

Illness of Defendant the Reason. What Defense Expects to Prove.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 21.—The defense yesterday filed a motion for a continuance until the October term in the case of Henry E. Youtsey, the young auditor's stenographer who is indicted as one of the principals in the Goebel murder. The motion is based on the illness of the defendant supported by the affidavits of two physicians, on the illness of his attorneys and also on the absence of a large number of important witnesses. An affidavit was also filed by his counsel stating that subpœnas had been issued and returned unserved in the cases of a number who were desired as witnesses, and the defendant makes affidavit as to what he expects to prove by them. By ex-Governor W. S. Taylor, Charles Finley, W. J. Davidson and B. N. Miller, all of whom are out of the state, he says he will prove that he was in the executive office on Jan. 27 with a gun solely for the purpose of protecting the building and occupants from expected riot. He says that Taylor and Miller will testify that upon entering the executive office immediately after the shooting Youtsey did not say that Goebel had been killed, but that he did not know what had happened; that Charles Finley will testify that there was but one key to the secretary of state's office; that Mrs. C. E. Nelson will testify that she saw the defendant walk up the steps to the east door of the executive building so soon after the shooting that he could not have engaged in it; that ex-Governor Bradley will say he never talked with W. H. Culton or anybody else regarding a rumor that Youtsey contemplated killing Goebel.

The court did not pass directly upon the motion for a continuance, but said that only one of the grounds set up in the affidavit was to be considered, that of the illness of the defendant. He therefore postponed the trial until next Thursday morning, by which time it would be determined whether Youtsey will be able to stand trial.

DIED IN POVERTY.

Woman Once a Wealthy Society Leader In New York.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Francis H. von Bensholen, who is said to have been at one time a wealthy society leader in New York, has just died here in abject poverty at the age of 71 years. She came here poor two years ago, and nothing is known of the causes that led her to take up her residence in this city. Mrs. von Bensholen, it is said, was born in France, the daughter of Captain Hall, a wealthy ship owner, who was associated with Commodore Vanderbilt in the early marine service of this country. At the age of 14 years she married Count de Luci of France, who died two years later, leaving her with one child.

After four years of widowhood she became the wife of Edward von Bensholen, a New York banker and broker. When he died, he left her a large fortune.

It is said that in early life she was a familiar figure in the courts of France and England and that she entertained the Astors, Vanderbilts and other families prominent in New York society. She is survived by six children who reside in Albany, Brooklyn, New York city, Washington and Stroudsburg, Pa.

Shot by Her Brother-in-law.

DEDHAM, Mass., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Mary Michael Ambrosio was shot by her brother-in-law, Joseph de Patri, and died yesterday afternoon from the effects of the bullet. Her murderer is still at large, but the police are making a strong effort to locate him. The shooting occurred in the tenement where Mrs. Ambrosio lived with her three children. The woman was attending to her work when her brother-in-law put in an appearance. The conversation was carried on in Italian, and the neighbors were unable to make out what was said.

Planing Mills Combine.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Thirty planing mills, including practically all the sash, door and blind concerns in Chicago, will pass into a combination this week with a capital of $4,000,000. The new concern will be known as the American Sash and Door company. William McLaren, the banker, will be president. The purpose of the amalgamation is to effect economies by consolidation and reduction of expenses made necessary by separate plants.

Fires In Forest Subdued.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Forest fires which have been raging in Oxford township, Chenango county, for the past ten days have just been subdued, the fire extending over 300 acres of land. The fire was first started on the farm of Edward Loomis to destroy a large stump.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Lake Grove, S. N. Hawkins. Pennsylvania—Federal, R. M. Mears; Ideal, H. F. Burkeypile; Keating, F. T. Quigley.

Secretary Vanderlip on Vacation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Mr. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury, has gone to York Harbor, Me., for a vacation. He expects to return about Sept. 6.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness; local rains today and probably tomorrow; fresh southeasterly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western somewhat steadier without being actually higher; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.25; winter straights, $3.60@3.80; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.10.

WHEAT—Firm, active and higher on strong cables, English buying and the rise in corn; September, 77⅝@77 15-16c.; October, 78⅛@78⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 57½c., f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Influenced by higher cables, active covering and damage news from Kansas; September, 44@44½c.; December, 40⅝@40⅞c.

OATS—Slow, but steadier; track, white, state, 26@33c.; track, white, western, 26@33c.

PORK—Quiet and firm; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 8.85c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16@20c.; state creamery, 17½@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 10⅝@10¾c.; small white, 10⅝c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 17@18c.; western, loss off, 16@17c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 8⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c. Refined steady; crushed, 6.50c.; powdered, 6.30c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 41½@42c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 43@53c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4 7-16c.; country, 4⅛@4⅜c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@82½c.

TEACHERS HONORED.

Cubans Visit West Point and See New York.

DELIGHTED WITH THE GREATER CITY

Cadets Give a Special Parade For Their Benefit—Points of Interest Visited—Banquet In Central Park.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The 1,377 Cuban teachers who have been spending the past two months at the Harvard summer school were taken to West Point, N. Y., yesterday, where they were received with honors that have been extended but once before in the history of the United States Military academy. The Cubans, 700 of whom are women, got their first real glimpse of New York yesterday morning. They showed undisguised delight. As Professor Frye, superintendent of education for the island of Cuba, who is in charge of the party, expressed it:

"Hear their 'vivas.' That tells the story."

The trip up the Hudson and the short stay at West Point were crowded with incidents. All along the river front of New York crowds on passing ferries, excursion steamers and on shore cheered and waved their handkerchiefs wildly at the Cubans, who answered with the fervor of a boatload of children.

As the Iron Steamboat company's boat Taurus, which carried the Cuban teachers up the Hudson, passed the great stone quarry at Tompkin's Cove the Cubans were greeted with a dynamite salute. Four heavy blasts, which sent great segments of stone high into the air, to fall back into the water like shells from a battleship, were accompanied by the shouting of 200 workmen who were gathered at the entrance to the shaft.

At West Point carriages were waiting for the women of the party. Many preferred to walk up the hill with the men. Boys handed out programmes printed in Spanish, which also contained a list of the buildings of the college and some facts about the institution, together with an invitation to the teachers to make themselves at home.

Colonel Mills ordered for the Cuban visitors a special dress parade. It is the only occasion in the history of the Military academy, save once before, when the commanding officer of the United States army, Major General Nelson A. Miles, visited the academy, that the hour of dress parade has been changed from 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The cadets are now in camp, and their Cuban visitors formed about the green sward, making altogether a brilliant picture, full of color and action.

The teachers were shown through the new Cullom memorial hall. Professor Frye thanked Colonel Mills for them. They then returned to the steamboat, and the trip to the city began.

Today the teachers are taking in New York. Beginning at 8 o'clock this morning they visited Grant's tomb, Columbia university, the One Hundred and Ninth street school and Central park. At the mall, Central park, Acting Mayor Guggenheimer delivered an address of welcome, after which a banquet was served on the lawn. Mrs. Leonard Wood, wife of the governor general of Cuba, was a guest, as well as other distinguished persons.

A Quadruple Tragedy.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 21.—A peculiarly distressing quadruple tragedy took place at Farley, a small town across the river in Missouri. Dr. Sturley Harrington, a physician of Farley, drunk and imagining fancied wrongs, killed James Wallace, his uncle, a wealthy farmer; Mrs. William Wallace, Harrington's mother-in-law, and J. P. Dillingham, sheriff of Platte county, who tried to arrest him, and was in turn shot dead by Harry Dillingham, the sheriff's son. Before he was cornered by the sheriff's posse Harrington held up the clerk in a general store at the point of his revolver and exchanged shots with the clerk, firing into a crowd of spectators. Harrington's 12-year-old daughter was a forced witness of the different stages of the tragedy, the physician taking her with him in his buggy as he went from place to place on his bloody errand.

Secret Service Men at Work.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A lot of Bresci buttons have been brought to Paterson, N. J., from Newark, and they are finding a ready sale in the anarchist quarters. Only the radicals wear them, but they are being bought freely by others as curiosities. The buttons have a picture of the slayer of the king of Italy and above it his name, Gaetano Bresci. Several secret service men are at work here trying to establish the identity of the man Mabor, who is said to have written a letter relative to the crime of Bresci in killing the king of Italy and telling of the alleged plot of the anarchists to kill President McKinley.

New Steel Steamers Ordered.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—A contract for four steel steamers, to ply in the Atlantic coasting trade, has been given to the American Shipbuilding company by a syndicate of eastern capitalists. The steamers will be built during the winter at the yards of the company at South Chicago and will be ready for delivery to their owners on salt water with the opening of navigation next spring. The ocean syndicate which ordered the boats contains some New York men. The details of organization are not completed as yet, but it will probably be called the Northwestern Transportation company.

Convict Kills Himself.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 21.—Henry Martindale, a convict in the state prison, killed himself by jumping from a cell gallery to the main corridor 40 feet below. He was frightfully mangled. Martindale broke from the line of convicts who were marching from service. He was sentenced to 15 years in 1897 for felonious assault.

New Jersey Man For Heath's Place.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—William M. Johnson of Hackensack, N. J., the president of the New Jersey state senate, has been tendered and has accepted the office of first assistant postmaster general, made vacant by the resignation of Perry Heath. He will take charge in a few days.

De Wet's Force Engaged.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Special dispatches from Pretoria announce that General De Wet bivouacked 15 miles from the city and that Colonel Mahon was briskly engaging him Monday morning.

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COMING EVENTS.

August 26—A. F. Irvine, of New Haven, Conn., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Good music.

Big Plum for Jersey G. O. P.

New Jersey Republicans have been highly favored throughout the McKinley administration by the selection of many State leaders to responsible places in the government, and now another political plum has fallen to this commonwealth in the appointment of Senator William M. Johnson, of Bergen county, as the successor of Perry Heath, who recently resigned the position of First Assistant Postmaster-General.

The position is one of the best in Washington, and the selection of Senator Johnson indicates that notwithstanding the death of the late Vice-President Hobart, whose close relations with Mr. McKinley was regarded as being the force and influence that gave New Jersey its favored place in the administration, the Republicans of the State still exercise great political power in Washington.

The appointment of Mr. Johnson to this government place will necessitate his retirement from the State Senate, over which body he was the presiding officer during the last session of the Legislature. It also takes him out of the list of Gubernatorial possibilities.

A veteran political observer has been casting his trained eye over the State and he finds that the Democrats are having troubles of their own, especially in Hunterdon and Sussex, where State Senators are to be elected this fall. They have three candidates in Hunterdon—Former Assemblymen Trimmer and Martens, and William C. Gebhardt. It is reported that Mr. Martens is ahead in the race, but at the same time his opponents intend to stay in the contest until the last vote in the primary elections is counted. Factional fighting among the Democrats in Hunterdon is not viewed with seriousness, the correspondent says, because the county is so strongly wedded to the regular Democracy. In its history the county has had only two Republican Senators—Frederick A. Potts, from 1874 to '76, and George H. Large, from 1886 to '88. The rock-ribbed Democracy of Hunterdon was not disturbed four years ago, when all the other counties of the State, with the exception of it and Warren, gave Republican majorities.

The phonograph promises to play quite an interesting part in the present National campaign. That instrument is decidedly new to politics, but the managers of the Democratic campaign have had Col. W. J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate, deliver his acceptance speech into a number of phonographs. From these master records will be made thousands of other ones, which will be sent broadcast over the country so that the fisherman in Maine and the planter in Louisiana can both listen to the voice of the Democratic orator and hear just what he had to say when he delivered that famous speech. This novel means of sending a man over the country is too good not to be followed extensively during the campaign, and before the day comes to vote a man will be able to have an assorted lot of campaign speakers address him every evening at his home.

At the Democratic State headquarters in Jersey City yesterday it was stated that the date of the State convention would not be changed in order that there might be no conflict with the outing of the Robert Davis Association. Chairman Gourley insists that inasmuch as Hudson county's representative on the State committee did not see fit to attend the meeting when the convention date was selected, and at that time furnish the information that might have avoided the trouble that has arisen, there is no good reason to make the convention play second fiddle to the outing of the Davis Association. Just what this attitude of Chairman Gourley will lead to on the part of the Hudson county Democrats remains to be seen.

Passaic county, which includes the city of Paterson, has been represented in the New Jersey State Senate by many leaders of political importance in past times—from 1870 to 1882 by Garret A. Hobart, afterward Vice-President of the United States; from 1883 to 1888 by John W. Griggs, now Attorney-General in the President's Cabinet; from 1892 to 1894 by John Hinchcliffe, and since 1895 by Christian Braun. The last is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of New Jersey to succeed Foster M. Voorhees.

The death of Augustus S. Barber, secretary of the State Republican committee, has caused considerable discussion as to the selection of his successor. The place pays $500 in cash and such honor as there is in it. Scott Snyder is an aspirant for the place. Many Republicans would like to see J. B. Smith, of the Secretary of State's office, in the place, but Mr. Smith says he is not a candidate.

The tax rate for this year in Summit has been fixed at $2.85 per $100. This is a reduction of nine points from last year, and is the lowest rate made there in ten years. The rate for that period has ranged from $2.90 to $2.94 per $100. The reduced rate was the result of increasing the valuations about $200,000, while the appropriations for the year remained practically the same as last.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

There are so many of the so-called "popular" songs on the market today that it is impossible for anyone to keep posted regarding them. There are comparatively few of them that ever attain general prominence, however. Out of the thousands of new songs which spring into existence every season, only a dozen or so gain the coveted popularity. The winter, when the theatres are open, is the time when these songs usually grow on the public ear and remain to do service during the summer. An occasional one, thanks to the variety houses and roof gardens, which remain open all summer, rises in popular favor during the summer months. It is really wonderful how the same composers can manage to think of such a variety of melodies. Of course, many of the songs have, here and there, a strain which is very similiar, but the resemblance manages to keep from getting too close.

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Recently while Constable William N. Pangborn, of the borough, was making a business trip to Mt. Bethel, his attention was directed to a queer looking head stone in the cemetery adjoining the church at that place. It is of red shale, and the weeds have grown so that one is scarcely able to see it. A peculiarity about the stone is the inscription thereon. It reads: "John Smith, a shoemaker of Monmouth county, New Jersey, died August 16th, 1813; this stone is erected to his memory by Isaac Fitz Randolph." In discussing the inscription and the stone, it was learned that at the time John Smith died there were traveling shoemakers, who went about on foot. They would make regular trips, stopping at the homes of their patrons, where they would remain for several days making shoes for the family. The supposition is that John Smith died while stopping at Isaac Fitz Randolph's home, and that he was buried at Mt. Bethel rather than at his home. No doubt the expense of taking the remains to Monmouth county at that time would be too much, hence his interment where he died. There are other head stones in the cemetery dated as far back as 1700.

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Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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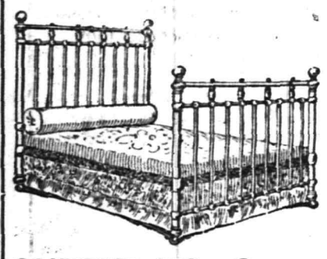

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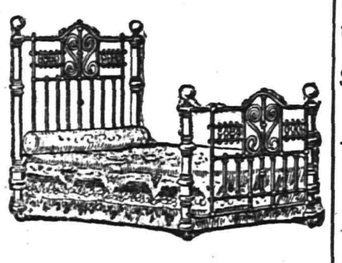

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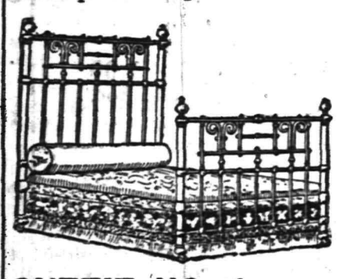

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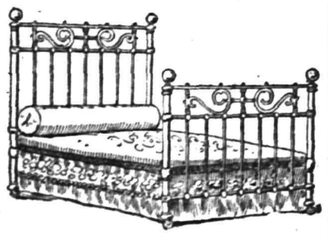
Full size heavy white enameled bed, with brass trimmings and bow foot, with extension rail, durable woven wire springs, combination mattress, fancy ticking and pair of silk floss pillows, usual price 16.63.

OUTFIT NO. 4.

$19.75.



Heavy white enameled bed, full size, nicely ornamented with brass and extension foot rail, strong and durable woven wire springs. No. 1 wool felt mattress in two parts, and pair of live geese feather pillows, usual price 22.19.

OUTFIT NO. 5.

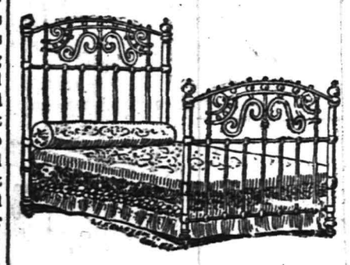
$22.50.

Consisting of full size white enameled bed, very heavy with pretty brass trimmings, also extension foot rail, iron clad woven wire springs, No. 1 quality pure white cotton mattress and pair of live geese feather pillows, usual price 24.92.

OUTFIT NO. 6.

$24.75.

Very handsome full size brass trimmed bed, with extension foot rail. Paris extra woven wire springs. Best quality pure white cotton mattress in two parts and pair of No. 1 quality live geese feather pillows, usual price 27.42.



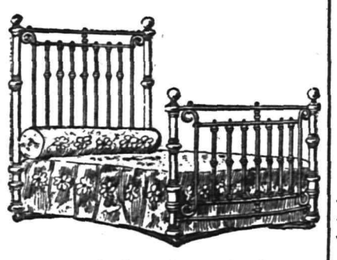
OUTFIT NO. 7.

$27.50.

Consisting of full size white enameled bed, with heavy brass trimming, best quality woven wire springs, cotton felt mattress, in two parts, and pair of best quality live geese feather pillows, usual price 30.92.

OUTFIT NO. 8.

$29.75.



An all brass bed, full size, with extension foot rail, very neat and pretty best quality woven wire springs, No. 1 quality cotton layer mattress in two parts and pair of best quality live geese feathers, usual price 33.69.

Outfit No. 9, $33.50. A very heavy white enameled bed, with handsome brass ornaments, full size and extension foot rail, very best iron clad woven springs. The best quality layer felt mattress in two parts, and pair of best quality live geese feathers, usual price 36.92

Outfit No. 10, $35.75. Consisting of a brass and green enameled bed with porcelain trimmings, extension foot rail, best quality woven wire springs, 45 lb South American horse hair mattress in two parts and best quality ticking, and pair of best quality No. 1 live geese feather pillows, usual price 39.69.

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THE AUGUST FURNITURE SALE AT AUGUST SELLING PRICES.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

.... DO NOT FORGET THE NAME ....

PECK'S.

ATTENTION! ROAD RACE FOR Clerks and Mechanics

A CHOICE BUILDING LOT 25x150 at DEWEY PARK, N. J., will be given to winner of a Bicycle Race to be held

LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPT. 3, 1900.

Course from Dewey Park to Harris Lane Schoolhouse and back, about four miles—all Telford. Start and finish at Dewey Park. Open to all clerks and mechanics of Plainfield, Dunellen and Bound Brook.

Entry list open at 175 North Avenue, fee 50c. All entrance fees used for 2d and 3d prizes—winner's choice.

Right reserved to reject any entry. Entries close Saturday, Sept 1st, at 7 p. m. at 175 North Avenue.

S. D. DRAKE, Manager.

.....A GREAT PURCHASE OF.....

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

This maker manufactured for boys and children only. We took every garment he had at less than half the real value. The stock of children's clothing are mostly medium and heavy weights and they are just the thing for mothers to buy at the following low prices, as school opens very shortly and you will be obliged to dress your boys up.

AMONG THIS LOT ARE 125 ALL WOOL THREE-PIECE SUITS, sizes from 5 to 8 years, neat patterns, and well-made garments, original wholesale price from 1 75 to 2.75, at this sale at..... 95c

75 THREE-PIECE VESTEE SUITS, this lot is extra fine in quality as well as in style consisting of all wool navy blue cloth, fancy mixed cheviots and cashmere, perfect fitting, handsome designs, a splendid garment to dress up your boy, sold at wholesale at 2.50 and 3.50 will be sold at..... 1.65

150 OF TWO-PIECE BOYS' SUITS, double seat and double knees, taped seams, in checks and plaids, as perfect fitting a suit like it could not be purchased in other stores for less than 2.75, this sale at 1.15

The last and best lot of all contains 89 suits, mostly sample suits, from 4 to 6 of each style, giving you a variety that no other store could, of the handsomest boys' suits ever shown in Plainfield. The wholesale prices were from 2.50 to 4.75. Will make one uniform price, choice at..... 1.85

Our Clearance Sale in Men's and Young Men's Suits and Trousers is now going on, everything is sold at less than half our former price in order to clear out our entire summer stock, we have no room to carry anything over for next season. This will be a grand opportunity for everyone still needing summer clothing.

SALE STARTS AT 8:30 SHARP.

NEW YORK CLOTHING COMPANY,
214 WEST FRONT ST., M. WEINBERGER, Mgr. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield.

TEAMS LIABILITY INSURANCE.

Did your horses ever run away and injure or kill anybody? If not you cannot tell when they may. We can give you a policy covering accidents and any suits which may be instituted against you. Costs $12.50 a year. Send postal and representative will call.

G. O. STEENGRAFE,
56 and 58 Pine Street, N. Y. Telephone 1278 John

KEEP COOL . . .

New Straw Hats, New Fancy Shirts, Summer Underwear, Hosiery, Golf Hose, Belts, Etc.

In Great Variety.

SEBRING'S, 202 WEST FRONT STREET

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE AROUND THE CORNER.

All summer goods such as Ladies' Oxfords, Men's Tan Shoes and Oxfords must be out of the store by Sept. 1st to make room for fall goods being made for us. This is the chance of the season.

A WILLETT & SON, 107 Park Ave.

Fruit Jars, -
Jelly Glasses, - -
Jar Rubbers. - - -

JOS. W. GAVETT,
WEST FRONT STREET.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 21—Dunellen proved to be too slow for August Barth, the tall barber and he bade farewell to the borough Saturday night after a three days' stay.

A party of four ladies and seven boys from Plainfield and the borough left today for a point on the Raritan river, near New Brunswick, where they will camp for a week or two. The four from the borough were Mrs. P. W. Brakeley and sons, Fred W. and Howard, and Walter Craig.

James Eganey is walking with the aid of a cane on account of an injury to his right knee. He was cutting flowers with a knife Sunday when in some way it slipped and gashed the knee in a painful manner.

Kirk Thompson accompanied his sister, Miss Edith Thompson, to her home in Scarsdale, Pa., yesterday after a visit with her parents in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Wilson, of Spotswood, who have been visiting J. Y. Wilson, left today for Schodack Landing, N. Y.

Garretson & Gray's crusher was closed down yesterday while some repairs were being made to the machinery.

James Manning, of Trenton, has joined Mrs. Manning for a stay with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon.

Albert Giddis began a two weeks' vacation yesterday the latter part of which will be spent at Albany, N. Y.

David P. Runyon and family have moved from Prospect avenue to the Gode building on North avenue.

Mrs. Charles Coriell and daughter Edna returned home yesterday after a sojourn at Ocean Grove.

Lewis VanDoren has returned to his home in Gladstone after a visit with Mrs. Emily Apgar.

The Kindling Wood Club enjoyed its monthly outing to Bound Brook Saturday evening.

Wm. Morris began his duties as assessor in North Plainfield and Scotch Plains yesterday.

Rev. Herbert McCall, of Cranford, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Miss Johanna Peters, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peters.

Mrs. James McElvar attended the funeral of a friend in Brooklyn yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Randolph entertained company from Newark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Barick are entertaining relatives from Camden.

Herbert Wykoff and John Tinsman spent Sunday at Highland Beach.

Goldson Smalley and family are spending today at Coney Island.

Eugene Thompson entertained relatives from Westfield, Sunday.

Miss Edith Wilson left today for Adams Center, N. Y.

Arthur Palmer spent Saturday at Raritan.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Aug. 21—After having been in position for nearly forty years the long stretch of iron fencing about the Smith property is being taken down. Percy Smith, of New York, was about to have it repaired but upon the advice of some of the residents he decided to remove it. There is nearly three tons of old iron in the rails which will be sold.

Constable Polhemus, of Lincoln, was in town yesterday looking for August Krause, who was injured near Harris Lane, Sunday night. It is thought he was taken to a nearby house after being struck, as no trace of him could be found.

Summons were issued by Justice Storms yesterday in the contract case of Hand & Son against Clark T. Rogers. They are returnable August 29th.

Mrs. Thornton and family, of New York, have been spending a few days with W. B. Smith.

W. J. Davis has been confined to his bed with rheumatism for the past few days.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 21. — A handsomely engrossed copy of the following resolution adopted by the Fanwood Borough Council at its July meeting was recently presented to the family of the late Hon. Geo. Kyte: "Resolved, That in the removal of Mayor Geo. Kyte during his term of office, we recognise the act of an all wise Father, who gives and takes away, in his appointed time, and underneath the genuine regret at the loss of a municipal officer and valued citizen, we are thankful for the benefits derived from an active life in the public affairs of our State, county and borough. Henry L. Hall, president; Leroy J. Ellis, Thos. S. Young, Alfred McKown, John P. Stevens, Francis J. Palmer, Earnest O. Keib, clerk."

The members of the B. Y. P. U. Society of the Baptist church will have charge of the devotional exercises to be held at the Fresh-Air Camp at Westfield this evening. Exercises will begin at 8 o'clock and the society extends an invitation to all who can to attend the meeting and become acquainted with Miss Curry, the matron of the camp, and her many little charges.

Rev. Mr. Davidson, of Drew Seminary, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday, and will assume charge of the Sunday services until a successor to Rev. Mr. Woodruff is appointed by the Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emery and daughter, who have been spending a few days with Mr. Emery's parents, have returned to their home in Bayonne.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening and transacted routine business.

Miss Josie Herbert led an interesting temperance meeting of the B. Y. P. M. in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening.

The Misses Herberts, of New York city, have been visiting at the home of their former pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott.

Mrs. Ann Dobbins is visiting at the home of Newark friends for a week.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 21—The wheelmen in this town are waking up and there promises to be a warm time at the Fair Acres Driving Park in the near future. Charles G. Embleton, supposed to be Westfield's fastest rider, is out with a challenge to ride any rider in Westfield or Plainfield an unlimited pursuit race and William K. Embleton, a noted sprinter, has issued a challenge to ride David Curtis, Charles LaMatty and Charles Embleton a series of mile heats to determine who is the "real thing" among them. "Jack" Tobin, who claims to hold the record for the mile on the Trenton track, is also in hard training and will, probably, challenge the winner of the proposed four corner race.

Acting chairman J. Alston Dennis, of the Township Committee, is keeping his eye on the police these days and one of the officers has been laid off for ten days for, it is said, neglect of duty. Mr. Dennis has also changed the regulations and the men now do duty four weeks at night and then two weeks days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, August 21.—Some real hustling was done on the school building yesterday, eight men being at work.

Joe, the Italian barber, who was formerly located in the basement of Wm. Reily's house, was here yesterday. He removed his shop fixtures which have been stored there since he left about a year ago.

It is said the School Board has rented Washington Hall and will have the little ones go to school there until the new schoolhouse is ready. The larger pupils will go to the old building.

Robert Horan has taken a position with the Water Company as fireman and engineer at the water works.

George Arrowsmith has a position at the coaling station as engineer.

—The Crescent Chowder Club is making great preparations for their annual outing which takes place next Saturday. It is expected the destination will be Florida Grove.

—Two hundred and fifty baskets of peaches will be received by Neuman Brothers tomorrow morning. Special sale at 35, 50 and 75 cents for a 16 quart basket. Muskmelons, tomatoes, green corn, etc., in large quantities.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

—Attention is called to the fact that the Young Men's Christian Association provides a wheelroom for the use of its members, who should make use of this privilege instead of leaving their bicycles in front of the building.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Marie Secord, of New York, is the guest of Miss Clara Force, of East Front street.

Mrs. J. C. Pope, of West Fourth street, is now at the Astoria House, Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout, of Park place, left today for Rockville, Md., for two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Newell, of West Fifth street, are home from a sojourn at Grient, L. I.

Frank Hedden and family, of Central avenue, returned home today from Toms River.

Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, of West Seventh street, has returned from Weekapang, R. I.

A. D. Cook and family, of East Seventh street, have returned home from Parkside, Pa.

Mrs. Wilson W. Smith, of East Seventh street, has returned from her outing at Quogue, L. I.

Mrs. John J. Nugent and daughter, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. P. Allen, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Kittie Williams, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Madden, of West Fifth street.

Miss L. Barry, who for a number of years past has conducted a lucrative dressmaking business in upper New York, has taken up her permanent residence at 10 Craig place. Miss Barry was a former resident of Manning avenue, and has many friends in this city and the borough.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

Mrs. Julia B. Rushmore, o Grove street, has gone to Peru, N. Y. for two weeks.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

When the . . . .
MASSES ARE PLEASED
THE INDIVIDUAL IS
SURELY PLEASED.
-:- OUR NEW -:-
TOOTH PASTE
in collapsable tubes is the latest.
We recommend it for its great beneficial properties.
Every family should have it.
L. W. Randolph,
Prescription Druggist,
143 West Front St.

THE
First National Bank,
of Plainfield, N. J.
Capital .....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.
J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.
H. M. ESTIL, Vice. " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't.
DIRECTORS.
Isaac W. Rushmore. Wm. M. Stillman.
J. A. Hubbard. J. A. Smith.
H. M. Estil. J. W. Johnson.
Wm. H. Codington. P. M. French.
R. M. Steele.
SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.
VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE

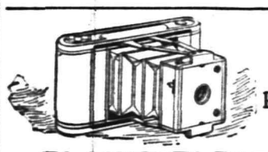
ONE LOT . . .
of Misses' and Little Gent's Tan Shoes, and Women's Tan Oxfords, that ran from 1.25 to 2.00, at 98c.
Men's 5.00 tan shoes at 3.48
Men's 4.00 tan shoes at 3.29
Men's 3.00 tan shoes at 2.25
and many other genuine bargains at our annual clean up sale.
VanArsdale,
127 EAST FRONT ST.
P. S.—Repairing properly done.

Luscious Fruits.

Some are home grown, some are from California and Florida and some are imported. Among the first are berries, grapes, apples, delicious muskmelons, etc.
The second lot includes peaches, plums, pears, pineapples, bananas, etc. The foreign fruits are lemons, oranges, bananas, etc.
The fruits we offer are of delightful flavor and in perfect condition.
NEUMAN BROS.,
WATCHUNG AVENUE.

ARE YOU HOT?
ARMSTRONG'S FROZEN MINT will cool and refresh you.
5 Cents.
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

CLEARANCE PRICES
::ON::
LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS
3.00 White Waists for - 1.75
2.50 " " " - 1.75
2.25 " " " - 1.75
The 1.75, 1.50 and 1.25 waists are reduced to 1.00
Cambric waists, formerly priced at 50c, 75c and 89c,
—are now 39c—
Boy's Wash Suits - - - 50c.
About 100 suits just placed on sale, value 75c, 89c and 1.00, to be sold at 50c.
LEDERER'S.



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All kinds of Printing out papers and chemicals.
GOLF CLUBS AND BALLS.
AMATEUR WORK FINISHED.
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133 NORTH AVENUE.

30 Days' Cut Price Clothing Sale and Bicycle Suit Clearance
AT JUST HALF PRICE All of our
6.00 Men's Suits to go at 3.00
10.00 Men's Suits to go at 5.00
12.00 Men's Suits to go at 6.00
15.00 Men's Suits to go at 7.50
These prices are for a short time only, so take advantage. A chance for a good suit of clothes for a little money. Drop in and see us.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY FOR PRICES, &c.
HATS AND FURNISHINGS.
WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 WEST FRONT STREET.
We close evenings at 7 o'clock until September 1st, then open till 9 p. m., except Saturdays—11 p. m. Established since 1886.
Try a pair of our celebrated 98c Pants, just received, a new line.

Tucked Cashmere Waists, $2.98.
Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST
Black Mercerized Waists, $1.69.
BLUE POLKA DOT WAISTS,
medium and dark blue mercerized sateen waist, with white dots, 30 tucks down front, 15 down the back, tucked dress sleeves, unlined, only 2.69.

What is home without a mother?
What is home without a
. . . PIANO . . .
Give your children a musical education. 'twill be a blessing to you in your old age, and an everlasting benefit to them. Start right by getting your piano at Kenyon's, where you will find the celebrated KIMBALL, with its artistic touch, fine finish and beautiful tone, which has made it so popular all over the world.
G. H. KENYON
315 WEST FRONT ST.
Plainfield, N. J.

THEY MUST GO.
Our Summer Tan Shoes we refer to. The sale is "IT."
The price, well just see here, what a big reduction.
A lot of Misses' and Children's odds and ends at 75c and $1.00.
They were $1.50 and $2.00.
J. & M. $5.00, Men's shoes, only $3.50.
Elite $3.50, Men's shoes, only $2.50.
Our Boys' $3.00 shoes, only $2.25.
You can get some nice Bargains now, sure.
We sell the best TRUNKS MADE.
DOANE & EDSALL.

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THE CROSBY & HILL UNITED STORES.
Plainfield, N. J.
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Morristown, N. J.
Perth Amboy, N. J.
AGENTS for Standard Paper Patterns and Publications. Agents for up-to-date patterns—the most complete line of 10c patterns shown.
Demorest Sewing Machines.
The manufacturers guarantee of ten years accompanies every machine—16.00. Demorest drop-head machines, $17.00.
...Shirt Waists...
It's economy to buy shirt waists now; prices are less than the cost of manufacturing. We are determined to close out the entire stock quickly.
39c Colored cambric shirt waists that are good value for 59c.
69c Colored cambric, madras and gingham shirt waists, the prices have been 1.00 and 1.25.
1.00 White Lawn Waists that have been 1.50.
1.50 White Lawn Waists in a variety of styles that have been 2.00 and 2.50.
2.98 All linen dress skirts, fine heavy quality, handsomely made and trimmed, reduced from 5.98.
1.98 All Linen dress skirts reduced from 3.50
1.49 All linen and white pique dress skirts, reduced from 2.50.
75c Cotton covert cloth and duck dress skirts, reduced from 1.25 and 1.75.
Mason's Fruit Jars, pint size, 45c doz.; quart size, 48c doz.
Lightening Fruit Jars, pint size, 85c; quart size, 95c.
Best quality Jelly Tumblers, ⅓ pint size, 25c dozen; ½ pint size, 29c.
Paraffine wax for sealing jelly and fruits, 1 lb cakes, 17c.

Your dollars almost roll of their own accord to us to get one of our
4.95 MEN'S SUITS.
You'll not regret the money you spend for it.
Don't take our say so, depend upon your own judgment.
SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager

Van Emburgh's
PRICE 15 cts
Men's Black Half Hose, EXTRA QUALITY, Silk Finish, Per Pair 15c.

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.
The Gleanings of Quick Glances while strolling through our Different Departments. A few Items which can't help but catch the eye
Men's gauze shirts, long or short sleeves, with drawers to match, 25c.
Women's cotton vests, with sleeves or without sleeves, 10c.
Women's fast black cotton hose, plain and drop stitch, 10c.
Women's polka dot hose in all shades, special, 15c.
Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
Granite saucepans, with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.
SPECIAL—All persons holding stamps issued by The Home Coupon Exchange Company, Red Stamps, are requested to hand them in on or before September 1, 1900.

Use Daily Press Want Ads.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Hier hat zwischen dem Redakteur der „Wiener Arbeiterzeitung," Dr. Viktor Adler, und dem Baron Ludwig von Erlanger, der schon häufig in unliebsamer Weise von sich reden gemacht hat, ein Säbelduell stattgefunden, in welchem der Letztere durch einen Hieb über den Kopf kampfunfähig gemacht wurde. Die Veranlassung zu dem Duell war folgende. Die „Arbeiterzeitung" hatte einen Angriff auf den Baron enthalten, weil derselbe einem Bauern, der sich über den auf seinem Felde durch Kavallerie angerichteten Schaden beschwerte, durch einen Säbelhieb verletzt hatte. Herr von Erlanger begab sich darauf nach der Redaktion des Blattes und führte sich dort in so lärmender Weise auf, daß Dr. Adler ihm am nächsten Tage eine Forderung zuschickte.

Brüx. Neulich entstand in der Nähe der Wenzelskirche auf einer Rasenfläche in Folge Setzung des Bruchmaterials des in den Achtzigerjahren verschütteten Gläserhauskellers, begünstigt durch wolkenbruchartigen Regen, ein Erdeinbruch von zwei Meter Durchmesser und zwei Meter Tiefe.

Budapest. In der unweit Budapest gelegenen Gemeinde Piswake wurde bei der Einweihung der neuen Kirche ein Geistlicher von schwäbischen Bauern insultirt und aus der Kirche geworfen, weil er versuchte, den Gottesdienst in ungarischer Sprache abzuhalten.

Graz. Beim Wetterschießen in Pöllau verunglückten drei Bauernkinder durch eine Pulverexplosion. Ein 13jähriges Mädchen ist todt, die anderen sind lebensgefährlich verletzt. Gegen den Vater der Verunglückten wurde Strafanzeige erstattet.

Krakau. Der hiesige Advokat Dr. Samuel Goldmann ist nach Unterschlagung sehr bedeutender Beträge zum Nachtheil seiner zahlreichen Klientel flüchtig geworden. Unter den Beschädigten figurirt auch der Wiener Kreditschutzverein mit mehreren tausend Kronen.

Leutzsch. Hier hat die Polizei 15 Anarchisten, die eine Versammlung hielten, überrumpelt und verhaftet. Nachdem ihre Identität festgestellt war, wurden sie wieder in Freiheit gesetzt. Nur ein dabei befindlicher Berliner Namens Lange, der sich der Durchsuchung widersetzte, wurde in Haft behalten. Man fand bei ihm internationale Briefschaften, die konfiszirt wurden.

Marienbad. Der Abt des Prämonstratenser-Stiftes Teyl, Prälat Alfred Ambros Clementsp, ist hier im Alter von 70 Jahren gestorben.

Perchtoldsorf. Zum Bürgermeister der hiesigen Gemeinde wurde der bisherige Bürgermeister, der pensionirte Oberst Johann Reicher, welcher dieses Amt bereits seit dem Jahre 1882 bekleidet, abermals gewählt.

Schwaz. In Folge wolkenbruchartigen Regens ging im Lahnbach mit furchtbarer Gewalt ein Murbruch los, welcher große Verheerungen anrichtete. Eine Menge Holzstämme, die größten Bäume sammt Wurzeln, sowie riesiges Gestein wurden mit aller Gewalt durch den Lahnbach herabgeschwemmt, wodurch drei Brücken sofort weggerissen wurden. Durch die Anstrengungen des aufgebotenen Militärs und der Feuerwehr konnte eine Katastrophe verhindert werden.

Schweiz.

Bern. Im Oberland scheint der Verkehr diesen Sommer nicht viel geringer zu sein als in der letzten Saison. Die Wengernalp-Bahn hatte auch im Juni ein Plus der Einnahmen gegenüber 1899. Der Mehrertrag von circa 2400 Francs rührt hauptsächlich von der Zunahme des Güterverkehrs her.—Zur Nachtzeit wurde neulich einem Bewohner am Platanenweg in Bern, während er auf einer Bank vor seiner Wohnung schlief, das Portemonnaie mit circa 120 Francs Inhalt entwendet.

Luzern. Am Stanserhorn, beim sogenannten Katzenloch, stürzte der Schneidergeselle Christoph Hahn aus Stang ab. Er starb bald darauf. An derselben Stelle stürzten vor zwei Jahren zwei junge Touristen ab.

Zug. Der seit Jahren in Oberwil wohnhafte Maler Karl Kraft aus Bayern, Vater einer zahlreichen Familie, hat neulich Nachts zuerst seine Frau und dann sich selbst mit einem Revolver im Bette erschossen. Motiv ist der verhältnißmäßig große Aufwand bei fast gänzlicher Verdienstlosigkeit.

Baselland. Herr Vischer-Burckhardt aus Basel, Besitzer des Schloßgutes Pfeffingen, wird diesen Sommer noch die alte Schloßruine in der Weise restauriren lassen, wie sie nach Ueberlieferungen früher ausgesehen haben soll.

Graubünden. Das im Bezirke Lugnez am Eingange des Valserthales gelegene Dörfchen Tersnans ist völlig niedergebrannt; einzig die Kirche blieb vom Feuer verschont.

Tessin. Der Bundesrath hat dem Kanton Tessin für Experimente mit den Hagelkanonen einen Beitrag von 2000 Francs bewilligt unter der Voraussetzung, daß sich der Kanton mit derselben Summe betheiligt.

Wallis. Beim Abstieg vom Matterhorn wurden ein englischer Tourist und zwei Führer aus Zermatt von einer Steinlawine überschüttet; der Führer Furrer wurde getödtet, die beiden Anderen schwer verletzt.

THE BOLERO.

Its Continuance Promises to Be Indefinite.

Black taffeta boleros continue to be much worn. They are decorated with bands of velvet ribbon, crossing and forming various designs, or are tucked or corded all over and trimmed with large buttons. The opening in front is usually filled by the ends of a cravat. The newest boleros have bell sleeves of hardly more than half length, so that the sleeve of the bodice beneath extends beyond.

The half long sack has almost replaced the cape. When it is of cloth, it is comparatively simple, but when it is of silk it is extremely elegant in its details. The empire form is often adopted, but the junction of the yoke is concealed under embroidery or other trimming, which gives the garment an aspect of

NEW BOLEROS.

being all in one piece. If the sack is of the plainer cut—that is, really straight—a decoration simulating a bolero is frequently chosen. This may be of guipure, embroidery, passementerie application or beads and spangles.

The illustration shows two bolero models which are entirely new. The first, which is of cloth, is short under the arms, but extends to the waist in a point, back and front. The edges are all cut in squares and outlined with bands of stitching. There are no sleeves. The bolero fastens with ornamental buttons and has a plain, high collar. The second model is very short, but is slightly elongated in front. It is of black cloth, stitched at the edges, and closes with two rows of jet buttons in front. It is cut away at the top and has a double collar of white stitched moire. The long sleeves are plain.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

BATHING COSTUMES.

American Models For Such Gowns Better Than Any Others.

The French ideas of a bathing costume are not ours. In fact, our idea is unique, and, although France is supposed to take the lead in matters of fashion, she is left behind in this case, for the bathing gowns worn in America are infinitely more "chic" than those seen anywhere else. England is out of it entirely, for there the sea bath is almost as private as the bathroom bath, and the attire consequently of women is of an unconventional and certainly unbecoming character. In France the two sexes bathe in the sea in community, as here, but the feminine bathing costume continues to be antiquated in style and to lack the "smart" air which is so conspicuous at our own seaside resorts. The French trousers extend half way between the knee and the ankle. The French skirt stops half way down to the knee, and there is an absence of stocking rather

YACHTING COSTUME.

shocking to occidental ideas. Serge and white braid predominate, and more progressive theories meet with a cool reception.

The cut shows a yachting costume of navy blue serge. The skirt is stitched around the foot and is laid in three plaits at each side and a watteau plait at the back. The side plaits are held down by stitched straps which run obliquely and disappear under the watteau plait. An embroidered anchor ornaments the front plait at each side. The bolero is edged with a band of white serge and has an embroidered collar of white serge. The plastron is of blue serge, with a collar and waist of embroidered lawn. The corselet is of plaited satin. The sleeves are stitched. A yachting cap of white duck is worn with a gold embroidered anchor.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Fish Hatcheries.

It is estimated that fish hatcheries pay if 1 per cent of the eggs arrive at maturity. A cod yields on an average 4,000,000 eggs, so 1 per cent would represent 40,000 cod, which, at 50 cents each, would mean a money value of $20,000. A turbot yields 10,000,000 eggs, 1 per cent of which means 100,000 turbot, which, at $1.25 each, is $125,000. Outside of the hatcheries it is estimated that not more than two eggs of a fish in a season live to be mature fish.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of William L. Jones, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Tuesday, the fourth day of September next.

HORACE B. BANNARD.

Dated July 30th, 1900. 7 31 5 oaw

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Elisha Coriell, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the Seventeenth day of July, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Executrix of Elisha Coriell, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Elisha Coriell, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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HON. ROGER WOLCOTT.

Eminent New Englander Succeeds Ambassador Draper as Our Representative at Rome.

Roger Wolcott, who has accepted the Italian embassy in succession to Ambassador Draper, of Massachusetts, resigned, was formerly governor of Massachusetts and is a distinguished New England citizen. He is a Harvard man and a graduate of law, but has been very little in practice owing to his vast estate, which has required almost all of his time to manage. Mr. Wolcott's family is one of the strong old houses of New England. Wolcotts were colonial governors and signers of

HON. ROGER WOLCOTT.
(Just Appointed American Ambassador to Italy.)

the declaration of independence. The distaff side of Mr. Wolcott's family is almost equally famous. His wife is a direct descendant of the Prescott who commanded the Yankee forces at Bunker Hill. The new ambassador has taken a keen interest in local and state politics. He was elected several years ago to the common council of Boston and served three terms in that body. Then he spread his wings for a higher flight and was chosen to represent his district in the legislature. In this capacity he likewise served three terms and was afterward elected lieutenant governor. Gov. Greenhalge died while in office and Mr. Wolcott took his place. His administration was acceptable to Massachusetts voters, who returned him by election to the office of chief magistracy. Mr. Wolcott is now in Europe.

SIR ALFRED GASELEE.

Commander of the British Forces in China Has Had a Varied Experience as a Soldier.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Alfred Gaselee, commander of the British forces in China, it is officially stated, started the other day on the march to Peking, regardless of whether the allies would go with him or not. Gen. Gaselee is a soldier with a long fighting record in India. Thirty-seven years ago he began his military career, and first saw service on the northwestern frontier. He fought in Abyssinia in 1868; was in the Beyotee expedition of 1869, and the Jowaki-Afridi expedition of 1877, and

GEN. SIR ALFRED GASELEE.
(Commander of the British Forces on the Way to Peking.)

took part in the Afghan war of a year or two later. The Zhob valley expedition, the Hazara expedition and the Isayai expedition kept him employed pretty constantly until his service with Waziristan field force in 1894. By that time he was a colonel, and he became a temporary brigadier general in 1898—the year of his knight commandership of the Bath. Sir Alfred, who is an aide-de-camp to the queen, has therefore had a long and varied experience to fall back upon in the discharge of the new and onerous duties that he has now taken in hand. Gen. Gaselee is in his fifty-seventh year.

Viceroys Wield Great Power.

Much has been said recently about the viceroys, whose authority seems to be so great that they are to a great extent independent of Peking. They are, in fact, petty kings, but their powers are held altogether at the mercy of imperial authority. Nothing of really independent power is theirs, inasmuch as they are under watch at all times from the capital, and at any time they may be visited unexpectedly by royal commissioners sent to investigate their doings. A word from the emperor will deprive them of rank, property and even life. Furthermore, the viceroy, who is the governor of a province, is responsible for all the calamaties of kinds that are attributed to "acts of God" in other countries. If a river overflows it is his fault; if there is a scarcity of crops in a dry season, he is blamed; if part of a town is wiped out by fire, something must be wrong with his administration. Punishment in such cases usually takes the form of degradation in rank.

Medical Men in Brazil.

Physicians are well paid in Brazil, but their life is a hard one, as they often have to ride all day to reach a patient.

ADRIFT ON A RAFT.

Thrilling Experience of a Boy in the Gulf of Mexico.

Seven Days He Had Spent on His Little Floating Floor—Impressions of a Pilot Who Would Not Change His Course.

There is sometimes a providence that directs man's actions and the experience of an old pilot with headquarters at New Orleans seems to bear out the assertion. His story cannot be better told than in his own words: "Men in our line of business have plenty of queer experiences," he said, "but I think the strangest that ever fell to my lot happened in 1893, right after the great hurrican that swept down the south coast and drowned so many poor fisher folks on the little islands. The storm blew itself away on a Sunday," the pilot went on, "and next Sunday morning, having nothing in particular to do, I decided to take our steamer, which was a handly little 12-knot craft, and go for a two-hours' run into the gulf from South Point to see what I could see. The water was still full of driftwood and wreckage from the fishermen's cabins, but we noticed nothing in particular until we had been out about an hour. Then one of the men on the boat sighted a big red canbuoy over to the sou'west. It was a government mark that had broken away from its moorings and he suggested that we go and see where it belonged. Ordinarily I would have said all right, but something, I don't know what or why—made me refuse. 'No,' said I, 'we won't change our course. Keep her head straight out for an hour longer and maybe we'll see something better than runaway red cans.' I had no idea that my words would come true, but in about half an hour we came in sight of a little raft dead ahead of us, and as we got nearer we made out what seemed to be a child on top of it. We ran to within a couple of hundred feet before we stopped, and then we saw that the raft was evidently the floor

ADRIFT ON A RAFT.
(After the Poor Boy Had Been Floating Around a Week.)

of some fisherman's cabin. The child was a boy of 14 or thereabouts and he was sitting down with his head hanging forward on his breast and his arms stretched out, clutching the planks. He looked for all the world as if he was dead, but he was only asleep, and when I rang the bell he straightened up all of a sudden and glared at the ship like a person in a dream. All he had on was a little shirt and while we lowered a small boat and pulled over to him he sat just so, staring and saying not a word. He had strength enough to climb in, but when he reached the ship he fainted.

"The poor boy had been on the floating floor for seven days and 12 hours," continued the pilot. He was the son of a Gascon oysterman, who lived on Grand Isle, and the hurricane had caught him alone in the cabin. It tore the ramshackle hut to pieces in an instant, and he found himself adrift on the floor, which had miraculously hung together. How he had lived through the storm is one of those mysteries that can never be explained, but he was carried far off the coast, and next morning was out of sight of land in the open gulf. Then followed a solid week, spent on that handful of naked boards without food, water or shelter of any kind. I have been a seafaring man all my life, and have known of many wonderful escapes from death on the deep waters, but never of anything to compare with this. The boy had to lie down on the raft to keep from falling off, and when he grew weak the crafish bit him from head to foot until he was a mass of wounds. He had been a very strong, sturdy lad, and before the storm had weighed 160 pounds. When we rescued him he weighed less than 100.

"Of course, most of what I have related we learned several days afterward, when he was strong enough to talk. As soon as we got him aboard we headed for South Point, 18 miles away, for, as bad luck would have it, there was not a particle of food or liquor on the ship. Fortunately, however, we hailed the fruiter Breakwater and got a little brandy and a can of condensed milk, and it was marvelous how a few spoonfuls of nourishment revived the lad. At quarantine I turned him over to the doctor, and in a week he was practically well. Then an uncle came after him and I have never heard from him since. I have often wondered," said the old pilot, in conclusion, "where the strange impulse came from that made me insist upon holding our course that Sunday morning. If I had turned aside, as the men on board desired, the castaway would undoubtedly have been lost. It was not within the limit of possibility that he would have lasted another day."

Largest City in Africa.

Cairo, Egypt, with a population of 500,000, is the largest city in Africa.

HEADSMEN IN CHINA.

They Wear a Grewsome Symbol of Office Which Inspires Awe in All Who Behold It.

The Chinese executioner's ring of office is made of silver curiously wrought and embossed. Of all the many methods adopted by the Chinese to end the life of a criminal decapitation is considered the most ignominious. If a Celestial be hanged his soul has a chance of journeying over the "Golden Bridge" to Heaven; but when he is beheaded he is lost for all eternity, and for him there is no future life.

The Chinese executioner is a most important and terrifying personage, and his ring of office is looked on with

EXECUTIONER'S RING.
(A Chinese Emblem of Office That Terrifies the Natives.)

an awe which is somewhat akin to loathing by all he comes in contact with. In fact, if it is seen by any of the lower class of Chinese while he is walking in the street he is shunned as if a leper.

A Chinese execution is a most impressive and at the same time grewsome sight. The criminals are made to kneel down with their hands tied behind their backs, and their pigtails are either held in front of them by one of the assistant executioners or are coiled on the top of the head, thus leaving the neck bare for the sword. This sword is a long, single-edged blade, slightly curved like a scimiter, and with an enormous long handle which the executioner grips with both hands.

The criminals are placed on their knees in a semicircle, and the executioner, starting at one end of the line, with a slight movement of the wrist somewhat similar to that employed in "putting" at golf, slices their heads off one after the other. There is no swinging the sword, no taking two strokes; all is done neatly and expeditiously, and, to all intents and purposes, painlessly, so far as the criminal is concerned.

NEW JAPANESE ENVOY.

His Name Is Kogoro Takahira and He Is Not a Stranger to Washington Society.

The appointment of Mr. Takahira to represent the Flowery Kingdom in the United States brings to Washington a man who is well known and pleasantly remembered there, where he began his diplomatic career in 1879 as attache of the Japanese legation. Transferred from this post to the foreign office in his own country in 1883, he was returned here as consul general at New York in 1891. After a brief service in New York Mr. Takahira was sent as minister to Rome and thence to Vien-

HON. KOGORO TAKAHIRA.
(New Japanese Minister to the United States.)

na, his last detail until accredited to the United States to succeed Mr. Komura, who was transferred to St. Petersburg in the early spring. His service in this country gave the new minister abundant opportunity to learn the English language and to become acquainted with the history, government and people of the United States, and he is now recognized in Japan as good authority on affairs in this part of the world.

The new minister is accompanied by his wife, an attractive and accomplished woman, who has been at his side through all the vicissitudes of his diplomatic career.

Man Is Becoming Temperate.

Four hundred years ago Mohammedans were the only total abstainers of Europe, and now 47 of the 50 largest European cities have from 10 to 20 active temperance societies. And it is also certain that even without the aid of these societies the number of female topers is shrinking to a minimum. At the court of Queen Bess maids of honor had a daily allowance of six quarts of beer and drank all the wine they could get hold of.

Japanese Women Are Frank.

When women go to buy a dress in Japan they tell the shopkeeper their age and state whether they are married or single, because there are special designs for married women as well as for different ages. The Japanese women do not take it amiss that their ages and relationships are disclosed to strangers.

Great Graft for Policemen.

New York city gamblers are said to pay $3,500,000 a year for police protection.

COL. AARON T. BLISS.

Republican Candidate for Governor of Michigan Has Made a Big Fortune in Lumber.

Col. Aaron T. Bliss, of Saginaw, Mich. republican nominee for governor of that state, was born in Springfield Madison county, N. Y., and worked as a boy on his father's farm. He received his education at the district school. On the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted as a private in the Tenth New York cavalry, and took part in some of the greatest battles of the war, Bull Run, Fredericksburg, the Wilderness and South Mountain. In the latter part of the war he was made a prisoner, but escaped, and after days and nights

COL. AARON T. BLISS.
(Republican Nominee for Governor of Michigan.)

of fearful privation made his way through swamp and forest to Sherman's lines.

When the war ended he went to Saginaw and engaged in the lumber business. He prospered exceedingly, and to-day is one of the richest of Michigan lumbermen.

He has held a number of public offices—those of alderman, state senator and congressman. He also served with the rank of colonel on Gov. Alger's staff. While in congress his speech on the McKinley bill attracted much attention.

For his own city Col. Bliss has labored zealously, in season and out. He has been a wide-awake, public-spirited citizen, and Saginaw owes much to his devoted labors in her behalf. He has endowed churches, schools and colleges out of his abundance, and his generous hand has aided every prominent public charity, while it has relieved at the same time, in unostentatious and often unsuspected ways, many private needs.

He is a stalwart republican, and as vice president of the National League of Republican Clubs has worked with his usual energy for the advancement of the party's principles.

REMEY IN COMMAND.

Chief of the American Naval Forces in China Is an Officer Distinguished for Bravery.

Admiral George C. Remey, chief of the American naval forces in Chinese waters, was appointed commander of the Asiatic station early in March last. At that time everybody was pleased with the selection of Admiral Remey for this important post. Its jurisdiction extends over the Philippines and Guam, the coast of China, and, in short, over all territory in which the United States has an interest, lying west of the

ADMIRAL GEORGE C. REMEY.
(Commander of the American Naval Forces in China.)

Sandwich islands. The admiral is described by his associates as able, polite, generous, hospitable, modest, a thorough sailor and a man of mature judgment. He was selected by Admiral Walker to be the first commander of the Charleston. That boat was cruising the Pacific at the time that trouble was brewing with Chili. Remey was chosen because of his superior capabilities as a commander and strategist and his well-known discretion in emergencies. In the subsequent chase of the Itata by the Charleston Admiral Remey displayed keen judgment both as a sailor and a diplomat. He now treads the deck of his second flagship. His admiral's flag flew from the old Lancaster in the war with Spain.

As Seen by the Chinese.

This is how a Chinese writer describes New Zealanders in a Chinese paper: "They live months without eating a mouthful of rice; they eat bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities with knives and prongs. They never enjoy themselves by sitting quietly on their ancestors' graves, but jump around and kick balls as if paid for it, and they have no dignity, for they may be found walking with women."

Victims of the Boer War.

"Talana Elanda Smith" and "Belmontina Grasspana Modderriva Brown" are names which have been given to babies in Cape Colony. A Boer named Troskie has had his son baptized Immanuel Kruger Steyn Triomphus—a combination "sacred and profane."

Preaches the Gospel at 87.

Rev. Elijah Kellogg, aged 87, is preaching regularly at Harpswell, Me.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 26, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.37 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquas, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 56, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 8 20, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 56 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. bundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 35 p. m.

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Leave South Plainfield 9.12 a. m.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.08, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.34, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.54, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

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A STRANGE FRIENDSHIP.

Lump, a Collies Dog of Unknown Ancestry, Is the Stepfather of a Family of Kittens.

"Lump" is the stepfather of four shoestore kittens; in fact, they are nearly cats by now. The relationship of Lump to these kittens is the thing that attracts attention among all who know about it. It occasions surprise and even scandal among the cats and dogs of the neighborhood that have heard about it, and the result is that Lump and his stepchildren do not move in the 400 circle of either canine or feline society. Despite all these queer things, however, the great love in this queer family grows stronger. The existence of this affection is nearly wholly due to Lump. It is not the cat that brings on trouble between the dog and cat race. It is the fighting instinct of the dog. Therefore, if Lump had possessed any other than a good disposition he could have been accommodated with all kinds of fighting when he first entered the shoe store.

Lump one day ran up into the second-story apartments of G. C. Noble, the manager of a local shoe store. Mr. Noble was about to eject him from the house, when Mrs. Noble interposed and said that she would at least give the hungry little stranger a good meal. So the puppy had his first meal. He liked it, and he wouldn't go away. Mrs. Noble named him Lump, the German name for tramp or hobo. Down at the dog record office of the district government Lump is put down as a black and tan collie, but he has no pedigree and cannot trace his ancestry back to the days of Harold.

Lump soon got in the habit of going down to the shoe store and spending part of the day there. He found the old shoe store cat. He didn't show any desire to make things unpleasant, and the cat gradually grew to like him. Although an old cat, she actually put aside enough of her dignity to rub against Lump. Thus began the friend-

LUMP AND HIS PROTEGES.

ship that has since ripened into love, to use the expression of famous novelists.

Before this love became an undying one the cat found herself the mother of four little kittens. Despite her great friendship for Lump she had much doubt about his intentions when he began poking around the box where the kittens lay. The mother promptly arched her back and made ready to slap Lump if he became too rude. He showed himself a thorough gentleman and a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He expressed only great solicitation for the cat mother and actually went away and got a piece of meat for them. This pleased the mother, and in a short time afterward Lump entered the family as stepfather. The most remarkable things are told of his paternal deeds.

To divide meat with the little kittens was nothing uncommon. Lump made up his mind that the kittens should never be alone. He seemed to fear that something would happen to them. So, when the old cat went out to get a little fresh air, Lump would take her place and lie in the box with them or remain near. He allowed them to scratch his nose with their sharp little claws and to sport around him in the merriest fashion. Some of the spiteful 400 said that Lump was doing all this just to raise cats to bite and chase over back fences. The queen of the hollering dames said that he would not risk his life for them. Not long afterward this assertion was proven untrue and Lump made himself a hero. One day the old mother cat was out for a visit to some of the neighbors who had not utterly repudiated her, and Lump was looking out for the kittens. A man who wanted a pair of shoes went into the store and with him a big bulldog. The brutal dog began smelling around, and before Lump thought about it was at the box with the kittens. The big dog growled and started to seize a kitten, when Lump was upon him. The big dog then attacked little Lump and there was a fierce fight. When the store people got the big dog away little Lump was hardly able to stand, but he crawled over to the cat box, and when he saw that everything was safe gave a pathetic whine and fell into the box. He was a badly wounded dog, but everybody treated him well, and he's now with the cat and kittens again. The kittens do all kinds of undignified things with him, but he just looks solemn and says nothing. Out of the corners of his eyes he keeps a warm lookout for mean dogs and bad boys.—Washington Star.

Harry Explains a Text.

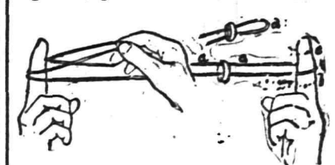
Small Harry accompanied his father to church one Sabbath morning and the subject of the discourse was: "Why halt ye between two opinions?" Upon his return home his mother asked him what the text was. "I don't remember exactly," replied Harry, "but it was something about a hawk between two pigeons."

THE MAGIC STRING.

Clever Trick Which, with a Little Practice, Can Be Performed by Any Boy or Girl.

The boy or girl who can perform various little tricks with matches, string, etc., is generally very popular and much in demand. A rainy day at the seashore, or in the mountains, is generally dreary enough, and anyone who can help while away the time is regarded with gratitude. Here is a description of the marvelous ring trick, which the writer has not seen described since he was a child, which is quite a good many years ago.

Having tied the ends of your string together, pass it double through a



MAGIC STRING TRICK.

finger ring, and ask some one to hold the ends upon their two forefingers. You may now proceed to remove the ring without cutting the string or releasing the fingers, which seem to hold it securely.

First pass the string a second time around one of the fingers which hold it, then drawing the loop thus formed toward the opposite hand, as shown in figure 1, pass it over the string on the other finger until it lies in the position of dotted line B; then with your two forefingers catch up at A and A1

FIG. 2

of the strings holding the ring and sliding your fingers from each other, quickly slip from the ends of your companion's finger the part of the string holding the ring, which, being thus released, will fall into the hand, with which you can quickly cover it before it leaves the string, to add to the mystery.

The surprise of your stringholder will now be doubled if you proceed to return the ring to the string without removing the ends from his fingers. Pass the string, as in the first trick, around one of his fingers, and in drawing the

FIG. 3

loop, as before, toward the other hand, slip it through the ring as shown at D; then pass the loop over the finger, this time leaving it near the end, as at C; with your two forefingers catch up the string which was first upon the fingers, and slip it from them over the part holding the ring, and you will find the ring in place, as at the beginning of the first trick.

Here is another very simple trick: Pass your string around your neck, crossing it in front as in figure 2; put the string in your mouth at the point where it crosses itself, and holding it firmly between your teeth, announce your intention of removing it from the neck by the passing of the rest of your string a second time over your head.

To do this first drop the cord from both hands for a moment, and in taking hold of it again let your hands exchange places, being careful to have the string which is uppermost where it crosses in your mouth remain uppermost, so that what appears to be a second crossing of the string will be really its uncrossing; now throw the rest of the cord over your head, and though you seem to be encircled by a double cord, draw both sides backward as in figure 3, releasing the string from your still closed mouth in what seems quite a marvelous way. You will find yourself disentangled, and the string still tied together as in the beginning, and ready for numberless more wonders.—Boston Globe.

Hard on the Little Chap.

A poor woman took her five-year-old boy to a hospital and asked the surgeon to look at his hand. By some freak of nature the thumb and finger had interlocked, causing him great pain at times. "Why didn't you come here sooner?" said the surgeon, reprovingly. "The little chap has evidently been suffering since the day of his birth. If you had brought him when he was a baby I might have cured him, but I fear I cannot now." The woman, aware that she was to blame, but loth to take the responsibility, immediately turned upon her unfortunate offspring. "Do you hear what the doctor says, Tommy?" she cried. "You ought to have told me five years ago. I declare I have no patience with people who suffer and say nothing."

PROUD OF GOODNOW.

Minnesota People Point with Pleasure to His Record.

American Consul General at Shanghai Rises to the Situation in the Orient—The Right Man in the Right Place.

John Goodnow, American consul general at Shanghai, China, used to go to school, sell wood and coal, boss a baseball team, manage political conventions and do many other things in Minneapolis. His most sanguine friends of those days never dreamed he would win national, even international, reputation for skill and efficiency as a foreign representative of his government, but those who knew him best never doubted his ability to grapple with almost any emergency.

The Chinese crisis has simply brought him out, demonstrating again that opportunities for distinction cannot always be created, but are often the consequence of chance or luck; also that luck is impotent unless its favorites know how to use it.

When United States Minister Conger was bottled up in Peking with other ministers, Consul General Goodnow became the ranking representative of this nation in China. There can be no doubt that he has risen to the occasion.

Press dispatches from Washington to New York and other newspapers label his services "invaluable," and say the president and cabinet "have been particularly impressed by his comprehensive grasp of the situation and its easily overlooked but essentially important details, by the uniform accuracy and promptness of his

JOHN GOODNOW.
(Consul General of the United States at Shanghai.)

dispatches and by the notable influence he has exerted to hold the southern and central viceroys to firm measures for the security of all foreigners in their provinces."

Goodnow as a personality, says the Chicago Times-Herald, would not attract attention in any crowd, big or little, unless examined closely. He is never demonstrative. He is tall rather than short, but not noticeably tall, and thin without being scrawny—just ordinary. His voice is smooth and even, pitched rather high, and with qualities which, although indescribable, make it unlike any other voice you ever heard. He speaks in a drawl that is not quite a drawl, and his tones can be either rasping or caressing at will. He is inconspicuously neutral tinted, pale of face without being either sallow or unhealthily white, and his hair is nearly the color of bleached rye straw. He usually dresses in the same neutral tints.

But when you take a second and long look at Goodnow you discover that the somewhat irregular features of his long, lean face are strong and almost fine. There is confident aggressiveness in the nose and iron in the jaw. Above these features are a pair of large, deep set, clear gray eyes, and above them an arching skull with room for more than an ordinary set of brains.

Goodnow is now 42 years old. He was born in Greensburg, Ind., and came to Minneapolis with his parents when 18 years old. Three years later he was graduated from the University of Minnesota. For two years thereafter he was chemist of the state board of health. Then he went into the wood and coal business with a partner—Goodnow & Lawther was the firm name—and continued in that, with side ventures into baseball and other things, almost up to the time he was appointed consul general at Shanghai. But he was always in politics more or less, usually more.

Fishing an Art in China.

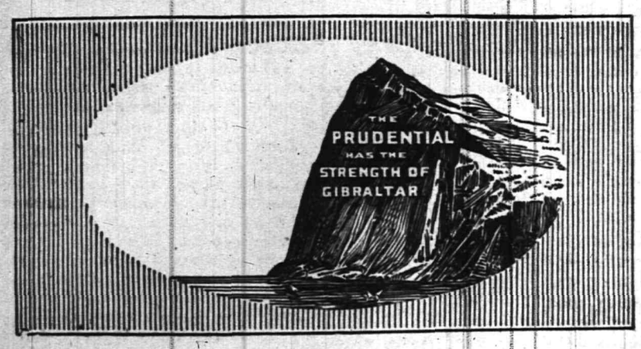
Nowhere in the world is the art of fishing so highly developed as in China. Rivers, creeks, stagnant pools, the great ocean and the little tank, lakes and garden ponds, all furnish their quota to the sustenance of man. Even rice grounds are turned into fish ponds in winter. The inhabitants of the waters are killed with the spear, caught with the hook, scraped up by the dredge and captured by nets. They are even dived for by birds trained for the purpose. Eels are fed in tubs and jars until consumers carry them off.

Quail Are Shy and Sly.

Almost as soon as they are out of the shell quail seem to have the power of making themselves invisible at the wave of a wand. The ground may be as bare as a floor, but somehow they manage to vanish utterly from the eye.

No Executions in Belgium.

Belgium is one of the few countries in which the death penalty, though still part of the criminal code, is never enforced, in deference to public opinion.



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CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Seventh-Day Baptists Leave to Attend the Annual General Conference at Adams Centre.

A delegation of Seventh-Day Baptists from this city started this morning for Adams Centre, N. Y., where the annual general conference of the Seventh-Day Baptist churches will begin tomorrow and continue until next Monday. Most of the party took the Empire State Express on the New York Central Railroad this morning and go as far as Utica and there go to Adams Centre by the R. W. and O. Railroad.

The Plainfielders in the party are Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street; Rev. A. E. Main, of Central avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hubbard, of West Seventh street; J. A. Hubbard, of West Fifth street; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, of West Seventh street; Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, of West Fifth street; D. E. Titsworth and family, of West Seventh street; Mrs. Charles H. Dunham, of Central avenue; Mrs. George H. Babcock and George Babcock, of West Eighth street; O. S. Rogers, of Central avenue, and J. P. Mosher, of West Fifth street.

The Misses Ida and Etta Randolph, of Mt. Pleasant, are also of the party. H. M. Maxson, superintendent of schools, who is now summering at Grove, N. Y., will go from there to the conference.

Rev. Dr. Lewis, who is editor of The Sabbath Recorder, goes in the interests of that paper and will report the sessions for next week's issue. J. P. Mosher, business manager of The Recorder, is also in attendance.

Rev. Martin Sindall, pastor of the New Market church, H. V. Dunham and Alex. Vars came from New Market and joined the party in this city and will go with them to the conference.

Inspected by Freeholders.

The bridge committees of the Union and Somerset County Board of Freeholders met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in this city and visited the new bridge over Green brook which is to connect Madison avenue and Duer street. The work of putting in the foundation is going on apace. The work thus far accomplished was inspected by the members of the two committees.

Constable Gjetleson Explains

Constable Gjetleson says that he did not take Mary Dantz before City Judge Runyon, as he was out of town. The constable says that it was at the suggestion of Roundsman Mattox that he took the girl to the North Plainfield lockup. He says that the girl appealed to him for protection.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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IN "SACRED CITY."

(Special to the Daily Press.)

London, August 21—The following has been received from Rear-Admiral Bruce:

"Taku, August 19, (Sunday.)—The allies are reported to have entered the 'sacred city' of Peking, August 17th."

Will Now Look for Passengers.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Aug. 21—The new passenger station of the Raritan River Railroad Company in this city was opened for general use yesterday. The new depot for local freight was also put into use yesterday for the first. The passenger station is at the head of Throop avenue, at the corner of Sanford street. The building of the new passenger station and the removal of the station to a point nearly three-quarters of a mile nearer to the centre of the city mark a decided advance in the policy of the road. Heretofore it has devoted itself chiefly to the carrying of freight and express, but now an effort is to be made to develop the passenger carrying traffic.

Successful Operation on Mr. Nugent.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 21—Former President Edward Nugent, of Elizabeth's Board of Education, was successfully operated on at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, on Saturday afternoon by Dr. Murray, and the result proved the patient was not suffering as feared from a cancer of the liver. He rallied nicely after the operation, which was witnessed by some prominent Elizabeth physicians, and it is now thought he has a chance of recovering. His life was despaired of before by the doctors.

Fractured Left Arm.

While playing with a number of other children near her home Sunday, Gertrude Emmet, of West Fifth street, received a bad facture of the left arm in a peculiar manner. Gertrude was seated in a small express wagon, when it was tipped over, throwing her to the ground. The arm was doubled up and broke just at the elbow. Dr. VanHorn was called and attended the injury. On account of being so near the elbow the doctor is afraid it will always be troublesome.

His Order Book Gone.

Eric Heden, who has a tailoring establishment at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street, has lost his order book. It disappeared last evening and Heden notified the police this morning that he suspected that it had been stolen by a young man who visited his shop last evening. Chief Kiely could not see why anyone would want the order book, but Heden seemed to think that some rival tailor put up the job and was going to fill the orders.

Sunday-closing Crusade.

The Cranford Township Committee had evidence taken Sunday which will be used in compelling all places of business to close on Sunday. The local W. C. T. U. has begun a crusade against Sunday selling and is endeaoring to force the committee to action. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has already made complaint to the Township Committee against the Lusardi Brothers, who keep their fruit and confectionery store open on Sunday.

No Quorum Present.

Although last evening was the time for the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, no meeting was held. A quorum was not present, although several times during the evening they only lacked one of it. President L. B. Woolston had some matters of importance which he desired to bring before the Board and a special meeting is now likely to be called so that these matters can be laid before the Board without delay.

—Use Press want ads.

B. FRANK HARRIS DEAD.

Engaged in the Coal Business at South Plainfield—Born at Flemington.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, August 21—In the death of B. Frank Harris, which occurred about 3 o'clock this morning at his home this place, the community has lost a substantial citizen and one who was highly esteemed by everyone who knew him. Mr. Harris was taken ill about three weeks ago with typhoid fever, and from the commencement his condition was serious. During last week, however, he seemed to be slightly improved and strong hopes that he might pull through were entertained. Last Sunday night there was a change for the worse, and from that time he grew worse rapidly. Everything possible was done to effect recovery, but certain conditions could not be overcome by the best of medical skill and treatment.

Mr. Harris was in the forty-second year of his age, and was born at Flemington. He moved to South Plainfield about twelve years ago, and for several years was the ticket agent at that place for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. About six years ago he formed a partnership in the coal business with J. F. TenEyck, whose daughter, Ida TenEyck, he married about eight years ago. He leaves a wife and two children, a girl and boy, 4 and 6 years respectively.

Mr. Harris was a man of sterling qualities and as a business man he held the highest respect of all with whom he came in contact. Socially, he was well liked, and in his home he was a loving husband and father. He was devoted to his family and his home at all times. He was a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., of Plainfield, also a member of a Council of Royal Arcanum. Mr. Harris had a host of friends both here and in Plainfield, all of whom will be shocked and grieved to learn of his death.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence in South Plainfield, Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

At Music Hall this evening Murray and Mack, the well-known and favorite Irish comedians, will appear in their latest success, "Finnigan's 400," a bright and plausible comedy from the pen of George H. Emerick. This season these favorites come with the most pretentious company they have yet carried, both in number and talent, and with a display of scenery rarely ever seen on a tour with a farce comedy. They have also become recognized as leaders in their specialties, and they also essay to become leaders in their style of entertainment, and the fact that they are extensively imitated speaks volumes not only in praise, but to encourage them that they are on the right track.

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Manager Edwards informs us that he has booked the Gus Sun American Minstrels at Music Hall for Friday night. The company travels in their own $10,000 Pullman palace car and number fifty people, headed by the famous comedian, Henry J. Yorkey, assisted by an able corps of singers, dancers, musicians, acrobats, burlesquers, European novelties, and last but not least, Gus Sun, the wizard who has astonished two continents with his wonderful juggling and balancing. The engagement promises to be a record-breaker and a programme of unusual merit.

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The cast to be seen here shortly in Hoyt's record-breaking success "A Trip to Chinatown," is probably not only the best, but the highest salaried ever seen in a Hoyt production. The list contains the names of such people as Harry Gilfoil, Hoyt's leading comedian; Mabel Montgomery, known as the American Duse; Fleuette, pronounced the greatest dancer now before the public; Clayton Kennedy, the Paderewski of "wag-time;" Walter McCullough, character artist; Will Philbrick, champion cake-walker; Emily Curtis, the American Vesta Tilly. The singing portion comprises Emilie Gardner, late premier soprano Jaxon Opera Company; Pearl Hamlin, of the Bostonians; George Shields, baritone, and Robert Hardy, tenor. The orchestra and music is under the personal direction of Alex Spencer, the oldest musical director in the employ of Hoyt & McKee.

Reserved Decision.

After two postponments, the cases of John H. Tier, Sr., against Benjamin Vail; Gertrude Tier against same, and Gertrude Tier against Boylan, were tried before Justice Nash yesterday. The plaintiffs sued to recover for services and supplies furnished the late Mrs. VanVelsor during her illness and also to Mrs. Boylan and her daughter. Judge Benjamin F. Vail, of Elizabeth, is administrator of the estate. Justice Nash reserved his decision for one week.

Mrs. H. O. Newman, of West Fifth street, is registered at The Normandie, Asbury Park, for a few weeks.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Seafood of the finest this week at the seafood market. Rogers'.

—Neuman Brothers, grocers, are headquarters for peaches. Big shipment tomorrow morning. Prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents per large basket.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—A great deal of interest is centered in the display of brass and enameled beds at Woodhull & Martin's. They are arranged in complete outfits, which include the beds, springs, mattresses and pillows, so that you can see at a glance what each outfit costs. This firm have exclusive control of this line of beds and one of the principal features in connection with them is that they have malleable castings so that there is no danger of breaking them in putting together.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Neumann, of New York, is visiting Miss Etta Krymer, of East Fifth street.

A. H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, went south this morning on a business trip.

Miss Nellie York, of West Third street, left yesterday for a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

Miss Clara Flynn, of West Fourth street, is stopping at the Sea-side House, Atlantic City.

J. A. Wilson, of Grove street, has resumed his duties at Ponds after a two weeks' vacation at Paterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Heidloff, of Watchung avenue, are home from a two weeks' sojourn at Norwich, Conn.

John Sheehan, road master of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, living at Jersey City, is the father of a young son.

A. V. D. Honeyman, tourist, and his party, who have been trailing abroad, are expected to arrive home next Tuesday.

Elston M. French, of Somerset street, will leave Thursday for the Thousand Islands, where he will enjoy his vacation.

Mrs. A. G. Carpenter and Miss Edith Hulbert, of West Front street, enjoyed a pleasant outing at Boynton Beach Saturday.

Maze Edwards, manager of Music Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Edwards, returned last evening from and extended summer trip.

Stephen Hope, janitor of Bryant school, will leave Saturday for Milford, Pa., where he will visit some of his old acquaintances.

Miss Ethel Southard, of North avenue, has returned home after spending several weeks in the country with her cousins at Irvington.

Dr. Lewis and a number of Seventh-Day Baptists, of this city, left today for Alfred, N. Y., to attend a conference of the denomination.

Mrs. Charles Kint and son, of Milton, Pa., returned home Saturday after a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. H Page, of Elmwood place.

Mrs. Terril and daughters, Mabel and Ethel, of Irvington, have returned home after a visit with their niece, Mrs. Southard, of North avenue.

J. W. Hunt, who has been living in Former Mayor B.A. Hegeman's home in Washington Park, has gone to Atlantic City, where he will remain for a time.

Miss Minnie Wyman, one of the young lady clerks at VanEmburgh's store, has returned from Hunterdon county, where she spent her two weeks' vacation, and Miss Huff, the other young lady in the store, has started on her vacation.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

Ruckman Recovering.

Peter Ruckman, of the borough, who met with an accident Saturday by being thrown from his wheel under a wagon on Somerset street, near Chatham street, is doing very well under the treatment of Dr. Pittis. Mr. Ruckman was attempting to cross the trolley tracks, which were wet and slippery, and this caused him to fall. His injuries consisted of several scalp wounds, and a few bruises about the body.

BACK FROM THE FAR WEST.

J. Linn Edsall Returns to Plainfield After Three Years Spent in Spokane, Wash.

J. Linn Edsall, with his wife and little daughter, Gladis, have returned to Plainfield from Spokane, Wash., where they have been residing for the last three years and a half. Mr. Edsall has regained his health entirely, but his wife has not and is in a very week and reduced condition, having been under a physicians care almost the whole time since they left, and it was on his recommendation that they have come now with the hope that the change of climate may be beneficial to her. Mrs. Edsaill stood the long trip remarkably well, and seems already to be somewhat improved. Gladis is in fine health.

Mr. Edsall is very enthusiastic in speaking of Spokane, and regards it as the metropolis of the great northwest. It has grown rapidly since he went there, and now has reached 50,000, a gain of 10,000 during the last five years. Everything is up-to-date, many building blocks equal to the Babcock and Jackson buildings here; stores equal in magnitude and all other respects to any eastern city stores, and, in fact, the city in every way is not a whit behind, but in a good many ways ahead of many of the eastern cities of the same size. Business of all kinds is booming, and real estate is rapidly advancing in price, and enterprise is a prominent factor everywhere.

Mr. Edsall has come east on account of the ill health of his wife, and his stay here or return to Spokane will depend upon how she may be affected by the climate's change.

What a Tale It Tells.

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THE WEATHER.
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REPUBLICANS SEEM SURE OF NEW JERSEY

Optimistic Reports Made by the County Chairmen on the Outlook in the State.

LEADERS COMPARE NOTES.

ISSUES ARE ALL DISCUSSED BY THE COUNTY CHAIRMEN.

Some Counties Fear the Trust Issue—Gibson and Bateman Talked of as Secretary of the State. Committee.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Aug. 22—Senator Stokes, the acting head of the Republican State committee, met in conference with the chairmen of the county committees yesterday. The conference was for the purpose of discussing the political conditions in the State, and the session was held behind closed doors.

The counties not represented at the conference were Atlantic, Cape May, Monmouth, Hunterdon and Hudson. From all the counties represented at the meeting the reports were very rosy as to the outlook for McKinley, although it was evident that a general apathy in affairs political has been manifest to date. Senator Stokes at the conclusion of the meeting expressed the belief that it was time that the county chairmen began to shake things up a bit by having mass meetings.

The chairmen were one in expressing themselves that the attempt of the Democrats to make capital out of the expansion ideas of the administration would prove a boomerang. The young men of the State, according to the reports, were anything but favorably impressed with the "anti-imperialistic" notions of the Democrats, and are coming over to the Republican ranks in goodly numbers.

The chairmen from Somerset, Morris, Sussex and Warren counties were of the opinion that the trust question would work some injury to the Republican party among the farmers, and reported that the matter was being worked for all it was worth on the part of the Bryanites. Senator Stokes went thoroughly into the question of the conditions in the various counties, asking particularly as to the registration and the general working organization.

The reports showed but four counties are thoroughly organized—Camden, Essex, Mercer and Union. Other counties were in fairly good shape, while in several counties the organizations had been allowed to run down. Bergen county has adopted the Essex county plan of organization, as has also Passaic county, and many of the smaller counties will follow suit.

Major Lentz was the only one of those present who would venture a prediction as to the county majority. He stated that Essex would give not less than 15,000 for the National ticket, and added: "Our organization is such that we are ready to go to the polls tomorrow and do it."

Major Lentz further stated that Essex county was in first-class shape, and that there would be no trouble anywhere along the line when election day rolls around.

From the Burlington and Middlesex counties came reports that there were local dissensions in the Republican household, but in each instance, it was stated, the National ticket would not suffer in any way.

There was considerable discussion at the State House among the prominent Republicans who had come to the capital to call upon the Governor and to attend the conference of the leaders of the Republican Club over the appointment of the successor to the late Augustus S. Barber, of Woodbury, as secretary to the State Republican committee.

It is the general opinion of the members of the committee that the secretary should be a newspaperman, as was Mr. Barber, and the choice seemed to narrow down to two gentlemen—Charles H. Bateman, of Somerville, and John S. Gibson, of Newark.

Mr. Bateman is well-known in newspaper and political circles about the State. Two years ago he served as private secretary to President Reed, of the Senate. He has always been identified with the Republican party and is regarded as a strong man for the place. President Reed, of the Senate, did some good work yesterday in Mr. Bateman's behalf.

Some members of the State committee are desirous of delaying the appointment of a secretary until the return of Chairman Franklin Murphy [illegible], but Mr. Murphy's [illegible] believe that it would be for the interests of the committee and Mr. Murphy as well to make the appointment as soon as possible. It is quite likely that the selection will be made at the meeting of the State committee to be held in Newark tomorrow.

CARSON LOSES FIRST.

NEW COMPLICATION IN FIGHT FOR SENATOR IN MIDDLESEX.

Carson Insists That He is for Strong, But Hicks Says He Will Get the Nomination.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 22.—The Middlesex county Republican committee has fixed Monday next as the day for the holding of primaries for the election of delegates to the district and State conventions. Back of this announcement is an interesting story of the first skirmish between the Carson and anti-Carson forces in the war over the Senatorial nomination. It resulted in a convincing defeat for Carson's plan of having delegates to the State, district and county conventions elected at the one primary. His defeat was compassed by the Banker faction, who are distrustful of Carson's announcement that he is for Strong, believing, rather, that he is really for Hicks and is using Strong simply as a stalking horse.

The situation in Middlesex's Senatorial fight is not being cleared up in the slightest degree. Mr. Carson still insists that he is for Theodore Strong, and Mr. Hicks still smiles and says that he is confident that he will get the nomination. Strong insists that his candidacy is in good faith. State Committeeman Banker declares that he is for Strong, if Strong stays in the race, but that he and the delegates he may control will never consent to being turned over to any Carson candidate. It is supposed that if Strong withdraws, some of his delegates will go to some dark horse candidate, presumably Milton Edgar's brother, Charles Edgar, of Metuchen. It is generally considered that the defeat of Carson in the Country Committee augurs ill for both Hicks and Strong, and makes it almost "anybody's fight."

CARHOUSE AT JUNCTION.

Trolley Company to Build it at Point Where Rahway Line Branches Off.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company is about to erect a large building on its property near the junction of the main line with the branch leading to Rahway, in which to store their cars. At present these cars are stored at both the Plainfield and Elizabeth ends of the road, which necessitates the employment of two sets of men to keep them in order.

With a building near the junction, which is half way between Elizabeth and Plainfield, the extra cars will be more accessible in case of an emergency. The proposed structure will be large enough to house all unused cars, which it is not possible to do at present. The ground for the building was staked out yesterday afternoon by Col. Hine.

MOTHER IN AN ASYLUM.

Son Thought She Was in Poorhouse and Threatened Officials.

In an investigation conducted Monday by the Middlesex County Court at New Brunswick as to the liability of the county for the support of a number of inmates of the State Insane Asylum at Trenton, it was found Mrs. Mary Johnson, of South Amboy, had been committed as insane from the almshouse.

John Burlew, of New Brunswick, thus obtained the first information that his mother was in the asylum. He admitted he knew she was in the poorhouse at South Amboy, but insists that if the county does not take steps to have her released from the asylum he will sue the county for damages.

Mrs. Johnson is seventy years old.

To Attack Freeholders.

Councilman McCowen, of Fanwood borough, will be at the next meeting of the Westfield Township Committee to interest the committee in a plan for concerted action by the boroughs and townships to secure legislation to compel Boards of Freeholders to improve and keep in repair roads adopted as county roads. Mr. McCowen claims that Union county is not the only county that has a grievance of this kind, but that in other counties the Freeholders have adopted roads and then refused to improve them.

Why We Believe the Bible

Will be the subject of P. G. Wyckoff's remarks as leader of the prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. Visitors always welcome. Mr. Wyckoff resides at 78 Sandford avenue, and holds the position of principal of one of the public schools at Bayonne.

—Now is the time for canning tomatoes and Neuman Brothers have fifty baskets of fine, fresh-picked ones with prices to suit everyone.

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CLINGS TO THE BABY THROUGH IT ALL.

Strange Story Told By a Girl Who Claims to Have Come From Plainfield.

FELL IN POLICEMAN'S ARMS.

SAYS SHE IS TRYING TO FIND RELATIVES IN PHILADELPHIA.

Had a Temperature of 104, But She Wouldn't Let Them Take Her Baby Away From Her—Baby Three Months Old.

The following story sent out from Philadelphia tells a thrilling tale of an unfortunate girl who claims Plainfield as her home, but persistent inquiry and search on the part of Press reporters has failed to locate the girl's home in this city. It is an interesting story, however, and is as follows:

On a cot in the Philadelphia Hospital, her magnificent black hair covering the white pillow and her great dark eyes glowing in brilliant contrast with her cheeks, flushed with fever, lies Annie Farrell, the beautiful girl from Plainfield, who, a case of walking typhoid, was mercifully taken in charge at Tenth and Walnut streets at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Policeman Crooks. Her three-months-baby, who was in her arms, is in charge of the hospital nurses, bright, smiling and healthy, while the mother, her senses still about her, but her illness growing more acute every hour, is going swiftly down into the cruel valley through which every typhus victim must pass before death brings release or convalescence comes.

The story of pretty Annie Farrell is still to be told, for, despite her helplessness, the girl refuses to disclose it, and the one relative to whom she referred the hospital authorities disclaims knowledge of her.

When Policeman Crooks, approaching the corner of Tenth and Walnut streets, saw the figure of a woman not more than twenty-one years old and wearing a well-made red shirtwaist and dark skirt, sway from side to side and stumble slowly forward, he noted the tiny form of the baby in her arms.

He hastened to her side, and, the decent refinement of her face, modulating his tone, inquired:

"What's the matter—sick?"

"I—I'm afraid I am," she answered, stopping in her feeble work and lurching dizzily forward.

Policeman, sick girl and baby made their way to the Nineteenth district station, where the matron took her to her room, and Dr. P. E. Lodor, the district physician, was sent for.

"Temperature 104," he observed, as he looked at the thermometer. "Walking typhoid. What is your name?"

"Annie Farrell, sir."

"Do you live in Philadelphia?"

"No, sir. I came from Plainfield, in Jersey, last night. I haven't been feeling well for a week."

"Your baby?" inquired Dr. Loder of the matron.

"Oh, no!" exclaimed the sick girl, before the matron had time to answer the doctor with wrath he deserved. "He's mine. Don't take him from me! don't!"

"He won't be taken from you. He shall go with you to the hospital, and be given as good care as you get yourself. Have you any relatives here?"

"My sister, Mary Farrell, lives at 1914 Montrose street," said the girl. "Don't worry me any more, for I am sick and I don't care if I die."

The fever in her cheeks and her great dark eyes made them cease their questioning and she was taken to the cot, where she lies now, struggling in the first of the cruel battles typhoid fever gives its victims.

Mary Farrell does not live at 1914 Montrose street, but Mrs. Maggie Farrell does live there. She has three children of her own, and she works hard every day to support them.

"I'm not that sick girl's sister," she said this afternoon. "I've got a sister-in-law that lives at Plainfield, but she's a good deal older than twenty-one. She's got a daughter, Mamie, who is about that age now, though I haven't seen her for seven years. My husband is dead, and so is his brother. I haven't heard anything of his brother's family for years."

So Annie Farrell can fight her case of typhoid through as best she may, and the Philadelphia Hospital nurses and doctors are the folk she has to depend on.

May Establish Camp Here.

There is some talk of establishing the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp in this city next year. By the change it is believed that great support could be secured for the work.

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MUSIC HALL OPENED.

A Fine Season in Prospect at Plainfield's Only Opera House.

The Stillman Music Hall opened last evening with Murray and Mack in the comedy, "Finnigan's 400." A large gallery and a fair house downstairs witnessed the performance and found much in it to laugh at. The theatre was in good condition for the opening, everything had been thoroughly cleaned and a few new fixtures put in. The interior decorating had been cleaned and looked quite new.

Manager Maze Edwards was on hand and received the congratulations of his many friends on the renewal of his good health. He is feeling very well and received no end of benefit from his summer vacation on the shores of the Great Lakes. His wife still remains there and will return September 1st.

Manager Edwards is greatly pleased with the outlook for the coming season. It is simply impossible to book the stars of one night stands but he has been unusually fortunate in getting signed contracts for the appearance of "Way Down East," "The Christian," "The Village Postmaster," "Quo Vadis," Champion William J. Jeffries, and Tom Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle." His greatest achievement however is the definite booking of Denman Thompson and "The Old Homestead" for Saturday, February 9th. A more lengthy account of the bookings made thus far will appear in tomorrow evening's Daily Press.

C. E.'S NOT STRANDED.

Dr. Arthur W. Spooner Says He Knows of No Cases of Destitution in Europe.

More than seventy members of the Christian Endeavor societies of New Jersey, who attended the International convention in London last month, arrived in Hoboken yesterday on the Hamburg-American steamship Belgravia.

Rev. Dr. Arthur W. Spooner, of Camden, president of the New Jersey Society, in speaking of the reports that Endeavorers were stranded in London and Paris, said: "I know that there was no member of our party who was stranded or needed any money to carry them through the trip. I did not hear of a single case where any Endeavorer was stranded, and I am sure that if such a case was reported the English Endeavorers would have assisted and sent their guests home without appealing for outside assistance."

NEED $264.

Officers of Camp Woolfe Make an Appeal for Financial Aid.

At a meeting of the management of the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp, the reports showed good work for the season, forty days so far. A greater number of guests have been accommodated than ever before. At present there are 180 on the roll. Forty eight of these are babies in the nursery.

Many people find pleasue in visiting the camp, as the Westfield and Elizabeth trolley run by the grounds. The treasurer's report showed receipts to date $476.20 and funds considered available, about $360. The estimated cost of running the camp this year is $1,100, leaving an amount still needed of $264. This is a worthy cause. One dollar keeps a poor mother at the camp for ten days. Ten dollars furnishes provisions for the whole camp for a day; a good investment with large returns. Donations may be sent to L. A. Clark, treasurer, Westfield, N. J.

MOVE AGAINST DRUNKEN CHILDREN.

Trade Federation Wants Legislative Action Against Bottlers.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Aug. 22.—The New Jersey State Federation of Trades and Labor Unions at its annual congress yesterday adopted resolutions that the Legislature take steps to prevent the employment of children in places where beer and whiskey are manufactured, bottled or sold. The resolution was presented by William Trautmann, of Newark, who declared that hundreds of children are employed in bottling establishments in that city. When they leave their work for the day fully half of them are drunk and practically all of them are under the influence of liquor. The congress voted unanimously in favor of the resolution.

W. H. Coriell Dead.

The death of Wm. H. Coriell occurred at the home of his father, Wm. McD. Coriell, on Clinton avenue, early this morning. He was born in Plainfield sixty years ago and has always resided here. He leaves a wife and married daughter, Mrs. Frederick Ballentine, of this city. The funeral services will take place from his late residence Friday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be in the North Plainfield Presbyterian cemetery.

COUNCIL FIXES THE TAX RATE AT $2.46.

Assessed Valuation of Property in Plainfield for This Year is Fixed at $8,329,000.

AN INCREASE OF $160,000.

IT IS DECIDED TO CLOSE UP CHURCH STREET.

City Relieved of the Risk of Having to Defend Damage Suits—License to be Issued for Running Horseless Carriages.

One of the most important matters brought before the Common Council at the adjourned meeting last evening was the books of the assessors for approval and adoption. It did not require much time for the members to examine the books and, as there were no objection, they were quickly passed upon. The books show that the assessed valuation for this year amounts $8,329,000, which is about $160,000 more than last year. The Council confirmed the books and decided officially that the tax rate this year should be $2.46 on the $100. A resolution offered by Mr. Mellick provided for the acceptance of the books.

A communication was received from J. H. McVey in which he asked the Council to transfer his liquor license to J. B. Hibbard and F. W. Jones, the men who recently purchased his hotel business. This was done on a motion offered by Mr. Gloak and voted for in the affirmative by all present, President Dumont, Messrs. Coriell, Randolph, Mellick, Tolles, Gloak, Lee and Craig.

Mr. Gloak called up the amendment to the ordinance regulating the running of horseless vehicles, which provides that they shall be run at no greater speed than a horse and carriage. This was adopted, and a resolution was offered by the same member providing for the operation of these horseless carriages by competent persons, and the City Clerk is not to issue a license for a horseless carriage unless satisfactory proof is given that a competent person will be in charge. This resolution was adopted pending the adoption of a suitable ordinance covering the various points and providing for the issuance of licenses for the operation of horseless carriages.

Mr. Tolles called up the ordinance which provides for the closing of Church street, as requested by the Jersey Central Railroad Company. The ordinance was adopted on its first and second readings and ordered advertised. Concerning the closing of this street all difficulties have been removed as the railroad company has secured the consents of all the property owners concerned, and this precludes all possibility of any suit or action being brought against them for damage. The last person to give consent was Mr. Guion. In view of this fact, the railroad company is willing to assume all risk and stand for any suits brought against them, knowning that there never will be any. All consents are in writing and are in the possession of the company.

One of the principal objects why the company desires to close Church street is that they may run a fence from the North Avenue station to Church street, so that so far as possible people may be kept from trespassing on the railroad tracks. When the improvements are completed at the North Avenue station and the tunnel is placed under the railroad tracks there will be no excuse for persons going on the tracks.

There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting adjourned.

Exciting Ball Game.

The Washington Park and Tom Holden's baseball teams played an exciting game of ball yesterday afternoon in Washington Park, and Holden's team was defeated by a score of 35 to 7. McClain did the best batting, and Waring the best catching. Barlow and Roome made the best plays for the Park team, while Holden aad Vail carried off the honors for their team.

Baking Powder Company Chartered.

The Empire Baking Powder Company, with an authorized capitalization of $1,000,000, and whose New Jersey office is given as Elizabeth, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State yesterday.

Partnership Dissolved.

Notice is given that the partnership existing between James Trimmer and Isaac E. Giles, doing business under the firm name of the Plainfield Produce Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

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WOULD END HIS LIFE.

ANDREW UHDAL CUT HIS THROAT WITH A RAZOR.

Committed The Desperate Act While Afflicted With Melancholia Due to Long Illness.

For the past two years Andrew Uhdal, of South avenue, has been afflicted with illness which prevented his keeping steadily at work. This fact has preyed upon his mind to such an extent that at times he has made himself worse by brooding over it. For five months he has been growing worse and his sick spells have been more frequent.

Yesterday he was unable to leave his bed and he gave way to a fit of melancholia. His mother had been watching at his bed side and left him about 10 o'clock to bring him some breakfast. She was gone but a few minutes and upon her return was horrified to find his throat covered with blood. Thinking he had been taken with a hemorrhage, she called a neighbor, Mrs. Gisser, to help her stop the flow of blood.

Upon washing his throat Mrs. Gisser saw instantly that the bleeding was not due to a hemmorhage, but to a deep gash just below the chin. A bloody razor near by told how the gash had been inflicted.

Dr. Tomlinson, the family physician, was summoned and found the man in a critical condition. The wound was sewed up and the patient made as comfortable as possible, but on account of the loss of blood and his illness, his recovery is doubtful.

Just how he secured the razor is not known, as he was clearly out of his mind when the deed was done. He is ignorant of his act, for in his conscious spells he continually asks why the bandages are on his throat. Uhdal is a single man, twenty-nine years old, and lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Uhdal.

FOURTH ATTEMPT FATAL.

Aged Enos Foreman at Last Succeeds in Ending His Life by Drowning at Weston.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Aug. 22.—Enos Foreman, the village blacksmith of Weston, who two weeks ago made a third unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by drowning, was found dead in the Delaware and Raritan Canal, below Bound Brook, Monday night. When Foreman, who was over eighty years old, last attempted to commit suicide he tied a heavy stone to his body and jumped into the canal at Weston. The stone became detached and he floated into shallow water, where he was fished out by a party of wheelmen before he had accomplished his purpose. He was taken to Weston in a precarious condition and revived with brandy.

Foreman lived in a tumble-down house on the outskirts of Weston, and when he was able to walk he was allowed to return to his home. There was some talk among the authorities of placing him in the county jail and committing him to an insane asylum, but nothing was done in the matter.

Foreman has been missing from Weston for three days. It is believed that he dived under a raft that was standing in the canal at Weston. His body was found entangled among the logs of the raft, which had subsequently been towed below Bound Brook.

DEATH OF AGED COBBLER.

Well-Known in This City—Was a Veteran of the Civil War Though Not Grand Army Man.

John Sullivan, aged 63 years, a well-known cobbler and resident of Plainfield, died last evening at 6 o'clock at his home, 244 East Third street, the result of a severe attack of cholera morbus. Dr. Boone was called at once to see Mr. Sullivan, but his condition was such that he was beyond relief or cure.

Mr. Sullivan was one of the oldest shoemakers in the city and for a number of years conducted a shop on Madison avenue. He was a veteran of the Civil War, although he was not a member of the Grand Army. He is survived by a widow.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Water Main on Steiner Place.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company is now laying a water main the entire length of Steiner place. This is done at the request of the many persons on that street that desire the city water.

Former Judge Bartine, of Somerville, is in Plainfield today looking after some of his business interests.

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DOLLIVER TO SPEAK IN THIS CITY SOON.

Iowa Congressman Will Address Republican Mass Meeting Here September 13th.

THE ELECTION OFFICERS.

NAMES RECOMMENDED TO THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Arrangements for Naturalization of Voters—Arrangements to be Made for Holding a Political Clambake.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 22—A very important session of the Republican county executive committee was held here last evening. Plans for the national campaign were started. It was decided to have two rousing meetings in the county under the auspices of the committee. One will be held here and one at Plainfield.

Through the efforts of the chairman, Charles N. Codding, who is in intimate relation with the State and National committees, Union county is to have one speech from Congressman J. Q. Dolliver, of Iowa. It was decided that Congressman Dolliver should speak in Plainfield September 13th or 14th if Music Hall could be secured. It has since been learned that the hall can be had for a mass-meeting, September 13th.

It was announced that the county clerk's office would be open evenings August 31st and September 7th and 14th, to receive applications for naturalization papers and that Judge Vail would hold a special evening session of court October 5th to pass on applications.

The city committee of Elizabeth recommended that a clam bake be held. The county committee liked the idea and the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of five to make arrangements for it. It will be held somewhere between Elizabeth and Plainfield.

The various members of the committee presented the names of the election officers which were sent to the County Board of Canvassers by the chairman. The Plainfield appointees were as follows:

First ward—First district, George Moore and D. S. Dunavan; Second district, Horace G. Adams and G. Thorn.

Second ward—First district, J. Hervey Doane and Armstrong Mulford; Second district, Edward Willis and William Spangenburg.

Third ward—First district, Nathan R. Titsworth and George A. Rockfellow; Second district, J. Smith Garrettson and Albert I. Littell.

Fourth ward—First district, William T. Neuman and James Huntington; Second district, Abram Angleman and Alex. Muir; Third district, J. B. Martin and Samuel Saums.

"AUNT HETTY" DEAD.

She Fell and Injured Herself Last Week While on Way to the Metuchen Depot.

"Aunt Hetty" Thorpe will walk no more from the Metuchen Home to the depot there in search of her child. This notable lady has passed to the great beyond and has been buried at Hillside Cemetery in this city.

For many years "Aunt Hetty," as Mrs. Louis Thorpe was called, left the Metuchen Home and met every train at Metuchen in hopes of seeing her flaxen-haired child, whom she believed was coming to her on any train.

Aunt Hetty's little one had died years before, but the mysterious impulse of this woman's mind led her to believe the child was still alive and would return to her. Day after day, week after week, year after year, Aunt Hetty made these trips.

Saturday a week ago Aunt Hetty fell when she was in front of Sid Hulsizer's and she was taken inside and cared for.

Later she was taken to the Metuchen Home and she died Tuesday of last week. Thursday afternoon she was buried by her daughter in this city.

Camping Out.

A party of young men from this city, which included W. B. Mosher, of Madison avenue, Harry Rogers, of West Fifth street, L. W. Niles and his sons, James and Archibald, of Orchard place, together with W. W. Titsworth, of New York, left Plainfield Sunday evening and is now encamped on Staten Island near Tottenville. They have a boat and are spending their time enjoying in sailing and fishing. They expect to be there a week unless rain and cold weather should drive them to seek shelter.

—Press want ads bring results.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be a Danish Lutheran service in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Thursday at 8 p. m. It will be led by Rev. V. C. Mengers.

—The West End Shakespeare Club journeyed to Florida Grove by stage Sunday and passed a pleasant day at the shore. The club is arranging to give a dance September 20th.

—Some of the dirt that was removed from Park avenue in preparation for the new macadam has been placed on West Second street below Liberty where it has been used to fill in a heretofore muddy street.

—Dr. Zeglio, of the borough, has just purchased of Robert H. Cook, of Crescent avenue, a handsome black horse. The animal was formerly owned by Billy Greenwood, and is thoroughly trained to perform many tricks.

—Accuracy and promptness, and all prescriptions filled with the finest and freshest drugs to be obtained. No substitution at C. M. Nagle's new drug store, West Front and Grove streets. Try a glass of his delicious ice cream soda.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

LITERARY.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for September illustrates the possibilities of a Magazine which aims to keep in touch with the serious interests of the more intelligent men and women of today, as well as to amuse every reader by cleverness and variety. The leading article is a personal record of almost unparalleled adventure, written by W. Walton, chief quartermaster of our navy, who shared with Lieut. Gillmore a captivity of more than eight months among the Filipinos. Thrilling as a story, the narrative gives one a new insight into the character of the Filipino people. The much talked of Wu Tingfang, Chinese Minister at Washington, contributes an intelligent paper upon his own people, and this is reinforced by an article telling just the facts about the Boxers which few people know, and everybody wants to know. An instructive article gives an account of the wonderful processes of Uncle Sam's mint, and a highly exciting one by the chief of Uncle Sam's secret service, tells of the greatest "haul" of his career.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Samuel Schuyler and family, of Somerset place, are visiting friends in Chester.

Miss Lucy Crosson, of West Fourth street, is spending her vacation at Asbury Park.

Edward Honeyman, of West Front street, has gone to North Branch for a week's stay.

M. Menzenbach and family, of Somerset street, have returned from a stay at Glen Island.

James Cannon, of New York, has been the guest of his brother, A. A. Cannon, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Hodge, of Finderne, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue.

Miss Bessie Robinson, of New York, is spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. David Robinson, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. John Gallagher and daughter, of West Third street, have returned home after a month's visit with relatives in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Bert Gray and his sister, Cora Gray, of Elmwood place, have returned from a pleasant stay with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dow, of Elizabeth.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

SACRED CITY ENTERED.

Armed Native Christians Aided In the Capture of Peking.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Is the news that reached London this morning direct from China there is nothing to confirm the report that the dowager empress has been run to earth. The foreign envoys, according to the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, are proceeding to Tien-tsin. The same correspondent avers that the sacred city was entered Aug. 15, two days earlier than Rear Admiral Bruce reported.

"The flags of the allies," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, "are now floating over the imperial palace. Street fighting, however, continues. Considerable assistance in the capture of Peking was rendered by 4,000 armed native Christians. The legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing ammunition from the Chinese."

American action in refusing to deal with Li Hung Chang in the peace proposal meets with unanimous approval at the hands of the morning papers. The Standard says:

"We imagine that other powers will take the same course—at any rate until Earl Li produces satisfactory evidence of his authority to negotiate."

The Daily Chronicle says:

"Mr. Conger has at last opened the eyes of the state department to the real character of orientals."

The Daily Express prints this morning a long letter, said to have been written by Vice Admiral Seymour, in which he stoutly defends his action in advancing to the relief of the legationers when he did, saying:

"Two or three times our prospects were very dark, and disaster seemed probable. Yet I never regretted that I had started, as I could not have respected myself if I had not done so."

Referring to the difficulties of controlling mixed troops and to their characteristics, he says:

"The Germans we admired most, but for dash and go none surpassed or perhaps equaled the Americans. The French had no particular rapprochement with any other nationality. The Germans and Russians were inclined to hold together, but the Americans were with us always."

It is reported in Odessa, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express, that, in consequence of the strain upon Russia's financial resources owing to the Chinese campaign, a specially accredited representative of the Russian minister of finance, M. de Witte, has concluded or is about to conclude "an arrangement with a syndicate of all the great insurance companies in the United States" for a loan of 300,000,000 rubles.

Swindler Rearrested.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The young man who was arrested here July 25 under the name of R. Guy Reid, Yale, 1901, for hotel swindling and who was sentenced to 25 days in jail was released, but immediately rearrested on a charge of swindling the Hotel Roy of Fonda. Reid, it will be remembered, was charged with swindling Poughkeepsie hotels during the regatta under the name of Captain Inglis, U. S. A., and is said to have jumped hotel bills in Johnstown, Gloversville and Troy. It is also said he operated in Philadelphia under the names of Robert Smith, Smith English and Roy Inglis. Reid now claims that his home is near Lexington, Ky., where his father owns a large stock farm.

Youtsey's Case Delayed.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 22.—It is practically certain that the case of Henry E. Youtsey, charged with being the principal in the murder of Goebel, will not be tried until the October term of the circuit court. At yesterday's session of court Commonwealth Attorney Robert Franklin stated that the prosecution had no desire to force a sick man into trial. Dr. R. L. Carrick, Youtsey's physician, said that his patient was not now in a physical condition to stand trial and that there was no reason to believe that he could regain his strength during this exceedingly hot weather, confined, as he is, in a hot cell.

Municipal Scheme For Manila.

MANILA, Aug. 22.—The Philippine commissioners, when installed on Sept. 1, will consider a bill for municipal organizations. General Otis' municipal scheme, as modified, includes provisions regarding land taxation and a civil service bill empowering the commission to make appointments by a system of civil service advancement by which it will be possible for the incumbents of the lowest offices, through efficient service and competitive examinations, to attain positions at the head of departments and undersecretaryships.

Governor Allen Arrives.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 22.—The United States dispatch boat Mayflower, having on board the governor of Porto Rico, Mr. Charles H. Allen, and his family, has arrived here from Boston. A meeting of the executive council has been called for Aug. 27, when plans for the election to be held in November will be formulated.

A Prince For Professor.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Prince Maximilian of Saxony has accepted the professorship of canonical law at the University of Freyburg, Switzerland.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair, except local rains on the coast; moderate temperature; fresh northeasterly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive, but steadily held; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.10.

WHEAT—Opened steady and afterward advanced on covering, the rise in corn and the low estimates of the South Dakota crop.

RYE—Nominal; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 57¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

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CHINESE MILLIONS WITHOUT A HEAD.

No Recognized Ruler In the Empire With Adequate Authority to Conduct Negotiations—Minister Conger's Message.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The cabinet session yesterday practically opened to consideration the momentous questions growing out of the capture of Peking and the war in China. Heretofore the absorbing question has been the safety of Minister Conger and the legationers at Peking. Now, however, that has given place to problems of a more intricate and farreaching character, touching the very existence of the Chinese empire and the part which the American government is to take in the reconstruction of that country.

The meeting was devoted entirely to the Chinese situation. Secretaries Hay and Root, who have been most active in directing affairs, were absent from the city, so that the attendance comparatively was small, the president having with him Secretaries Gage, Hitchcock and Wilson and Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith. Several questions were awaiting attention.

First of these was the application of Li Hung Chang for the appointment of Minister Conger or some other commissioner to negotiate for the cessation of hostilities. The decision arrived at was

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to reject the appeal, and a reply of this character will be sent to Minister Wu to be forwarded to Li Hung Chang. The moving cause for this action is that this government is at present very much in the dark as to whether there is any existing government in China. With the capital in the hands of the allies, the emperor and dowager empress fugitives in hiding and the entire governmental fabric paralyzed, there is no evidence of an authority adequate to conduct negotiations and secure results which will be final and binding. It was stated by members of the cabinet that the Chinese establishment instead of being a government appears to be an enormous, headless affair, without knowledge of what is for its best good and without power to enforce its wishes.

With the recognized ruler in flight no one seems to know who, if anybody, is directing its affairs. As China is an absolute monarchy, without any legislative branch, the emperor and dowager empress are all powerful, and practically they are the empire of China. Under the present remarkable conditions the United States will act with extreme caution in whatever steps it may take toward a solution of the pending problems. In the meantime there is reason to believe that the United States and all the other powers interested will keep their armed forces on the ground, so that order may be maintained and at least a semblance of stable government brought out of the existing chaos.

The reply of this government to the appeal of the viceroys of Nankin and Hunan that no indignities be offered the

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emperor and empress dowager is a formal acknowledgment of the receipt of the communication, with a satisfactory assurance that no indignities would be offered the persons of their majesties. This reply is couched in the polite language of diplomacy, but it is understood that it does not in any way commit the government to refrain from imposing on the emperor and empress dowager any penalty that subsequently might be decided upon in case it is proved that they were directly responsible for the recent atrocities. This question of fixing responsibility where it belongs and imposing any punishment that may be deemed fitting has not received formal consideration as yet. The answer with which the two viceroys' appeal is met accordingly is a diplomatic assurance that the rights of the emperor and empress dowager will be protected, but does not impose any barrier to a proper punishment such as may be sanctioned by civilized usage for any offense which hereafter may be held to call for an accounting. This is the interpretation given the reply by a cabinet official. The question of responsibility will have to be worked out slowly.

The cabinet had before it a message from Minister Conger, received Monday night and dated Peking, via Chefu, Aug. 20. After the meeting the state department made public portions of the dispatch, as follows:

"Saved. Relief arrived today. Entered city with little trouble.

"Do not yet know where imperial family is. Except deaths already reported all Americans alive and well.

"Desperate effort made last night to exterminate us. Mitchell, American sailor, and a Russian and a Japanese wounded; German killed.

"Advise Woodward, Chicago; Conger, Des Moines; Sims, Council Bluffs; Conger, Pasadena; Porter, Paris."

It had been hoped that Minister Conger's advices as well as those from General Chaffee would be ample by this time in order to afford the Washington officials full opportunity to deal with the perplexing questions raised by the Chinese disturbances. General Chaffee has not been heard from, and the Conger message was not as complete as the authorities here had desired.

BANKS IN A RACE.

Buildings Pulled Along by Horses. Farmers and Merchants' Wins.

SELBY, S. D., Aug. 22.—The extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul west from Bowdle has reached this town and is being pushed west by an increased force of men, the telegraph line men following closely. The station will be opened this week and goods received for shipment.

The business buildings of Bangor are about half here, and the remainder will come before the week closes. A hot race occurred when the two banks started, the Farmers and Merchants' and the Walworth County and State. They left Bangor about the same time. The latter had about a quarter of a mile the start and was much the lighter building, being but one story in height, while the Farmers and Merchants' is 30 by 20 and two stories. The latter soon began to gain and when about a mile and a half out passed the State bank and steadily increased the distance between them. The State people sent back for re-enforcements and soon added two more teams, making 12 horses in all. Then they began to gain steadily on the Farmers', who, seeing they would be losers unless help soon arrived, dropped the wagon in which they had the safe and added four horses to their 30 horse team.

It was then an even thing for some distance, but the Farmers and Merchants' pulled into town several lengths ahead. Then the race for lots began. The Farmers' pulled up on their lot first, but in passing their cellar one horse fell in, thus delaying them. They were, however, declared winners, as the first bank in Selby.

Buffaloes In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Three buffaloes, the last of their species from the plains, have been received at the Union stockyards. The celebrated Cheyenne river herd has dwindled till there are only these three left. The buffaloes were shipped from Pierre, S. D., and consigned to H. B. Dunlap. This stock will be sold on the open market at the yards. There is much interest taken by the buyers, and if they are sold as butcher's stuff the bidding will be sharp. The down town restaurant and hotel men hope to secure a share if the buffaloes are sent to the abattoir. The Cheyenne river herd was one of the oldest and largest herds in the west.

Hot Wave Continues.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Reports received last night by the weather bureau show that the hot wave continues in southern Indiana, southern Illinois, western Tennessee, southwest Missouri and quite generally throughout the lower Mississippi valley and in the south Atlantic and gulf states. There has been a fall of ten degrees in St. Louis and Kansas City, and the indications are for cooler weather in the Ohio valley.

Had the First Shot.

DUNNEDIN, Fla., Aug. 22.—A desperado named Mortan came from Tampa with the avowed intention of killing E. W. Nigels, the depot agent here, against whom he had some unknown grievance. Mr. Nigels heard of Mortan's intention and armed himself. When Mortan came in sight, Nigels got the drop on him and shot him dead. Nigels is a quiet, peaceable man, and his act is considered justifiable.

A Long Wait For Execution.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Aug. 22.—The jury which sat in the trial of Frederick Eastwood, charged with murdering Franklin E. Fenn, returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree. Sentence was deferred pending the filing of exceptions by the defendant's counsel. Under the laws of Vermont Eastwood cannot be executed until after the session of the legislature in October, 1902.

Chautauqua Building Blown Down.

COARINDA, Ia., Aug. 22.—The Chautauqua assembly closed with a political debate between Congressman Landis of Indiana and Champ Clark of Missouri. The debate was cut short by a severe rainstorm, during which the Chautauqua tabernacle was blown to pieces. Hundreds of people were inside, sheltered from the storm. Five were hurt, but none very seriously.

Delegates to Railway Congress.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The state department has appointed Chairman Martin W. Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Charles W. Needham of this city, dean of the Columbian College School of Comparative Jurisprudence and Diplomacy, as American delegates to the international railway congress which will meet in Paris Sept. 18 next.

Sloop Yacht Capsized.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 22.—The sloop yacht Speedway, in command of Captain John Anderson, with three passengers aboard, William Anderson, James Murphy and Russell Parker, from north Jersey, capsized yesterday and drifted along the coast for five hours before the life saving crew at Longport rescued the party.

Twelve Wounded In a Street Fight.

FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., Aug. 22.—Twelve men were wounded, one fatally and two others probably fatally, in a street fight at Hundred, Wetzel county, five miles from Littleton, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Tired of Life.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Frank Carney, in poor health and melancholy, threw himself in the canal at Frankfort. He was alive when rescued, but died soon after.

REAR END COLLISION

Seven Dead In Railway Wreck at Kensico, N. Y.

ENGINEER DISREGARDED THE SIGNAL.

Bodies Buried Beneath Immense Heaps of Debris—Thirty Cars Loaded With Ice and Other Freight In the Ruins.

KENSICO, N. Y., Aug. 22.—There was a serious and fatal rear end collision directly in front of the depot here last evening. The engineer and fireman of the second train are buried under the debris and are believed to be crushed to death. The conductor and two brakemen of the forward train are missing and are believed to be in the wreck. Kensico is on the Harlem division of the New York Central, about 16 miles from New York. The collision was caused, so far as can be learned, by the engineer of the second train running past a block signal set against him.

So far as can be learned seven are dead. There may not be so many, as the estimate is based only on the men of the train crews who cannot be found. It is supposed they are in the heap of wreckage, which will not be cleared for some time.

The regular freight pulled into the depot about 8 o'clock. The train was south bound. The engine left the train standing upon the main tracks and went off on to a siding for some cars. While the train was standing on the rails the second train, an extra loaded with ice, dashed into it. The heavily loaded ice train was driven into the rear cars of the freight, and the engine mounted upward upon the cars and telescoped them. Then the cars of its own train piled up on top of it until in all about 30 cars are heaped into a pile which towers high above the railroad depot.

Kentucky Prohibitionists.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 22.—The Prohibition state convention yesterday nominated for governor John D. White of Manchester, Clay county, formerly a Republican congressman from the Eleventh district. Candidates for presidential electors were also nominated. There were 50 delegates in the convention, including several women. The platform adopted indorses the national Prohibition platform and candidates for president and vice president and declares for woman suffrage. A motion by H. M. Winslow that the party indorse the Republican candidate, Mr. Yerkes, instead of making a nomination precipitated a wrangle and was voted down.

New Treaty With Spain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—A treaty of amity, commerce, navigation and general intercourse between the United States and Spain was signed in Madrid yesterday by the Spanish minister of state and Bellamy Storer, the United States minister. In his telegram to the state department Minister Storer says the treaty was signed provisionally, meaning that it is subject to the approval of the Spanish government and the United States. This treaty takes the place of the general agreement which was abrogated by the Spanish-American war.

The Alabama Sails.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The new Alabama has sailed from Philadelphia for Newport on her way to the New England coast, where she is to have her initial trial trip between Cape Ann and Cape Porpoise the early part of next week. The Kearsarge and the Indiana of the north Atlantic squadron have sailed from Rockland, Me., for Boston. They will indulge in target practice en route. The Mayflower has arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico. The training ship Buffalo has sailed from Cavite, Philippine Islands, for Singapore.

For Forging Mileage Books.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Frederick A. White, a printer of this city, was arrested, charged with printing bogus mileage books of the Boston and Maine railroad system. Chief Inspector Watts says that White is a companion of William A. Close, who was arrested in New York, and Patrick Kilcrane, who was arrested in Newburyport Aug. 4. The chief claims these men entered into a conspiracy to defraud the Boston and Maine system and that they have operated extensively in New York and the New England states.

Andrew White's Daughter Weds.

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Miss Ruth Mary White, daughter of Andrew Dickson White, embassador to Germany, was married yesterday to Edwin Sidney Ferry of Mount Vernon, N. Y. The wedding took place in the White mansion on Cornell campus. The decorations were most profuse and the gifts costly. The groom is professor of natural philosophy in Purdue college, Lafayette, Ind. The bridal couple will tour Canada before going to their new house in Lafayette.

A Big Dose of Opium.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—An inquest held at Liverpool into the circumstances attending the death of Terrence Kelly, a shipping clerk, revealed the fact that he came to England from Pasadena, Cal., where his wife and children now are. Kelly left a letter confessing that he had taken 50 grains of opium daily for 15 years. He killed himself by taking 220 grains.

For Woman Suffrage.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The women of Victoria have started a movement against woman suffrage similar, according to the Melbourne correspondent of The Times, to the American women's antisuffrage movement. Fifteen thousand women have signed a petition against the woman suffrage bill.

Explosion Wrecks Courthouse.

MEDINA, O., Aug. 22.—By the explosion of a box of dynamite the Medina county courthouse was partly wrecked, and Henry Jones, the janitor, was painfully, though not seriously, injured.

Marseilles Strike Ended.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 22.—The strike of firemen, stokers and sailors which began here about ten days ago has come to an end. Work was resumed on all the steamship lines today.

Colonel Marchand Appointed.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Colonel Marchand of Fashoda fame has been appointed to the general staff of the China expeditionary corps.

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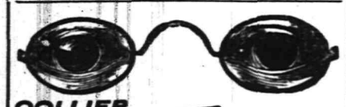

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THEY MUST GO. Our Summer Tan Shoes we refer to. The sale is "IT." The price, well just see here, what a big reduction. A lot of Misses' and Children's odds and ends at 75c and $1.00. They were $1.50 and $2.00. J. & M. $5.00, Men's shoes, only $3.50. Elite $3.50, Men's shoes, only $2.50. Our Boys' $3.00 shoes, only $2.25. You can get some nice Bargains now, sure. We sell the best TRUNKS MADE. DOANE & EDSALL.

HAY FEVER CAN BE CURED. Brazilian Balm has been curing Hay Fever, Hay Asthma, Rose Cold, Summer Catarrh, Pleurisy and kindred diseases, for 20 years. It never fails. Instant relief and permanent cure in a few days. Only thing on earth that kills the germs. More than 10,000 cases cured last season. Don't suffer all Summer and Fall, year after year, with these horrid diseases, when you can be cured for a trifle of 25 or 50 cents to stay cured. For Sale by L. W. RANDOLPH, Druggist.

Press Want Ads Bring Results.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Patrolman James Totten is enjoying his summer vacation of ten days.

Mrs. Norman K. Barnes, of the West End, is improved from a serious illness.

Miss Eva Dayton, of East Front street, is spending her vacation at Asbury Park.

Miss Jennie Lunger, of Watchung avenue, is entertaining company from Jersey City.

F. M. Ward and family, of Fairview avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Mrs. Bonn, of Sandford avenue, has been enjoying a visit from her sister from New York.

Patrolman Flanagan having completed his vacation of ten days, has returned to duty.

Mrs. George Strayer, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives on Staten Island.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. David Wood, of the borough, is quite ill with cholera infantum.

Asa Collier and family, of East Sixth street, have returned after spending a week at Providence, R. I.

Howard Martin of West Front street, is spending his vacation amid the pleasures of Asbury Park.

Miss Kate Carty, cashier at Endress' market, has returned after a week's vacation spent at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Seegar, of Providence, R. I., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Demarest, of West Sixth street.

Mr. Barnes, of Staten Island, has returned after a visit with his sons, R. W. and N. K. Barnes, of this city.

Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington and family, of Sandford avenue, are sojourning at Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. B. Mills and children, of Watchung avenue, have returned after a two weeks sojourn at Asbury Park.

Sergeant Frederickson started Monday on his annual vacation which will be spent at various points of interest.

E. J. Cooley and family, of Watchung avenue, have returned from their summer outing at Delaware Water Gap.

Mr. Folger and family, of Newark, who have been guests at the home of Dr. Carman, of Franklin place, have returned home.

Charles Kellogg and family, former residents of this city, but now of Flatbush, L. I., are visiting relatives and friends in town for a time.

Miss Stella Shotwell, of New York, has returned home after visiting at the home of her grandfather, Andrew Vanderbeek, of West Front street.

Miss Marietta Yaeger and Miss Mary Graves, of Liberty street, will return this week from Asbury Park, where they have been spending their vacation.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of this city, and Mrs. Horace Martin, of the borough, who have been summering at Point Pleasant, will return home the last of this week.

—In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Lucy Smith, of New York, is visiting Miss Margaret Burke, of West Third street.

Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has gone west on a business trip. He will be absent three weeks.

Astounded The Editor

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

William Hepburn, of East Second street, has returned from a short stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. R. I. Tolles and family, of Westervelt avenue, will return home from Connecticut about September 1st.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

ALMOST STARVED.

Laborer Falls Asleep In a Freight Car and Is Carried Away.

BUFFALO, Aug. 22.—Without food or drink Andrew Luth, a laborer, 45 years old, whose home is in Syracuse, was found yesterday afternoon confined in an empty Lehigh Valley box car which had been jogging along the road between that city and Buffalo since Saturday.

When the door was opened at the Scott street yards, the freight handlers thought they had found a corpse. Luth, however, revived quickly when given a stimulant and was taken to the central police station, where he ate like a gormand. Then he told his story, which was substantially that while working about where the car was standing at Syracuse on Saturday he felt sleepy, climbed into its shady interior and dropped into a doze. He was awakened by its motion, only to find the door locked. He howled for help, but could make no one hear. At one time the car was sidetracked at some way station for a long period, and again he made frantic efforts to secure his release. Parched with thirst, famished and worn out by screaming, he sank into the state of collapse in which he was found when the car finally reached its destination.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Five hundred returning Christian Endeavorers sailed for New York from Southampton on the Aller.

The population of Minneapolis was given out by the census bureau as 202,718; of St. Paul as 163,632.

An unsuccessful attempt was made at Carthagena, Spain, to drown 150 children in a floating bathhouse.

The son of Sir Edwin Arnold was ordered extradited to England from San Francisco to answer charges.

A fund of $300 has been raised in Portland, Or., to ransom Arthur Venville, an American prisoner, from Filipinos.

M. D. Whitman defeated W. A. Larned in the championship tennis match at Newport, thus retaining the trophy.

A large tract of land in the northern Adirondack region has been bought by New Yorkers, possibly the Rockefellers.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia....	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1—5
New York.....	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—4

Hits—Philadelphia, 6; New York, 9. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1. Batteries—Frazer and McFarland; Hawley and Bowerman.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis.....	3	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	—9
Cincinnati.....	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	—8

Hits—St. Louis, 14; Cincinnati, 13. Errors—St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Powell, Jones and Criger; Phillips, Kahoe and Hahn.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	57	35	.620
Pittsburg	54	44	.551
Philadelphia	48	46	.511
Chicago	48	48	.500
Boston	47	48	.495
Cincinnati	45	52	.464
St. Louis	43	51	.457
New York	37	55	.402

Delaware Republicans.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 22.—At the afternoon session of the Republican state convention Temporary Chairman Willis was elected permanent chairman, after which the following ticket was nominated: For governor, Martin B. Burris of Newcastle county; lieutenant governor, John Hunn, Kent county; presidential electors, Charles W. Pusey of Wilmington, Manlove Hayes of Dover and Daniel J. Layton of Millsboro. Hayes was named as a presidential elector by the Union Republican convention (Addicks faction) two weeks ago. The convention also nominated Walter O. Hoffecker of Kent for the unexpired congressional term of the late John H. Hoffecker.

A Diamond Wedding.

NASHVILLE, Ills., Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, 93 and 92 years old respectively, celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their country home south of this city. The celebration was in the form of a family reunion, seven children, 26 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren being present. The pair came to Washington county in their youth from Kentucky and have lived here ever since. The house in which the celebration was held has been occupied by the Carrolls for 52 years.

Injured by a Train.

SANDY HILL, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Joseph Zeto, a track walker for the Delaware and Hudson railroad, was run down by a freight train on Monday night near Ganesvoort and lay in a ditch until Tuesday morning, when he was picked up by a handcar crew badly injured, but not fatally. His father was killed a few months ago a few miles from the same place in the same manner.

Innocent Bystander Killed.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 22.—William McCabe and William Begnall became involved in a quarrel in the latter's saloon. The barkeeper drew a revolver and fired at McCabe. James W. McAllister, a printer from Raleigh, who was an innocent bystander, received the bullet in his heart while endeavoring to get out of the way. Begnall is in jail.

The Sumner Reaches Manila.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—General MacArthur has informed the war department of the arrival of the transport Sumner at Manila. The Sumner carried a portion of the Fifteenth infantry, destined for China service, as far as Nagasaki, there transshipped the troops to the Indiana and then proceeded on her way to the Philippines.

Engulfed by a Wave.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—A great wave swept the shore of Lake Michigan last night, causing the water to recede 100 feet from some parts of the Illinois shore and then rush back again. The Chicago river level fell and rose about four feet. When the wave returned, two deaths resulted, and a number of bathers narrowly escaped with their lives.

Wealth In a Vacant House.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Aug. 22.—Executors of the estate of Mrs. Sabina Beer, who recently died at Madison, this state, found $16,000 in a chest in the house, $5,000 of it in gold. The house had been vacant for some weeks.

Prominent Lawyer Dead.

BUFFALO, Aug. 22.—Hon. David F. Day, 71 years old, one of the oldest and most prominent members of the bar of western New York, is dead at his home in this city. He had been in failing health for several weeks.

TAKING OF PEKING.

How the Chinese Imperial City Fell.

SAD PLIGHT OF THE LEGATIONERS.

Four Thousand Shells Fell During the Siege—Emaciated Foreigners Could Have Endured but Little Longer.

PEKING, Aug. 14, via Chefu, Aug. 22—The American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall of Peking at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The Indian troops entered the British legation at 1 o'clock and the Americans at 3 o'clock. There was a joyful reception from the wall.

The emaciated tenants could have lasted but little longer. They had only three days' rations. The Chinese had been attacking furiously for two days. Four thousand shells fell in the legation during the siege. Sixty-five were killed and 160 wounded.

The Japanese began the battle before daylight, and they are still fighting about the north wall, where a part of the Chinese are defending the imperial city. The Japanese casualties have not yet been ascertained. The Russians had 5 killed and 12 wounded. The Americans and British had a few wounded.

The plan was to make a general attack today, and the troops were arriving at camp five miles east all night. They were completely exhausted and slept in the cornfields in the rain.

The generals, however, alarmed at the sounds of a heavy attack on the legations, pushed forward independently, the British, Americans and French on the left of the river and the Russians and Japanese on the right.

Beginning at 2 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese diverted the brunt of the resistance to the northern city, their artillery engaging the Chinese heavily there. The Americans and British met with but little resistance until they entered the city, where there was street fighting. Reilly's battery attempted to breach the inner wall. The troops finally entered the foreign settlement through the canal.

Company E, Fourteenth United States infantry, planted its flag on the outer wall, Musician Titus scaling the wall with a rope, by means of which the others climbed to the top.

The Chinese had continually violated the armistice.

The food supplies sent to the legations by the dowager empress were sufficient for one day.

Wanted to Buy Fitzsimmons.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The World today says that Bob Fitzsimmons has been offered $100,000 by a Canadian of high financial standing to lose his fight with Sharkey and that Fitzsimmons treated the suggestion with contempt. The proposition is said to have come in a letter from Montreal which was signed "R. S." and which Fitzsimmons declares he knows to be genuine. The writer assured the ex-champion he was worth $180,000 in cold cash and gave bank references. He explained how much the sum named would mean to Fitz and endeavored to show how no chances were to be taken by accepting it. The Canadian said he was eager to arrange matters in order that he might begin making bets at 10 to 8 odds.

A Wedding Spoiled.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Henry Hearsey, 22 years old, of 106 East Eighty-eighth street, a clerk employed in the office of A. C. Hooper & Co., stockbrokers at 52 Broadway, was arrested in Jersey City by Dectective Dunn of the central office just as he was about to be married. He was charged with having made false entries in his accounts with Hooper & Co. and converting to his own use between $5,000 and $6,000. Hearsey's prospective bride was Miss Stella Gardner of 2 Highland avenue. The Rev. E. S. Forbes, vicar of St. John's Episcopal church, was to have performed the ceremony.

Death at a Grade Crossing.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Aug. 22.—John Turner, aged 26 years, was instantly killed and Frederick Schwarz, aged 17 years, probably fatally injured yesterday in a grade crossing accident at Tinkertown crossing, near Minsi. The young men were driving a double team, and while crossing the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks the wagon was struck by an express train. In addition to killing Turner and injuring Schwarz the two horses were killed and the wagon smashed to kindling wood.

Hot In the South.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 22.—The highest temperature known in years has prevailed along the south Atlantic coast during the last few days. At this place the thermometer reached 102 degrees and at Brunswick, Ga., 101 degrees. At other coast cities the high temperature records have been broken. At interior points the heat has been intense. Few prostrations have been reported.

Attempt to Rob a Mail Carrier.

GENEVA, N. Y., Aug. 22.—A bold attempt was made here to rob Leroy Deming, who carries the mail from Bennett's Station to Steele. A stranger who was at the station when the train pulled in followed Deming, and when the latter turned into the woods the two had a hard struggle. The robber, however, failed to get the mail pouch and disappeared in the darkness.

Germany's Purpose.

COLOGNE, Aug. 22.—Semiofficial Berlin telegrams to the Cologne Gazette strenuously dispute the contention of the party opposed to the government and the army that there is no need to send further re-enforcements to China. The correspondent says: "We have not to deal with the local revolutionary elements in Peking, but must impose our terms on the whole empire."

Miss Yatman's Trip.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 22.—Miss Jane Yatman, the woman cyclist who is trying to make a long distance record between New York and Chicago, arrived in Syracuse at 7 o'clock last night. She travels at the rate of 115 miles a day and is scheduled to reach Chicago Aug. 28. She left Syracuse at 5:30 this morning, and her next stop is to be at Batavia, N. Y.

Queen Wilhelmina Engaged.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—The Lokal Anzeiger announces the engagement of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince Frederick Adolf of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

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READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

August 26—A. F. Irvine, of New Haven, Conn., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Good music.

What Might Happen.

The Newark Evening News raises an alarm over the rumor that the Central Railroad is to be absorbed by either of two other railroads, and points out wherein such a combination would injuriously affect cities like Plainfield. There is food for reflection in what the Newark paper says:

The reported absorption of the New Jersey Central Railroad by either the Pennsylvania or Baltimore and Ohio interests arouses alarm in this State. The Central was for many years a New Jersey enterprise, and it still looks for its chief support to New Jersey business. Its great coal interests and its connection with the Baltimore and Ohio and Philadelphia and Reading are no doubt susceptible of large development, and the Vanderbilts, who now have a controling interest, would like to see the Central made an active part of another vast trunk line system. But we of New Jersey know what this means. The great profits of the railroads come from through business, and the moment a railroad becomes devoted to the pursuit of this traffic local interests suffer. The neglect of local traffic by the Pennsylvania has been a serious injury to Newark and to every other place as far as New Brunswick. The New York Central gives still worse facilities for passengers within fifty miles of the city, and the tendency is toward neglect of this business by all the great routes. Of course, the trolley or the elevated railroad may take the place of the through line; but that means more frequent stops and greater waste of time for passengers who are now within thirty to sixty minutes of New York by railroad. If the suburban resident is to be compelled to use the trolley for comparatively long distances, the destruction of important and growing places near New York is threatened.

Every person who has a store, an office or other place of business, and who considers a painted sign over his door necessary, can increase the number of his patrons by newspaper advertising, says the Philadelphia Record. An immense proportion of the people look to the newspapers for information as to where they can get what they want—a fact which should furnish business men with a strong motive for advertising. The successful merchant would as soon think of taking down his signs as of leaving out his "ads," which is proof that they pay for themselves. From a business point of view the only valid excuse for a failure to advertise is that which prevents an establishment from carrying an adequate stock—a lack of capital.

According to the estimates of the British Government the total cost of the South African War will be $306,000,000, and to give an air of satisfying completeness to the job there is included in this $13,500,000 as the sum necessary to bring the troops home. The Philadelphia Times says that the cost of continuing the fight against the stubborn Boers, now that the war is over, will, of course, be charged up to some other fund. This will quiet the nerves of the peace party and make the members of the late lamented conference at The Hague hope again that the dawn is breaking.

If Edward S. Wilde, of Glen Ridge, who is mentioned as possible Democratic Congressional candidate in the Eighth district, should become the opponent of Congressman Fowler, he will challenge the latter to a debate on the issues in the campaign and will otherwise conduct a campaign that will make things lively in the political world hereabouts. Mr. Wilde is a veteran campaigner and will make the hardest fight that Congressman Fowler has yet encountered in his four candidacies before the people of the Eighth district.

A story sent out from Washington is to the effect that Attorney-General John W. Griggs is going to retire from President McKinley's cabinet. This action of Mr. Griggs is said to be because he finds that the salary that he receives as Attorney-General is not sufficient for him to maintain a social position in administration circles in accordance with the prominence of his office. Mr. Griggs receives a salary of $8,000 a year, but it is undoubtedly true that he could make four times that practicing law in Paterson.

The Common Council acted wisely in refusing to grant the Central's petition to close up Church street, between Third and Fourth streets, until the company either agreed to stand for all damages that might be secured against the city from property owners affected or induced the persons affected by such action to waive their rights. Since the latter course has been accomplished, the risk to the city has been removed, and the street can be closed without doing taxpayers an injustice.

Ex-Senator Henry D. Winton, of Bergen county, said yesterday that, so far as he knew, the Democrats there had not decided upon a candidate for Congress in Fifth district. There had been some talk, he said, of nominating Judge VanCleave, of Paterson, but nothing definite had been determined upon. In fact, the Democrats of Bergen county had not made any political move as yet to indicate who any of the candidates for the Assembly or for County Clerk would be.

As had been anticipated, the city tax rate has been fixed at $2.46 on every $100 of valuation by the Common Council. This is a reduction of ten points from the rate of last year. A low tax rate is a strong contributor to the material advancement of a place, and in reducing the rate this year the city officials have acted so as to win the appreciation of their constituents.

Among the names mentioned in Democratic circles in Somerset county for the nomination of County Clerk is that of Deputy County Clerk Vanderveer, who ran against County Clerk Somers four years ago. Mr. Vanderveer has been connected with the office for many years and is peculiarly fitted for the position. There will be other candidates, however.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Clark, of Somerset place, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Rev. A. C. Nicherson and wife, of this city, who are summering in New England, are expected to return home about Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Murray and her daughter, of Roselle, who have been visiting Mrs. Lindsay, of West Front street, have returned home.

James T. Scott and family, of West Seventh street, who have been summering at Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H., have returned home.

Word has been received from J. M. Smalley, who is stopping at Moscow, Pa., which states that he already feels benefited by the change of climete.

The many friends of Joseph A. Hubbard scarcely recognize him at present. The tonsorial artist has been at work and thereby changed his appearance.

Superintendent H. J. Wightman, of the Borough Public Schools, is expected to return home next Tuesday from his trip abroad with the Honeyman party.

Miss E. Saunders, of Orchard place, head salewoman at Peck's store, has been granted a two weeks' vacation, and today she left for Delaware Water Gap, where she will take a complete rest at The Cataract House.

Chauncey F. Stout, manager of the circulation department of The Daily Press, and his family, left yesterday for Maryland, where they will spend their vacation. Mr. Stout will return the last of the week and his family will remain for another week.

—Two hundred baskets of fresh Jersey peaches at extremely low prices are to be had at Neuman Brothers.

—The contract case of Christopher Thorp against Geo. Wyhuskey will be tried in Justice Mattison's court on Saturday morning next.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Washington, D. C.

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Yours for health, C. F. MYERS.

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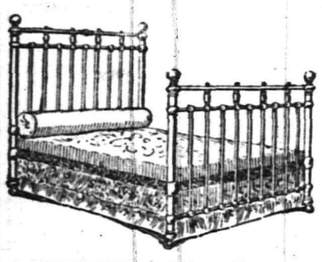
Our new fall lines of Beds and Bedding have arrived and nice, bright, clean, up-to-date goods they are, too. The best productions of the leading manufacturers. To show them properly and to make buying easy, we have arranged 10 complete outfits for your inspection. The advantage of buying now is two-fold. You have first pick and you save from two to five dollars on an outfit. By paying a small deposit goods will be stored and held till wanted.



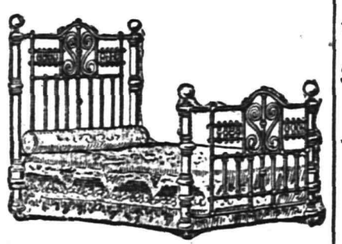
OUTFIT NO. 1.

$9.89.

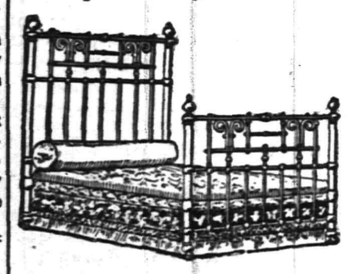
Consisting of full size white enameled bed, brass trimmed, woven wire springs, excelsior mattress and pair of feather pillows, usual price 11.13.

OUTFIT NO. 2.

$10.98.



A full size white enameled bed, with brass rails and trimming, and extension foot rail, good woven wire springs, cotton top excelsior mattress and pair of silk floss pillows, usual price 12.63.



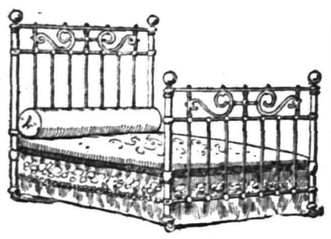
OUTFIT NO. 3.

$14.75.

Full size heavy white enameled bed, with brass trimmings and bow foot, with extension rail, durable woven wire springs, combination mattress, fancy ticking and pair of silk floss pillows, usual price 16.63.

OUTFIT NO. 4.

$19.75.



Heavy white enameled bed, full size, nicely ornamented with brass and extension foot rail, strong and durable woven wire springs. No. 1 wool felt mattress in two parts, and pair of live geese feather pillows, usual price 22.19.

OUTFIT NO. 5.

$22.50.

Consisting of full size white enameled bed, very heavy with pretty brass trimmings, also extension foot rail, iron clad woven wire springs, No. 1 quality pure white cotton mattress and pair of live geese feather pillows, usual price 24,92.

OUTFIT NO. 6.

$24.75.

Very handsome full size brass trimmed bed, with extension foot rail. Paris extra woven wire springs. Best quality pure white cotton mattress in two parts and pair of No. 1 quality live geese feather pillows, usual price 27.42.

OUTFIT NO. 7.

$27.50.

Consisting of full size white enameled bed, with heavy brass trimming, best quality woven wire springs, cotton felt mattress, in two parts, and pair of best quality live geese feather pillows, usual price 30.92.

OUTFIT NO. 8.

$29.75.

An all brass bed, full size, with extension foot rail, very neat and pretty best quality woven wire springs, No. 1 quality cotton layer mattress in two parts and pair of best quality live geese feathers, usual price 33.69.

Outfit No. 9, $33.50. A very heavy white enameled bed, with handsome brass ornaments, full size and extension foot rail, very best iron clad woven springs. The best quality layer felt mattress in two parts, and pair of best quality live geese feathers, usual price 36.92

Outfit No. 10, $35.75. Consisting of a brass and green enameled bed with porcelain trimmings, extension foot rail, best quality woven wire springs, 45 lb South American horse hair mattress in two parts and best quality ticking, and pair of best quality No. 1 live geese feather pillows, usual price 39.69.

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A CHOICE BUILDING LOT 25x150 at DEWEY PARK,

N. J., will be given to winner of a Bicycle Race to be held

LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPT. 3, 1900.

Course from Dewey Park to Harris Lane Schoolhouse and back, about four miles—all Telford. Start and finish at Dewey Park. Open to all clerks and mechanics of Plainfield, Dunellen and Bound Brook.

Entry list open at 175 North Avenue, fee 50c. All entrance fees used for 2d and 3d prizes—winner's choice.

Right reserved to reject any entry. Entries close Saturday, Sept. 1st, at 7 p. m. at 175 North Avenue.

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Boys' and Children's Clothing.

This maker manufactured for boys and children only. We took every garment he had at less than half the real value. The stock of children's clothing are mostly medium and heavy weights and they are just the thing for mothers to buy at the following low prices, as school opens very shortly and you will be obliged to dress your boys up.

AMONG THIS LOT ARE 125 ALL WOOL THREE-PIECE SUITS, sizes from 5 to 8 years, neat patterns, and well-made garments, original wholesale price from 1 75 to 2.75, at this sale at 95c

75 THREE-PIECE VESTEE SUITS, this lot is extra fine in quality as well as in style consisting of all wool navy blue cloth, fancy mixed cheviots and cashmere, perfect fitting, handsome designs, a splendid garment to dress up your boy, sold at wholesale at 2.50 and 3.50 will be sold at 1.65

150 OF TWO-PIECE BOYS' SUITS, double seat and double knees, taped seams, in checks and plaids, as perfect fitting a suit like it could not be purchased in other stores for less than 2.75, this sale at 1.15

The last and best lot of all contains 89 suits, mostly sample suits, from 4 to 6 of each style, giving you a variety that no other store could, of the handsomest boys' suits ever shown in Plainfield. The wholesale prices were from 2.50 to 4.75. Will make one uniform price, choice at 1.85

Our Clearance Sale in Men's and Young Men's Suits and Trousers is now going on, everything is sold at less than half our former price in order to clear out our entire summer stock, we have no room to carry anything over for next season. This will be a grand opportunity for everyone still needing summer clothing.

SALE STARTS AT 8:30 SHARP.

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In Great Variety.

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AROUND THE CORNER.

All summer goods such as Ladies' Oxfords, Men's Tan Shoes and Oxfords must be out of the store by Sept. 1st to make room for fall goods being made for us. This is the chance of the season.

A WILLETT & SON, 107 Park Ave.

SEWAREN FISH CO.

Porgies	8c lb	Halibut	15c lb
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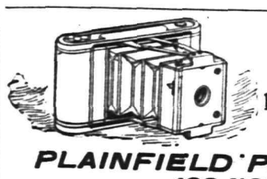

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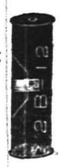

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 22.—While being drilled about preparatory to starting for New York yesterday morning, a rear car on Conductor Rarick's train which leaves Dunellen at 7:20, jumped a switch near the Washington avenue crossing. The crossing was blocked for some time. The jump was thought to be due to the springing of the switch. The derailed car was finally replaced without calling the wrecking crew.

The business men and residents in the vicinity of the depot are indignant over the action of the Central Railroad in placing a car filled with compost on the siding next to the freight house. The car was placed there Monday and allowed to stand until yesterday afternoon. The stench in the meantime had become almost unbearable and several complaints were made to J. H. L. Peters, secretary of the Board of Health. The latter notified the railway officials yesterday of the nuisance the car was making and it was removed. It is stated that this is not the first time an offensive car load of materical was placed almost on the main street and it is hoped that this will be the last. There are other sidings in the borough more secluded and better adopted for such purposes.

A. A. Lake returned home from Boston last night, where he has been the guest of A. J. Whitney, former superintendent of the borough schools. Mrs. Lake will remain two weeks longer.

Beginning with Sept. 2d, Sunday-school in the Presbyterian church will be held in the afternoon instead of the morning, as has been the custom during the summer.

John Logan has almost entirely recovered from the injuries received at Jersey City last week and will soon be able to resume work.

Mrs. D. P. Ginder, of Leslie Run, Pa., has returned home after a few days visit with her brother-in-law, W. T. Ginder.

Mrs. F. W. Wilcox and daughter, Margaret, are spending two weeks with relatives in Summit.

Mrs. Walter Apgar and Miss Alice Apgar have gone to Annandale for a two weeks' visit.

There are advertised letters remaining in the postoffice for Joseph Adams and W. Jscion.

Fowler Vail's men were at work yesterday putting the depot park in first-class shape.

Mrs. Walter Vliet has returned after a two days' visit with friends in Elizabeth.

James Block, of Plainfield, has taken a position with W. G. Runyon.

Miss Edna Baldwin has gone to Marlboro for a visit with relatives.

Miss Maud Wilson is entertaining the Misses Vail, of Buffalo, N. Y.

William H. Terry spent yesterday with relatives in Metuchen.

S. O. Sutton is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Aug. 22—Up to last accounts no trace of Joseph Winkler's horse, which disappeared from the Hotel Nelson's stable Sunday night, has yet been found. M. W. Casterline and Mr. Winkler have spent the past two days searching but without success. The former is of the opinion that it has been found by some one who is keeping it until the owner shows up. John Wood, an employe of the hotel, went to Basking Ridge yesterday but nothing of the missing horse had been seen there.

Justice A. L Storms received word yesterday of the recent appointment of his son, William J. Storms, of San Antonia, Texas, as U. S. consul to the Republic of Mexico.

Summons have been issued by Justice Storms in the contract case of Theodore R. Hodge against Mrs. Annie Brikoff. They are returnable August 28th.

Henry Johnson, of Brooklyn, who is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Danz, went to Whitestone, L. I., yesterday for his wife who will spend sometime here.

F. A. Leonard and F. W. Pearson, the two young men who have been camping on the island, left for their homes in Caldwell yesterday.

William Heymel, of Wrightstown, spent Monday with friends in town.

Sheriff Barclay was in town yesterday.

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PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 22.—The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church had charge of the prayer and praise meeting held at the Union Fresh Air Camp Westfield last night. Rev. G. M. Shott led the meeting after a short praise service and remarks by the leader the meeting was thrown open for testimony and the way the mothers of the camp responded to the call and told of their hopes, an effort to live for the Saviour, now they had been shown the way, was the best recommendation that the good work Miss Curry is doing could have. At the close of the meeting which was so much enjoyed by all a number stopped to speak to the mothers and meet Miss Curry.

The ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church are anticipating a large crowd at their picnic to be held at Seely's Grove tomorrow. One of the special attractions will be a Luxembourg dinner, which will be served between 5 and 7 p. m. Dancing will also be a feature. Admission, including dinner, 50 cents.

The trolley company are having the high weeds between their tracks mowed down and burnt up. This is a much needed improvement as the crop has been an eyesore all summer.

Miss Mira Cady, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schick, has returned to her home in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gere have been entertaining Mrs. Gere's sister, Miss Brockway, of Brooklyn, for a few days.

The Township Committee met in the township rooms last evening and transacted routine business only.

Miss Estelle Robertshaw, of Jersey City, is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Nancy Wade.

Mrs. George L. Dunn is spending a week with relatives and friends in Newark.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, August 22.—At the meeting of the Township Committee to be held Friday evening it is expected that a new company will ask for a franchise to tear up the township streets for the purpose of supplying the town with a water supply. It is probable that the the franchise will be granted, for the service the town is now getting from the Union Water Company is far from adequate. One day last week the residents of Dudley avenue were unable to get water for their kitchen boilers and were compelled to bank their fires. At the fire headquarters the same day the pressure was only twenty-nine pounds when it is supposed to be at the least thirty-five pounds. Acting Chairman J. Alston Dennis is in favor of a new company and a lively meeting is looked for Friday evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, August 22—The P. O. S. of A. Camp here has been organized nearly four years, and has had an average membership of 100. B. Frank Harris is the first member the camp has lost by death. All the members are invited to attend the funeral.

Ed Meeker and John Dayton are removing the trees from the school yard, which were taken out to make room for the new schoolhouse.

Mrs. David Bigby and Miss Linny Fulks returned home yesterday after a two weeks' visit in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Mary McDonough will move into her new house in a few days. It will make a very pretty home.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. H. VanName, of Elmwood place, is much improved from a recent severe illness.

Miss Nellie Breen, of Elizabeth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. A. Connett, of East Fifth street.

James P. Taylor, Jr., of West Seventh street, has been spending a few days at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Crane, of East Second street, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hepburn, of East Second street, will return this week from Asbury Park.

E. E. Anthony and family, of West Front street, who have been summering at Fishkill, N. Y., have returned home.

Miss Carney, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned to her position after an enjoyable vacation of two weeks.

E. H. Bonnell, of East Fifth street, returned to his duties at the Garfield National Bank, New York, today, after a vacation at Delaware Water Gap.

Edward Sebring, of Somerset street, is obliged to carry one hand in a sling. Last week he was shutting the door of his safe, and unconsciously he held his hand near the place of opening. One finger was crushed so bad that at first it was thought that he would lose it.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

—Stylish and distinctive stationery. If you want to see a pretty sight see the dollies picnic in the window of S. F. Harker, 430 Watchung avenue. Mr. Harker keeps the best of all kinds of stationery. Give him a call.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

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THE INDIVIDUAL IS
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TOOTH PASTE

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We recommend it for its great beneficial properties.

Every family should have it.

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Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

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SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE

ONE LOT . . .
of Misses' and Little Gent's Tan Shoes, and Women's Tan Oxfords, that ran from 1.25 to 2.00, at 98c.

Men's 5.00 tan shoes at 3.48
Men's 4.00 tan shoes at 3.29
Men's 3.00 tan shoes at 2.25
and many other genuine bargains at our annual clean up sale.

VanArsdale,
127 EAST FRONT ST.
P. S.—Repairing properly done.

Luscious Fruits.

Some are home grown, some are from California and Florida and some are imported. Among the first are berries, grapes, apples, delicious muskmelons, etc.

The second lot includes peaches, plums, pears, pineapples, bananas, etc. The foreign fruits are lemons, oranges, bananas, etc.

The fruits we offer are of delightful flavor and in perfect condition.

NEUMAN BROS.,
WATCHUNG AVENUE.

ARE YOU HOT?
ARMSTRONG'S FROZEN MINT will cool and refresh you.
5 Cents.
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

CLEARANCE PRICES
::ON::
LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

3.00 White Waists for - 1.75
2.50 " " " - 1.75
2.25 " " " - 1.75
The 1.75, 1.50 and 1.25 waists are reduced to 1.00
Cambric waists, formerly priced at 50c, 75c and 89c,
—are now 39c—

Boy's Wash Suits - - - 50c.
About 100 suits just placed on sale, value 75c, 89c and 1.00, to be sold at 50c.

LEDERER'S.

30 Days' Cut Price Clothing Sale and Bicycle Suit Clearance
AT JUST HALF PRICE All of our
6.00 Men's Suits to go at 3.00
10.00 Men's Suits to go at 5.00
12.00 Men's Suits to go at 6.00
15.00 Men's Suits to go at 7.50
These prices are for a short time only, so take advantage. A chance for a good suit of clothes for a little money. Drop in and see us.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY FOR PRICES, &c.
HATS AND FURNISHINGS.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 WEST FRONT STREET.
We close evenings at 7 o'clock until September 1st, then open till 9 p. m., except Saturdays—11 p. m. Established since 1886.
Try a pair of our celebrated 98c Pants, just received, a new line.

What is home without a mother?
What is home without a
. . . PIANO . . .
Give your children a musical education, 'twill be a blessing to you in your old age, and an everlasting benefit to them. Start right by getting your piano at Kenyon's, where you will find the celebrated KIMBALL, with its artistic touch, fine finish and beautiful tone, which has made it so popular all over the world.

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Plainfield, N. J.

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is caused by defective eyes. HEADACHES and BLURRED VISION is the result. These troubles can be remedied by GLASSES scientifically FITTED.

STILES & CO., 107 E. Front St.,
Every Thursday.
HOURS 10:30 to 4:00.
Free Examination. All glasses guaranteed.

Plaid Lined Bicycle Skirts, 4.69

Bonn's
140 WEST FRONT ST

Walking Skirts, 2.98.

Rainy Day Skirts, $2.98.

A fortunate purchase brings them to you at this price. Made of Oxfords, Homespuns, Grey, Brown and Blue mixtures, lapped seams, seven row stitching around the bottom. Fall weight material, cut the latest style, all lengths, only 2.98.

Here is another double face, all-wool Homespun, various color mixtures, pretty plaid backs, some black and white checks, stylishly made, all lengths, only 4.89.

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39c Colored cambric shirt waists that are good value for 59c.
69c Colored cambric, madras and gingham shirt waists, the prices have been 1.00 and 1.25.
1.00 White Lawn Waists that have been 1.50.
1.50 White Lawn Waists in a variety of styles that have been 2.00 and 2.50.
2.98 All linen dress skirts, fine heavy quality, handsomely made and trimmed, reduced from 5.98.
1.98 All Linen dress skirts reduced from 3.50
1.49 All linen and white pique dress skirts, reduced from 2.50.
75c Cotton covert cloth and duck dress skirts, reduced from 1.25 and 1.75.

Mason's Fruit Jars, pint size, 45c doz.; quart size, 48c doz.
Lightening Fruit Jars, pint size, 85c; quart size, 95c.
Best quality Jelly Tumblers, ⅓ pint size, 25c dozen; ½ pint size, 29c.
Paraffine wax for sealing jelly and fruits, 1 lb cakes, 17c.

Your dollars almost roll of their own accord to us to get one of our
4.95 MEN'S SUITS.
You'll not regret the money you spend for it.
Don't take our say so, depend upon your own judgment.

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Men's Black Half Hose, EXTRA QUALITY, Silk Finish, Per Pair 15c.

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Men's gauze shirts, long or short sleeves, with drawers to match, 25c.
Women's cotton vests, with sleeves or without sleeves, 10c.
Women's fast black cotton hose, plain and drop stitch, 10c.
Women's polka dot hose in all shades, special, 15c.
Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
Granite saucepans, with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

SPECIAL—All persons holding stamps issued by The Home Coupon Exchange Company, Red Stamps, are requested to hand them in on or before September 1, 1900.

Use Daily Press Want Ads.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Polizeipräsident von Windheim hat wegen der jüngsten Attentate eine schärfere Handhabung der Fremdenpolizei angeordnet.—Das Reichs-Marine-Amt hat den für eine waschechte Khaki-Farbe für China-Uniformen ausgesetzten Preis einem deutschen Chemiker Namens Milch und einem Schweden Namens Gacowes zuertheilt.—Zum Rektor der Universität wurde der liberale Kirchenhistoriker Professor Adolph Harnack gewählt. Er wurde in weiteren Kreisen durch seinen Streit mit der orthodoxen Geistlichkeit über das apostolische Glaubensbekenntniß bekannt.—Erfreuliche Förderung durch private Zuwendungen erfährt das Projekt einer Centralküche zur Bereitung von Krankenkost. Das ausschließlich gemeinnützigen Zwecken dienende Unternehmen soll unbemittelte Kranken, die in ihrer Wohnung oder Familie aus irgend welchen Gründen eine nach den Grundsätzen der Diätetik hergestellte Krankenkost sich nicht beschaffen können, diese entweder unentgeltlich oder zum Selbstkostenpreise liefern.

Charlottenburg. Polizeisekretär G. Gebhardt, der sich mit seiner jungen Frau zur Sommerfrische in Spindelmühle im Riesengebirge aufhielt, ist daselbst plötzlich am Herzschlage gestorben.

Plötzensee. Im hiesigen Gefängniß ist der Arbeiter Hermann Koeberle aus Potsdam, der im Januar d. J. seine Frau und sein einziges Kind erdrosselte, hingerichtet worden.

Provinz Hannover.

Döhren. Die Papierausstattungsfabrik von Hahne u. Werninghaus ist niedergebrannt, 200 Arbeiter sind brodlos. Der Schaden wird auf 500,000 Mark geschätzt.

Leer. Ein Deserteur vom 43. Infanterie-Regiment in Ratibor erstach den Gendarm Grahl aus Ihrhove, der ihn abführen wollte.

Papenburg. Während seither vom Hümmling und von anderen Theilen des Emslandes und anderen am Kanal gelegenen holzreichen Gegenden eine lebhafte Ausfuhr von Grubenholz nach den westfälischen Kohlenzechen stattfand, macht sich neuerdings eine lebhafte Nachfrage nach diesem Holz von Schweden aus geltend, woselbst der Bergbau in einem gewaltigen Aufschwung begriffen ist. Die Holzladungen gehen auf den Seeleichtern vom Kanal nach Bremen oder Hamburg und werden dort auf Dampfer verladen.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Bad Nauheim. Hier versuchte ein etwa 15 Jahre altes Mädchen auf den nach Frankfurt abfahrenden Zug zu springen. Hierbei glitt es aus und gerieth unter die Räder, die den Körper der Unglücklichen buchstäblich in zwei Theile zerschnitten.

Grenzhausen. Zur Gründung einer permanenten Musterausstellung für die hiesige Thonwaaren-Industrie hat sich ein Komite gebildet. Die Gemeinde wird durch Hergabe geeigneter Räume das Unternehmen unterstützen.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Die Schiffsbaugesellschaft „Vulcan" wird ihr Aktienkapital um 1,000,000 Mark erhöhen.

Greifswald. Arbeiter, die im Ryck in der Nähe der Schleuse am Steinbecherthor baggerten, fanden eine lederne Brieftasche, in welcher sich Werthpapiere in Höhe von 30,000 Mark befanden. Dieselbe rührte von einem bei Professor Martin wenige Tage zuvor verübten Einbruchsdiebstahl her.

Heringsdorf. Ein Stück der hiesigen Landungsbrücke stürzte kürzlich ein und etwa 50 Personen versanken einen Meter tief, doch fielen sie glücklicher Weise auf trockenen Boden und erlitten nicht den mindesten Schaden. Aber der Ruf: „Die Brücke stürzt ein!" rief unter dem Publikum eine Panik hervor, die leicht schweres Unheil hätte hervorrufen können.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Der katholische Religionsunterricht in polnischer Sprache ist durch Erlaß des Kultusministers Studt auf der Ober- und Mittelstufe sämmtlicher Schulen der Stadt Posen aufgehoben worden und bleibt in dieser Sprache nur noch für die Unterstufe bestehen. Ebenso hört der bisher den polnischen Katholiken zwei Jahre hindurch ertheilte polnische Lese- und Schreibunterricht auf.

Bromberg. Große Gewitterschäden sind im Bezirk Bromberg vorgekommen. In der Gegend von Krone sind vier große Brände, bei Argenau drei Brände vorgekommen. In den eingeäscherten Ställen kam fast alles Vieh um. Hagelschlag hat die Ernte ganzer Dörfer zum größten Theile vernichtet.

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THE CHINESE HOME.

How It Is Built, Arrangement of the Rooms and Their Furnishings.

BY LUCY LAWN.

Chinese homes vary just as widely in degrees of comfort and pretentiousness as do American homes. The wealthy mandarin has a domestic establishment quite as elaborate, if entirely different, as some of our city mansions. One innovation is that the homes of rich Chinese are generally built around an open court, in which there is perhaps a fountain and a miniature garden.

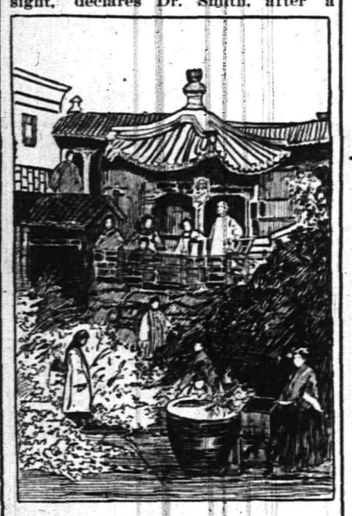
The very poor Chinese, on the other hand, are content with little huts of mud, which not even the poorest American would for an instant consider as fit for permanent habitation.

Of the middle class homes Dr. Arthur H. Smith has written most entertainingly in his recently published book entitled "Village Life In China." He explains that the mysterious science of geomancy has much to do with the location of a house. Geomancy relates to the many superstitions concerning good and evil spirits which influence almost every act of the yellow race. Thus city gates are not placed opposite each other, lest evil spirits should make a clean sweep through them. If any door opens upon the highway, it is protected from the evil influences which might else result by a screen.

According to Dr. Smith houses in the neighborhood of stony mountains are built from native rocks. They are damp, dark and unwholesome at all seasons of the year. There is no provision for ventilation made in the Chinese dwelling, the poorer class of which is lighted only from the front by a single door. The most handy material is used for the construction of houses.

If there are no stones at hand, brick are used. They are manufactured on the premises in large quantities and have the same grayish blue color as prevails in the clothing of the people.

The majority of country houses are built from soil, molded into adobe bricks, which have been dried until they cease to shrink. The molded bricks are about three inches thick, 12 inches wide and 20 inches long. They are very inexpensive and also very unsubstantial. It is no uncommon sight, declares Dr. Smith, after a



A MANDARIN'S HOUSE IN PEKING.

rainy year to see houses that have literally soaked down. Many of the houses have no wooden framework and are consequently a source of danger to inhabitants. In other districts the houses have roofs made with a frame resembling foreign dwellings.

Trees are seldom planted about the houses of the Chinese village. Generally speaking, only about mudholes is their protective shade found, and houses are exposed to the fiercest rays of the sun. Courtyards are invariably destitute of trees of any sort.

Owing to the national reluctance to erect high buildings Chinese cities present a monotonous uniformity. The architecture has been described as consisting essentially of two sticks placed upright and a third laid across them at the top. However much the roofs may vary among themselves they suggest the tent as the model.

The houses are generally built on the north end of the courtyard so as to face the south, and when additional rooms are required they are placed at right angles to the main structure, facing east and west. If the premises are large, the front wall of the house is formed by another house, a reproduction of the one in the rear having similar side buildings. This is the accepted model for dwelling houses regardless of how numerous the family or how wealthy the householder may be.

This type is somewhat modified in the cities by the exigencies of the contracted space at disposal, but in the country it is the only kind seen.

The different parts of a house are called divisions, one of which never exceeds 12 feet in length and about half the width from front to back. An ordinary house consists of three divisions, though there may be but one partition dividing it into one single and one double room. There is never any ceiling, and the roof is always visible.

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MINIATURE CASTLE.

An Architectural Curiosity to Be Seen Among the Rugged Mountains of Virginia.

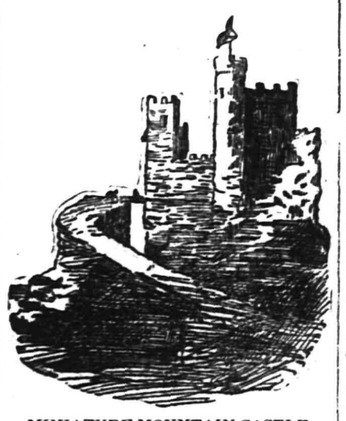
In St. Nicholas, Ellen Garnett tells of a miniature stone castle in the mountains of Virginia, and how it came to be built.

While spending the summer of 1897 at Earlhurst, Va., amid the wild and rugged scenery of the Allegheny mountains, two young ladies, who were fond of exploring the beautiful country, were seated one afternoon at the base of a waterfall. Being deeply impressed by the beauty of the spot, one exclaimed: "How charmingly romantic! I can almost believe that Flora MacIvor will any instant appear seated on that moss-covered rock, discoursing sweet music on her harp."

Carried away by such romantic thoughts, they began to build an imaginary castle, peopled with baron and serf, besieged and defended, of a captive princess and valiant warrior knights.

"Let's make one!" they cried. Accordingly, the next day the undertaking was begun.

A large purplish bowlder, overgrown with moss and lichen, on the lawn of



MINIATURE MOUNTAIN CASTLE.

Earlhurst, the summer home of the builders, was selected as the site on which to construct this miniature castle. Building material then became a serious question. Rocks there were in plenty, but sand and mortar had to be carried for some distance. Tools were limited, and using a screwdriver in lieu of a chisel the slight indentation in the foundation rock, which was designed to be the dungeon, proved but slow work.

This task accomplished, a square box was placed over the excavation, in which were cut openings for windows and a door. The windows—18 in all—were put together with greatest care, every stout wooden frame being crossed and recrossed with a heavy wire to imitate gratings, then built in the stone walls over the openings. They vary in style and size, from the large casements in the protected parts of the structure to the small windows in the watch towers. After the box had been built over on all sides with rocks, held in place by mortar, another smaller box was placed on top of it, and covered in like manner. Both were first roofed with tin to prevent leaking; but this has been carefully concealed. There are also hidden drains both in the castle and causeway. The towers are built solid, except behind the windows, where spaces are left to give the effect of rooms. The "workmen" experienced great difficulty in finding the necessary number of properly shaped stones for the battlements, which required such exactness.

Every one on the place was requested to look out for small stones, and walking parties armed with baskets were often formed for the sole purpose of securing building material. One of the "hod-carriers" became so enthusiastic that she carried a heavy load of stones for two miles on an August afternoon! As the structure progressed, a keen interest was taken in it by all the neighborhood, and there were many visitors to view the unique little building, several of whom contributed bits of rock from different places of interest in Virginia. One mountaineer who came to pass judgment on the work could not conceal his disdain, and blurted out: "There ain't no use for you-all to work on that little house; the snow's going to melt them chimbleys, sure!" He referred to the towers. Another man of the same kind looked on at the building for some time with a pitying smile, and said: "What a shame them two young ladies is childish!" It was afterwards learned that he regarded the builders as harmless lunatics. After four months of not uninterrupted labor the castle was finished. One of the architects carved little figures out of wood, and dressed them to represent the household of a baron. The knights are clothed in tinfoil armor, each carrying a lance and battle-ax; all the ladies are arrayed in brightly colored silks. An armed sentry stands on guard in each watch-tower, and a captive princess peeps through the bars of a lofty casement, imploring aid from every brave knight-errant.

The castle's height is about two feet and a half, and the rock on which it stands measures ten feet in circumference, and is three feet high. The approaches to the castle is by a causeway rising gradually from the ground at the rear, and forming a semicircle of wall until it reaches the entrance gate, where it stops abruptly. Across the space between the castle walls and the causeway is thrown a drawbridge, which can be raised or lowered by its iron chains at a moment's notice. A portcullis and two watch-towers guard this entrance to the courtyard, which lies within, surrounded on all sides by high walls. Across the courtyard on both sides, opposite the watch-towers, rise the two high towers; the round tower being on the right hand, near which is the postern leading into the strong keep. The banner, which floats from the highest tower, has the armorial bearing, or, a lion rampart, gules, that is, a rampart red lion on a yellow field. The same standard waves proudly over the great gate.

CHILD SNAKE CHARMER.

Little Edna Powers, Six Years Old, Possesses a Strange and Mysterious Power Over Reptiles.

Little Edna Powers, of New York city, has a strange power over snakes. She is only six years old, but she picks them up as she pleases, and they do not offer to hurt her. Sometimes when she handles them roughly they get angry, but she gently strokes them till the big mouths close and the forked tongues are still. Edna is a pretty, curly-haired, brown-eyed, romping child. She knows nothing about snake charming, and she took to snakes instinctively. About a year ago she was taken by her father to see a snake-charming exhibition. The demonstrator picked up a big rattler and was about to trail it up about his neck and over his person, when Edna sprang forward and cried: "Oh, let me have it!" at the same time grasping the monster about the middle.

"Stop, dear, you mustn't," her father exclaimed, and the showman pulled back in alarm for the child's safety.

"Then I'll take this one," said Edna, turning quickly and picking up a smaller reptile that lay coiled at one end of the platform. And before anybody could interfere she had it up in

PLAYING WITH HER PETS.

her arms and it was crawling all over her.

"Don't worry; she's all right," said the showman, "she's born to it, and the snakes know their friends at once. She won't be hurt."

And she wasn't. Since that time this miniature prototype of "Elsie Venner," that strange, wild creature of the gentle poet-moralist, Holmes, has developed not merely a penchant, but a perfect craze for reptiles.

"They are better than dolls," says Edna, "for they are alive and they creep up so close to you and they hug you and love you better than any doll ever could. Yes, they are a little bit cold and at first that used to sort of make me squinch up, but I've got used to that and I love 'em and they love me."

Every Blossom Had Leaves.

Nellie, aged four, was found by her father one day with her chubby hands full of roses from a bush upon which he had bestowed much care. "Nellie," said he, "didn't I tell you not to pluck one of these flowers without leave?" "Yes, papa," answered Nellie, innocently, "but they all had leaves."

Way It Sounded to Him.

A small boy was reading his lesson at school one day, and coming to the passage: "Keep thy tongue from evil and thy lips from guile," rendered it as follows: "Keep thy tongue from a a vial and thy lips from girls."

MORRELL ISLAND DISAPPEARS

Either It Never Existed or It Had Sunk Beneath the Waters of the Pacific.

The United States hydrographic office is about to wipe Morrell island off the face of the map. Morrell island does not at present rear its head above the waters of the Pacific.

As a matter of fact, remarks the New York Sun, there may be hundreds of just such islets as Morrell island was first described as being whose existence is not indicated on the best of mariners' charts. In some portions of the Pacific, the officials of the hydrographic office state, vessels never go. Of course it is impossible to make the definite statement that there is any spot in the ocean which has never been passed by some vessel at some time, but the chances are vastly against either sailing vessel or steamer having explored a great portion of the waters of the mightiest of oceans.

Again, there are undoubtedly a number of islands charted on the maps which exist only on paper. The sailing vessels which first explored the Pacific were manned by small crews and carried abord them most imperfect chronometers. On many occasions they did not stop when they came in the vicinity of land, but simply recorded in a more or less careless fashion the fact that the vessel had sighted an island of such and such size at the latitude and longitude in which the captain thought he was sailing.

Capt. Davenport, of the hydrographic office, states that mirages which appear from time to time in those seas have often been recorded as actual land. He says that many of the Pacific islands now chartered will turn out to be nothing more than mistakes in the vision of careless navigators.

Capt. Morrell stated in the account of his voyage that he had sighted the island in latitude 29 degrees 57 minutes north and longitude 174 degrees 31 miniutes east. The whaler's captain describes the island as being about four miles in circumference, flat, and so low as to be nearly level with the water. Extending around it were reefs for about 15 miles in the west and 30 miles in the southerly direction. Another very small island was reported as being close to the greater one.

The time was July, 1825, and at the season green turtle were to be found in abundance.

As no one has ever reported the island in the location mentioned, Capt. Davenport is of the opinion that either it has sunk beneath the waters of the ocean and completely disappeared or that Capt. Morrell mistook his latitude. He might well have mistaken some one of the Midway island or Bryce or Pearl island for the one he describes and have miscalculated his location by a distance of several hundred miles. There are many recorded instances of mariners of the period having made even greater mistakes.

At any rate Capt. Cobb, commanding one of the Pacific mail steamers, states that he has passed over the location of Morrell island on several occasions. Lieut. James M. Miller, of the United States flagship Omaha, reported some time since that Capt. Cavalry, of the City of Peking, had caused a special lookout to be made when he reached this point on his way from the Sandwich islands to China, but no trace of the island or discoloration of the water was anywhere observable.

The late report of a vessel sent out especially to look for this island by some of the merchants of Honolulu contains the positive information that it does not exist. With this as a basis the hydrographic office will issue all charts henceforth leaving only blue water for the spot whre Morell island is now indicated, and Uncle Sam must strike one off of the long list of insular possessions which he has acquired of recent years.

Symptoms Caused by Anger.

A study of anger from experiences in about 2,000 cases, collected from reliable observers, has been made by G. Stanley Hall. The causes were many and various, often being very trivial, and the physical sensations accompanying it differed greatly with the individual. Flushing was very general, although pallor was a characteristic in 27 per cent. of the cases. The heart beats were violent, several cases of death from rupture of this organ being reported, and there were sometimes peculiar sensations in mouth and throat, sometimes dizziness or faintness, frequently tears, and generally copious salivation, which might produce "frothing at the mouth." Common sounds were animal-like cries in children, oaths and threats in adults, while in many cases the throat was paralyzed, and there was inability to speak above a whisper, or without crying or trembling. Butting with the head, biting and scratching are noticeable in childish anger.—Stray Stories.

Cure for Morphine Habit.

Great interest has been aroused in medical circles in Germany, says a Berlin dispatch to the London Chronicle, by the discovery by Dr. Otto Emmerich, of Baden-Baden, of a specific against morphia poisoning and that peculiar form of disorder known in Germany as "morphinismus." The increasing use of morphia among a considerable section of society has been lately exciting much attention, and medical men have been unable to prescribe any efficient remedy. It is claimed for Dr. Emmerich's discovery that it has proved infallible in the numerous cases in which it has been applied. It is distilled vegetable oil of intense acidity, two or three drops of which are taken internally daily. After a cure, extending from three to six weeks, patients acquire an intense loathing for the use of the morphia needle.

The SPECTROSCOPE and How It Is Used

The Composition of the Sun and Stars Is Determined by This Delicate Instrument

WITH the great leaps and bounds which have characterized the advance of science during the past few years, there has perhaps been no instrument which has so well held its own in that onward march as the spectroscope, which, by the absolute certainty of its revelations, and its susceptibility to tests of extreme delicacy in almost every branch of physics, renders it one of the most remarkable and valuable instruments of modern science. And yet outside of scientific circles very few people have anything but a vague knowledge of the instrument or its multifarious usefulness, so that a short sketch in nonscientific language would not be amiss now, that the great mass of

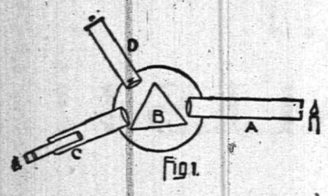
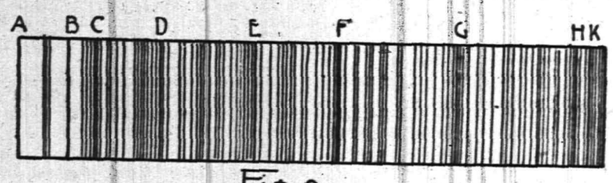


Fig. 1.

an inquiring public may be competent to understand what has otherwise been but a deep problem filled with statements which have amazed as well as puzzled.

In a treatise presented to the Royal Institution of London in 1675 Isaac Newton showed that a beam of white light in passing through a prism of glass is resolved into its primary elements, forming a splendid colored image; and that these elements are ultimate elements, incapable of being further decomposed, was also proven, by passing each of the colors, in succession, through a second prism, which gave no further action, and also that the colored band in question was truly the exact composition of white light was proven by combining it through a lens, which again gave a spot of white light. The number of colors contained in the band (which is known as the spectrum) is seven, in the following order, viz: Red, orange, yellow green, blue, indigo and violet, and they blend one into the other in imperceptible gradations. Although these colors are always refracted (or shown) in the same unchangeable order, yet different substances have different refractive power and separate the rays unequally. This degree of separating is called dispersion. A hollow prism filled with water gives a short spectrum, while a prism of crown glass gives one much longer. Again, the dispersive power of a prism of flint glass is twice as great as one of crown glass, and a hollow prism filled with bisulphide of carbon gives a spectrum twice as long as that of flint glass.

Dispersion may also be increased by adding one prism to another in such a way that the refracted light of the first may pass on through the second, third or fourth, etc., as many as 24 prisms being used in some of the larger instruments for delicate observation, particularly on the celestial bodies.



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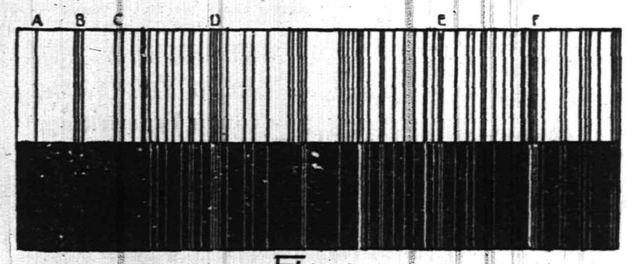

Fig. 3.

The spectroscope is an instrument for observing the spectrum, and in its simplest form consists of a tube, A, carrying at its outer end a vertical slit and at the other a lens through which the light passes to the prism, B, and the spectrum of which is observed, magnified, by the small telescope, C. In larger instruments for more scientific purposes there is required the most accurate means of measuring the spectrum, and for this purpose a third tube, D, is added, which carries at its outer end, s, a minute engraved or photographed scale, which is thrown upon the face of the prism by the lens, k, and thus observed together with the spectrum.

When Newton made his famous experiments with the prism he used the light from a round hole in the window shutter, so that his spectrum consisted of a series of overlapping images in which the colors were slightly mixed, and in this way the deeper mysteries of the spectrum could not be disclosed, and for 127 years no further progress was made, until in 1802 Dr. Wollaston observed the spectrum formed by a narrow slit and found that instead of simply being a continuous band of color (as was always supposed) it was crossed in various places by dark lines.

In 1814 a German optician named Fraunhofer explored these lines so carefully that they have since been called after his name and are known as the Fraunhofer lines. In studying the spectrum formed by a very fine slit, he found that these lines were very numerous, that they varied in thickness and were distributed in unequal groups throughout the spectrum; and making a map of 590 from the red to the violet, designating the most important by the letters of the alphabet (Fig. 2), Fraunhofer further discovered that these lines never varied from their position in the slightest, in the spectrum of sunlight. That the spectra of the reflected light from the moon, or from Venus, were exactly the same, while the spectra of the fixed stars differ from those of the sun, and from each other. From this Fraunhofer drew the conclusion that the cause of the dark lines in the solar spectrum exists in the sun, although the cause he could not discover.

The next most important step was taken by Dr. Draper, of New York, in 1842, who made a photograph of the spectrum and its lines, discovering thus four more groups beyond the limit of the visible violet, and also discovering the fundamental principle in the philosophy of the subject, viz.: He determined the temperature at which a solid body when heated begins to give off light and showed that it was the same for all solids, that as the temperature is increased the colored rays are given off in the order of their refrangibility—from red to violet—and that the spectra of all incandescent solids are without lines or breaks, simply a continuous band of color.

In 1859 Kirchloff and Bunsen proved that there is a close relation between the dark lines in the spectrum of the sun and the bright lines of the various metals, and when in attempting to map the lines of various metals he placed the spectrum of the sun over the other (Fig. 3.) he was astonished to find the lines coincide in position and thickness, and later proved that vapors absorb the kind of light they emit and let all other rays pass. Thus if we observe the bright line of sodium through a tube filled with sodium vapor we should have a dark line, because the vapor has absorbed the light it emits. Thus we have the clew to the constitution of the sun itself, viz.: A central nucleus of great heat yielding a continuous spectrum surrounded by an atmosphere of metallic vapors (known as the photosphere) through which the rays pass and are partially absorbed, showing in the spectroscope as dark bands or lines, which when compared and matched with the known bright spectra of the metals show instantly what they are and thus give unquestionable proof of the sun's composition.

As was to be expected, only a very meager outline of this great subject has been given, but yet sufficient of the marvelous delicacy and power of the spectroscope to appeal to the average intelligence. Nothing has as yet been said of the many uses of the instrument in almost all branches of trade, for the detection of impurities and imitations, and particularly of its great value in the determination of steel and iron. To the chemists and manufacturers it stands unrivaled.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night, bundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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Chicago is a wealthy city. If all the wealth that is represented in cash within the corporate limits was in silver dollars and heaped into one vast pile, it would be a sight worth traveling some distance merely to feast one's eyes upon the glittering pile.

Disappointed and the Reason for It.

Chicago has not yet outrivaled New York as a financial center, but its banks, its trust companies and corporations have gold sufficient for its needs. The banks and trust companies announce to the world in letters of gold the extent of their millions of capital; their surplus earnings, and their individual profits.

But while these massive bank vaults may contain millions, they have none to give away, and none to lose. The clerks and bookkeepers who must keep track of the goings and comings of these vast stores of coined wealth have found by more than one sad experience that every penny must be accounted for. It matters not how pressing the personal engagement may be; how sadly the young lady may be disappointed if he does not arrive at the appointed time; how willingly he would replace the absent penny, it cannot be. He must remain until the missing penny is found or accounted for. And the girl—she must wait the pleasure of the penny and the bank.

There is no other line of business where more system is demanded than in a great banking institution. In them men, before they are given important positions, must have had years of training. And yet these same men sometimes make grievous errors that nothing but the grossest carelessness can account for.

Accidents Will Happen.

I have said that banks have nothing to lose or to give away, and yet accidents sometimes happen even to banks.

Seldom Happens Twice in a Lifetime.

What would you do, dear reader, should you find a fortune on the streets of Chicago? This question is not for those already wealthy, nor is it to be supposed that the find would make of the finder a millionaire. It is a question for those who must earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, and the find is one that would make them comfortable for the remainder of their days—suppose we say $35,000.

Of course the question is a needless one. You would return it to its rightful owner, but you might be forgiven if you indulged in a few short dreams of opulence before you did so.

The little incident of finding on a Chicago street—or, for that matter any street—the small sum of $35,000 is a thing that seldom happens twice in a lifetime; in fact, there are a great many lifetimes in which it does not happen at all. To those to whom it does happen thoughts of socialism, communism, anarchism, are liable to come for just a few minutes. With millions more where that $35,000 came from why should he not keep it? the finder is very liable to ask. Why should the chosen few have all and others nothing? Why are the fates so unkind to the poor? Why was this placed in his way if he was not to keep it? Why should he take the trouble to remedy another's error, or repair another's loss? Does the world expect it? Is it just that he should? Why, why, why without end, but if the circumstances are always the same as they were in the case which I am going to tell of the chances are ten to one, or even more, that the suddenly accumulated fortune will be returned to its rightful owner.

An Honest Man.

I know a man, just the ordinary sort of man, with a very ordinary income, who picked up on the streets of Chicago a few days ago the small sum of $35,000. Literally picked it up off the sidewalk on crowded Adams street, where a dozen people had deliberately stepped over it.

With $35,000 in His Pocket.

For nearly an hour he carried that fortune of $35,000 about the streets of Chicago with him, and during that time he had visions of what it would buy. It was more money than he had ever owned in his lifetime, and he was by no means a boy. It was more money than he would probably earn during the remainder of his lifetime. It would gratify many of his tastes for pleasure. With it he could see the world of which he had dreamed. With it he could give his family many pleasures which would otherwise be denied them. His wife could have the new dress she had wished for, and he would scarcely miss the money it would take to buy it.

He started into the bakery lunchroom where he was in the habit of eating a ten-cent luncheon each noon, and then he stopped. Why should he eat a ten-cent luncheon when he had $35,000 in his pocket? He walked out into the street again and hunted up a more expensive restaurant, one frequented by men of means, by men who had $35,000 to spend. He would have a taste of the good things of life for a time, and he began by ordering a good dinner. I said good, and to some it might have appeared so, but it was not so with him. The beef was tough; he would have a better piece at dinner that evening.

When he had finished he hunted up the owner of that $35,000 and returned it, and received for his trouble a reward of sufficient size to pay for the dinner he had eaten.

The Man Was Not a Fool.

Don't say, dear reader, that the man was a fool. He did just what you would have done under like circumstances. The fortune he had found was a certified and indorsed bank check payable to bearer for $35,000—or, to be more exact, $34,527—and what else could he have done with it?

And It Took to Itself Wings.

Without some one well known to the bank to have identified him he could not have cashed it. He knew people that were well known at the bank, to be sure, but those same people knew that he could not have come by such a check honestly. Even had he have been successful in cashing the check, which would have had to have been done within a few moments after its loss was discovered, for payment on it would have been stopped at the banks as soon as the loss was discovered, he would have had to leave the city and the country and remained a fugitive for the remainder of his life. True, he would not have had to commit forgery, but he would have secured the money by fraud just the same, and the $35,000 was not worth the chances.

I do not say that he thought of these things; I do not even wish to intimate that it was not his sense of duty that impelled the return of that fortune found on the sidewalk, but had he have been in condition to think of such things such would have been the conclusion to which he would have come, and such would be the conclusion to which you would come in like circumstances.

What the result would have been had that fortune been in currency I am not going to even attempt to say, but a $35,000 check, certified and indorsed to bearer though it was, is a hard thing for a poor man to dispose of in Chicago.

History of the Find.

Common courtesy on the part of those to whom that check was returned to compelled them to tell my friend the history of how such a valuable piece of paper had gotten onto the streets of Chicago in the condition in which it was, and the story but illustrates the fact that even the best trained men will sometimes make grievous errors.

Was Pleased to Get It Back.

The check had been made payable to a banking concern in the city, and certified by the cashier of one of the two largest banks in Chicago. The concern in whose favor it had been drawn wished to transfer the money to another of the Chicago banks, and the man whose privilege it is to sign the corporation's name had placed upon the check that necessary part of the indorsement, supposing that the cashier would add the "payable to the order of So and So" above the name for which he had left space.

This is where the cashier failed in his duty. He did not complete the indorsement, but undertook to deliver the check in person, and placed it in his pocket for the purpose of carrying it to the bank to which it was going. He reached the bank in good time, but the check did not; it had dropped from his pocket onto the sidewalk, and my friend was privileged to pick up a fortune of $35,000, which could not possibly do him any good.

But just the same the concern that lost so valuable a bit of paper were very much pleased to have it safely back in their hands again, and it is safe to say that it did not again get out of their office until it was properly indorsed, and that the cashier received a lecture on the results of carelessness.

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Why He Refrained.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

An error was made in the results of Saturday's play at the Park Golf Club links for the president's cup. Third place was really won by William A. Townsend with a net score of 93. It was announced in Monday's Press, however, that W. J. R. Theirs and H. D. Hibbard were tied for third with 94 net each. Townsend's score was not turned until late but was then properly filed so that he gets the point for the cup and Theirs and Hibbard do not score at all.

The team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club met the team from the Elizabeth Town and Country Club Saturday and were beaten in the contest for the honors in the East Jersey Golf League. By this defeat the two teams are now tie for first place in the tournament. The reasons assigned for defeat are a strange course and the fact that some of the Hillside players were out of form. Dumont and Talmage were the only ones from the visiting team to score, the former being 6 up and the latter 1 up. Of the Hillside team J. H. P. Wharton was was the only one that was acquainted with the Elizabeth course, and he did not score. Glenney, one of the best players, was tie with his opponent, and was unable to bring victory to his club. As the score was 8 to 7 in favor of Elizabeth, this is not considered a bad defeat, when all the circumstances are known. The summary is as follows:

HILLSIDE.		ELIZABETH.	
Glenney	0	Conover	0
Talmage	1	Darrach, Jr.	0
Wharton	0	Waterbury	4
Wright	0	Poinier	4
Dumont	6	Seaman	0
	7		8

CYCLING COMMENT.

A five-mile road race will take place next Saturday between Frank Terry and Walter Layton, of this city, for five dollars a side. The course will be from Fifth and Richmond streets to Scotch Plains and return.

The committee having in charge the 25-mile race which took place on Rahway avenue Saturday afternoon, met Monday evening and after listening to the protests from persons who wanted the first, second and fourth winners in the race disqualified, claiming that they had been paced by a tandem, found no cause to change the decision of the judges and the men will receive the prizes as placed. Mr. Walter Cuttle, of Rahway, received the time prize, an Adlake tandem, valued at $45. The time of the race was 1 hr., and 25 sec.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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CAMPAIGN IN HUDSON.

State Committee Decides to Assign a Speaker There in Spite of Robert Davis.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, August 22—The Democratic State committee has decided to carry war into the enemy's country. Hudson county Democrats have declared their intention of ignoring the State committee to show their indignation at the action of the committee in issuing a call for the State convention for the date of the Davis Association's outing. It has been declared positively that no delegate from Hudson county will attend the convention, and that the Hudson county Democratic orators will not take assignments from the State headquarters in the Hotel Washington.

The State committee has retaliated by arranging for opening the campaign in this county independent of the county committee.

A meeting has been arranged for Thursday night. It will be an open-air meeting, and will be held at the triangle at Newark and Jersey avenues. H. B. Weaver, a speaker in the employ of the National Democratic committee, has been assigned. He will show 150 stereopticon views labelled, "Exhibits on Imperialism, Trusts, the Boer War and Miscellaneous Subjects."

VIOLATING EXCISE LAW.

Trouble in Store for Those in Westfield Who Do a Bottling Traffic Illegally.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 22—There is trouble ahead for the hotelkeepers, who, it is claimed, are doing a bottling business on a retail dealer's license, which is for the sale of liquors in quantities less than one quart. For those who do a bottling business a wholesale dealer's license is required. Evidence has been quietly accumulated against the bottlers, and also a half-dozen of "speak easies," whose proprietors have been warned, but without avail.

The evidence against the violators of the excise law has been before the public prosecutor, who, it is said, will take action in the matter, which may result in temporarily closing some hotels and the extinction of the "speak easies," which, it is said, cannot afford to pay the license fee. As there is some danger that Westfield will be "dry" for a short period, the knowing ones have quietly tipped off their friends, who have provided against a drought by filling jugs and other receptacles sufficiently to tide them over, that they may not suffer from an unquenchable thirst.

The reform, it is expected, will net the town treasury the neat sum of $700, and the action of the authorities is expected to create consternation in the camp of the bonifaces.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Lunger, of 203 Watchung avenue, who has been enjoying a vacation at Whitehouse, has returned home.

Dr. Pittis states that George Feiring passed a good night; is improving and making rapid strides toward recovering from his accident.

Edson C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, and his family, of Putnam avenue, returned last night from Lake Rutherford, Coleville, N.J., where they have been spending a few weeks.

John Comerford, of this city, who holds the responsible position of foreman of a sugar plantation at San Domingo, left Plainfield this morning for that place. He will be absent about eight months.

Dr. G. W. Endicott, of Park avenue, returned home this morning from Copake, N. Y., where he has been attending his little son who has been ill with appendicitis. The little fellow is now out of danger and the doctor will remain home for good.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Gus Sun American Minstrels are scheduled to appear at Stillman Music Hall Friday evening, August 24th. This company enjoys the distinction of being the best, most refined and complete organization of its kind now traveling. This year the organization is composed of fifty people, traveling in their own Pullman palace cars, and among the principals we mention Henry J. Yorkey, New York's favorite comedian and monologist; Marion and Pearl, comedians and dancers; E. W. Chipman, the autocrat of minstrelsy; the Great Lynch, the world's greatest high wire artist; Lambert and Anderson, operatic vocalists, without question the greatest in their line; The Musical Bells, musical mokes, late of the Primrose & Dockstader Minstrels; Nugent Brothers, famous buck and wing dancers; Gus Sun, in wonderful feats of juggling and balancing, besides a host of singers, dancers, acrobats. The scenery used by this organization is called a spectacular transformation first part setting and is said to be the most elaborate and costly ever used by a minstrel company. At noon the entire company will be seen in a grand street pageant and musical carnival, and at 7:30 the two bands and symphony orchestra will dispense sweet music in front of the opera house. The management assures us this will be the minstrel event of the season. Prices for the occasion, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats now on sale at box office.

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A rare treat is in store for the local theatre-goers. Hoyt's elaborate revival production of his world-famed musical comedy, "A Trip to Chinatown," will be presented in this city at a very early date. The cast includes the best farce-comedy people in the profession, and is headed by Harry Gilfoil, who for ten years was the leading comedian of Hoyt's comedy staff. Everywhere the piece has been presented the critics have united in pronouncing the new "Trip" the best Hoytian creation ever presented to the amusement-loving public. The scenic effects, stage accessories are heralded as being extremely elaborate.

HUBER IN TROUBLE.

Changed His Beer Dealer and Various Suits in District and Supreme Courts Followed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 22.—M. A. Huber, proprietor of the Garwood Hotel, at Garwood, has been having troublesome times. When he started in business, he purchased his beer of George Weidenmayer, of Newark. He also received his equipment of fixtures from the same dealer. Huber's indebtedness was secured by several mortgages on his property and the fixtures.

Some time ago he changed from Weidenmayer's beer to that furnished by that of the Eagle Brewing Company, of Newark. He instructed the former to remove his fixtures and had the promise of a new equipment from the Eagle Company. He also expected the latter company to settle the indebtedness. The matter was neglected during the absence of the manager and Weidenmayer started suit in both district and Supreme Courts and foreclosed one of the mortgages. Huber notified the Eagle Brewing Company but the manager was away and judgment was given by default.

After the foreclosure of the mortgage last Saturday night Huber retained Wm. Newcorn, of Plainfield, as his attorney. Lawyer Newcorn has given notice that he will apply to have the judgment of the District Court set aside. A hearing has been set for tomorrow. A similar application will soon be made in the Supreme Court.

NEW BOARDER LEFT.

And Now Both Man and $3 in Cash are Missing From Home of Mrs. Hope.

Mrs. Hope, a boarding house mistress of East Fifth street, is mourning the loss of several dollars which disappeared with a new boarder last night. The missing man applied to Mrs. Hope for board about 6 o'clock last evening and was given a room. This morning a window on a lower floor was found open and the new man was nowhere in the house. A hasty inventory showed that about $3 belonging to Mrs. Hope was all that was taken.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—A. M. Vanderbeek, of 98 Duer street, will remove from his present residence next week to 62 Duer street.

—The landlord and tenant case of Robert Carson against Frank E. Schaeffer will be tried next week Monday before Justice Mattison.

—The soda water served at Mallison's drug store corner of North and Watchung avenues, is famous. Nothing but the best fruit syrups are used.

—The steam-roller was at work on Washington avenue yesterday afternoon, while the horse-roller was used on Park avenue to roll the top dressing.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—The electric light company was obliged to raise their manhole at the corner of Park and North avenues yesterday. The new macadam had put it entirely out of sight.

—The Polish B. A. Society will conduct another one of their successful dances on Saturday, September 1st, at Mountainside Grove, terminus of the Somerset street trolley.

—The name of Huyler on a box of chocolates is a guarantee of their purity and excellence. Leggett, the West Front street druggist has just received a fresh supply.

—Neuman Brothers are having a special sale of 200 baskets of choice Jersey peaches, suitable for table or canning purposes. The prices are 35, 50, 60 and 75 cents a basket.

—Should your eyes burn or itch, or should you have headache or neuralgia, consult Stile & Co, at 1073 Front street, tomorrow, Thursday. Hours 10:30 to 4. Free examination.

—L. Paoli who owns the building at 128 North avenue, formerly occupied by J. Carbone who is now located on Park avenue, will open the store in a few days with a fine assortment of fruits, nuts, candy, etc.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Stewart, of West Front street, is enjoying her annual vacation.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, is entertaining company from New York.

The Borough Board of Education will meet next Monday night in regular session.

George Pope, of Duer street, is spending two weeks with friends at Pluckamin.

Theodore Miller and family, of Park avenue, are summering near Newton, Sussex county.

Miss Helen Boice, of East Front street, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Young, of Trenton.

The condition of C. C. Howard, of Carlton avenue, who has been very ill, is not improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Washingtonville, have returned from their stay at Asbury Park.

Miss Ada VanHorn, of Duer street, is summering at "Sunset Cottage," Mt. Bethel, for a time.

Mrs. R. A. Horby and children, of Phillipsburg, are visiting Mrs. Hornby's sisters in Plainfield.

Mrs. John A. Hull and daughter, of Mercer avenue, are stopping at Water Hill, L. I., for a few weeks.

Mrs. William Firstbrook, of Liberty street, has returned from a few week's visit with relatives at Dover.

Lottie Campbell, daughter of Edward Campbell, of Avon Park, is now improving from a serious illness.

Mrs. Bertha Richards, of East Fifth street, left yesterday for Pluckemin, where she will spend her vacation.

The Misses Lunger, 203 Watchung avenue, have returned from their vacation spent in Hunterdon county.

Letter carrier Edward T. VanWinkle and wife, of Elm place, have returned from their annual vacation.

A. F. Naylor, of West Front street, has been taking a vacation of a few weeks, spending it at the seashore.

Miss Emma Wikoff and Geo. Lindabury, of this city, spent part of last week in Hunterdon county, making their stopping place at High Bridge, visiting the different parts through that section.

Joseph B. Hurlburt, foreman of the job department at The Daily Press office, is enjoying his vacation at Utica and Oriskany, N. Y., where he will also attend a reunion of his regiment and meet some of his old comrades.

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If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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DIED.

CORIELL—In this city, Wednesday, August 22d, 1900, William H., son of Wm. Mc D. and the late Elizabeth C. Coriell, in his 60th year.
Funeral services, at his late residence, 201 Clinton avenue, Friday, August 24th, at 2:30 p. m. 8 22 2

SULLIVAN—In this city, Aug. 21st, 1900, at his late residence, 244 East Third street, John Sullivan, aged 63 years.
Funeral from his late residence, Thursday, Aug. 23d, at 7:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 8 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

LEIMPETER—At Dunellen, N. J., August 22d, 1900, Susan M. Leimpeter, aged 25 years, 15 days.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at the St. John church, on Friday, August 24th, at 9 a. m.

HARRIS — At South Plainfield, Tuesday, August 21st, 1900, B. Frank Harris, in his 42d year.
Funeral services at his late residence, South Plainfield, Thursday, August 23d, at 2:45 p. m. 8 21 2

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Notice of Dissolution.

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Dated Aug. 20, 1900. JAMES TRIMMER,
8 22 4 oaw ISAAC E. GILES.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:18 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:48 p. m.
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SEVERAL OF THE BIG METROPOLITAN SUCCESSES WILL BE HERE.

"Way Down East" and Jim Jeffries are Coming Next Month—"The Christian" in December and Denman Thompson in February.

Maze Edwards is a happy man. He has regained his health and strength and the Stillman Music Hall, of which he is lessee and manager, was successfully opened for the season Tuesday evening. Furthermore, Manager Edwards has progressed unusually far for so early in the season in booking his attractions for the fall and winter. He has on his list some of the strongest plays now on the road and promises to theatre-going people of Plainfield even a better season than last year.

One of the chief difficulties which confronts Manager Edward and also faced his predecessors, is the impossibility of securing the greatest theatrical stars for one-night stands. Plainfield's nearness to New York has enabled the people of this city to hear and see the best there and they have no desire for second-class performances. Manager Edwards' plan is to cater to that taste, and to that end he has made every effort to book only the best obtainable.

There are three performances booked for this week. Friday night Gus Sun's Minstrels comes here. They have a good show. Next week "A Trip to Chinatown," with new songs and specialities, and "A Rabbit's Foot," a musical comedy by a colored troupe, will be the attractions.

A number of good things are booked for September. Chief among them is "Way Down East," one of William A. Brady's strongest road companies. James Jeffries, the champion pugilist, will appear here in new drama prepared expressly for him and he is bound to be a big attraction. Then there is "The Man-o-war's Man" a naval melodrama. "A Span of Life," one of those effective melodramas, will be produced here again. The Rays in a "A Hot Old Time," who had a good run at the New York Theatre will be here too.

The Boyer brothers in their musical comedy, "Next Door," on the style of "Eight Bells," in which they formerly played, are clever entertainers to be here during September. A rural play, entited "Lawyer Steel From Bangor," is booked for the same month. The Sat Vaudeville Alliance, Jos. J. Dowling, Charles J. Stein, Myra L. Davis and Olive Evans is coming. The English actor, William Hawley, is going to appear in "A Tale of Two Cities," which greatly resembles Henry Miller's "Only Way." Walter Perkins who created the character, "My Friend From India," has something new in "The Man From Mexico" which is said to be equally as good.

During October, the bookings include Bonnie Gilmore in "Kidnapped in New York," "Uncle Sam in the Orient," a melo-drama formed on incidents in the war wtth China, Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, a Southern drama entitled "Human Hearts," by Hal Reid, author of "Knobs o' Tennessee," "Women and Wine," the great success at the Manhattan Theatre in New York last winter, Marion Manola in "Friend Fritz."

Quite a number of attractions are already booked for November. They include the well known "Hogan's Alley"; the late Fanny Davenport's great play, "Fedora," by Sardou; the Broadhurst Brothers in "What Happened to Jones"; a thrilling melodrama entitled "The Bowery After Dark"; Nellie McHenry and Frank Losse in "M'liss," given under the direction of Jacob Litt, of the Broadway Theatre, New York; Amy Stone's Little Tots, a company of children who will produce "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; "King of the Opium Ring," one of the Star Theatre melodramas. The Thanksgiving Day attraction will be "Uncle Josh Spruceby."

December is going to be an important month. During the week beginning December 10th. "The Christian" and "The Village Postmaster" will both be produced by New York companies. Of course, Miss Allen will not appear, but a strong cast is promised for her great success. The New York cast will give "The Village Postmaster." During that month there will also be the

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JOHN SCOTT ARRESTED.

WANTED IN ATLANTIC CITY ON CHARGE OF STEALING DIAMONDS.

But the Atlantic City Authorities Decided They Couldn't Act and Scott Was Set Free Again.

John Scott, a colored man living in the borough, was taken into custody Saturday evening by Chief Campbell, of the borough, at the request of Chief Kiely, of the Plainfield police force. Sunday night the prisoner was allowed to depart.

A year ago a letter was received from the chief of police at Atlantic City asking the police to appehend a colored man named John Scott, who was wanted there for stealing $300 worth of diamonds. The police of Atlantic City had chased him into the swamps and lost him there. They expected he would make his way homeward. The diamonds belonged to Miss Katie McCamm, of Philadelphia.

Scott did not show up in this part of the country until Saturday. He was then promptly arrested by Chief Campbell. Three telegrams and a telephone message failed to bring any answer from the Atlantic City authorities and so Scott was released. A telegram and a letter arrived Monday said that the young woman had left Atlantic City and that they had no evidence to hold Scott.

Chief Kiely received a letter last evening from Miss McCamm in which she thanked him for his kindness in the matter and heavily scored the Atlantic City authorities for their negligence in allowing the matter to drop after Scott had been captured.

TREES WILL STAND.

Councilman Dumont Successful in His Efforts to Induce the Central to Preserve Them.

The people of this city will be pleased to learn that through the efforts of John B Dumont, president of the Common Council, the Jersey Central Railroad Company has decided not to cut down any of the handsome trees on the Fourth street side of their property in making the improvements now under way. It was the intention of the company to remove several large shade trees so as to make the necessary room for driveways and walks to the new station.

Mr. Dumont was at once impressed with the fact that it would be a great shame to remove these trees, and he put himself in communication with the officials of the company. He explained the facts to them, and the company instructed the superintendent having in charge the work to investigate and see what could be done. This was done and it was found that the necessary drives and walks could be laid out without removing the trees and the company very gladly decided to allow the trees to remain where they are.

WEDDED AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

Nuptials of Miss Alice Gertrude Kennedy and Heim Paul Greenwood Celebrated Yesterday Afternoon.

The marriage of Alice Gertrude Kennedy, of Harrrison street, to Heim Paul Greenwood, of Park avenue, was celebrated in St. Joseph's R.C. church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Miller performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of friends of the couple. The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Kennedy and the best man was W. W. St. John.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood left for Ocean Grove where they will spend a week. On their return they will take up their residence in a flat in the Eggerding building, which the groom has already furnished.

The groom is a valued employe of the drygoods house of Woodhull & Martin.

A Lively Old Pair.

Constable Peter V. Weaver has received a letter from H. L Moore, of this city, who has been at Norwich, Ontario, Can., for some time past. The letter gives an interesting account of a party in honor of his brother's eighty-fourth birthday at which the latter, in spite of his years, danced a lively jig in company with another relative 98 years old. Mr. Moore states that he will start for Plainfield about the middle of October.

Colored People Go to Florida Grove.

Fully 200 colored people left Plainfield this morning in seven stages and numerous carriages, bicycles and other conveyances for Florida Grove, where they will spend the day. This is colored people's salt water day at the grove and is considered by them the greatest event of the summer season. Thousands gather at this resort from all over the State. Those who left by stage from this city will leave the grove at 8:30 this evening.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

THROUGH ROAD PLANNED

SHORTER ROUTE FROM NEW BRUNSWICK TO TRENTON BEING BUILT.

New Macadam Road Follows the Line of the Old Cranbury Turnpike—Line Connects the two Great Cities.

The march of the "good roads" movement steadily continues. While this part of the State has long been famous for its fine thoroughfares, built under county auspices, the various systems throughout the State have been disconnected. There was considerable opposition on the part of the farmers who did not at first appreciate the true value of good roads. In Middlesex, Monmouth and Mercer counties this opposition has disappeared and is now replaced by a strong feeling in favor of good roads.

Under the recent law passed by the New Jersey Legislature the State has general supervision over the various county road systems and gives financial aid for the building of new ones. This has led to the building of the links of roadway connecting the systems of good roads which have been in existence for a number of years. One of the most important of these, which is now being built, is the new macadam road from New Brunswick to Trenton, uniting the State capital with New York and vicinity and ultimately connecting Philadelphia with the big city on the Hudson river.

This new road, now being built, follows the line of the old Cranbury turnpike, used a century ago in the days of the old stage coach lines. It goes from New Brunswick to Cranbury and thence on to Trenton by the way of Hightstown. It does not pass through Princeton but forms a more direct line than the old road, used so much by wheelmen, which went to Princeton and thence to Trenton.

The farmers have haled the building of the new road with joy. Summer fruits and garden truck are raised extensively all through that section and the good roads have, where they have been built, demonstrated a great saving in getting the products to market. Many farmers have to drive miles to the nearest railroad station and they have discovered that time and labor are greatly reduced when a smooth macadam road is to be followed instead of one of the old-style country roads, dusty and full of ruts.

Carriage dealers have also noticed a decided increase in business in sections where these new roads have been built. When good roads make driving a pleasure the people feel a desire for proper vehicles. Of course the wheelmen rejoice at the advent of good roads and the people of that section have discovered that the man awheel is not such a villian as he was first painted in their imagination.

Wheelmen who have had occasion to ride through that section report that they have been very kindly treated by the farmers and say that the orchards and crops are larger than ever this season.

Kept His Promise.

Great Sachem William Newcorn went to Passaic last evening and visited the Passaic tribe of that place. It was not long ago that the Great Sachem visited that very tribe and this call was the result of a promise made at that time. He remarked on the occasion of his first visitation that he would come again when they had ten pale faces to be adopted the same night. A few days ago Mr. Newcorn received a letter stating that there were ten candidates to be adopted at the meeting last night. So he cancelled another engagement and went to Passaic last night according to his promise.

Cranberries Ruined.

Fire, water and insects never caused such damage to cranberry bogs as the storm which passed over the southern portion of the country Saturday afternoon. While returns are slow coming in, it has been learned that the entire crops on many bogs have been totally ruined. Hail fell in some places to a depth of ten inches, which cut berries from the vines and bruised them, and no effort will be made to gather them.

Makes Good Waterway.

The block stone used for the gutters in Park avenue are being covered with a special preparation of asphaltum and then covered with a fine top dressing of stone. This makes a substantial waterway and will be a means of carrying surface water off more readily.

To be Sold at Auction.

The Rushmore property corner of East Fourth street and Watchung avenue will be sold some time next month at public auction by Receiver Edward White who is settling up the affairs under bankruptcy proceedings.

Mrs. J. Block, of New street, has been called to Yonkers, N. Y., on account of the death of her sister.

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LONG PAST CENTURY MARK.

Two Persons Living in Middlesex County Whose Combined Ages Are 232 Years.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Aug. 23—Living within the confines of Middlesex county are two persons whose combined ages aggregate 232 years. When they were reported to Chas. S. Tunis, Supervisor of the Census of the Fourth District, he thought a blunder had been made. He made a personal investigation of each case and was convinced of the correctness of the schedules of the enumerators.

The two persons who have attained such a great age are Mrs. Hannah Bartow, of Catherine street, this city, who is 104, and Noah Baby, an inmate of the poor farm at Piscataway, who is 128 years of age

Mrs. Hannah Bartow, New Brunswick's oldest inhabitant, has an interesting history. She is the daughter of Barney Hortwick, who was sexton of Christ church from 1769 to 1820. She worked at the old Bellonia Hotel in Burnet street, kept by Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, where he made the money with which he founded a line of freight boats between New York and New Brunswick. Unlike most centenarians, Mrs. Bartow says she never saw George Washington. However, she remembers distinctly the reception which was given to Gen. Lafayette upon the occasion of his second visit to this country.

JUSTICE TIED THE KNOT.

John Handberry and Mary Faelake Made Husband and Wife by Mr. Mosher.

A ring at the door bell aroused Justice Mosher from a reverie last evening and on going to the door of his home, on East Fourth street, he found a young couple who had sought him out for the purpose of marrying them. The Justice was equal to the occasion and putting on all his dignity, administered the marriage vows to John Handberry and Miss Mary Faelake, both of this city. Every detail of the ceremony was gone through with, including a rig.

It was the intention of the contracting parties to have the marriage performed in secret, but it had leaked out somehow and before the knot was tied about twenty of their friends, who had been lying in wait, stationed themselves at the doors and windows to view the proceedings. At their conclusion Mr. and Mrs. Handberry were heartily congratulated.

They will leave for a short wedding trip and will afterward take up their residence in this city.

BAND CONCERT.

Programme to Be Given on North Avenue Tomorrow Night.

LaVere's Band will give another open-air concert in front of the Hotel Kensington on North avenue tomorrow night. Benjamin LaVere, leader, says that there will be no collection taken up from among the crowd to help defray the expenses of the concert. Several people urged him to do this, but he has decided that it would not be good policy. The programme for the concert tomorrow night is as follows:

PART I.

March—Under the Double Eagle.....Wagner
Selection—Torquato Tasso.....Donizetti
Medley Waltz—
While the Parson Preached the Word. Carl Engel
Selection—The Night Alarm.....Reeves
(by request.)
Galoy—The Belle of Ireland.....DeVille
INTERMISSION.
PART II.
March—A Warm Reception.....Anthony
Medley Overture—Out for a Lark.....DeWitt
Intermezzo—Sinfonico.....Mascagni
(Cavalleria Rusticana.)
Mazurka—Amorosa.....Navarro
March—The Vanguard.....Heed

Messrs. Hibbard and Jones, the new proprietors of McVey's Hotel, have contributed $60 to the band concert fund, and have signified their willingness to assist Leader LaVere in any way possible for the remaining six concerts.

This leaves but $40 of the original amount asked for. Anyone wishing to contribute can do so, but the concerts are now positively assured whether it is received or not.

Disposed of a Big Watermelon.

A merry party of about twelve friends gathered at the home of Wm. Hartpence, of North avenue, last evening, to assist him in disposing of a monstrous watermelon. The melon proved to be a secondary matter, however, as the evening was given up to having a social time. Vocal and instrumental selections were the features, at the conclusion of which the melon was cut and more fun followed during its disposal.

—The great success with which Numan Brothers' special sale of peaches has met has induced them to continue it. They have 200 baskets of the finest Jerseys now on sale.

NO HEARING WAS HELD.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MARY VILCOVI ON CHARGE OF PERJURY COLLAPSED.

She Appeared at Justice Sedam's Office on Time, But She Was the Only One on Hand.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Aug. 23.—There wasn't any ending at all to the proceedings against Mary Vilcovi in Justice Sedam's court Tuesday morning. The Judge's little son was ill and His Honor was not interested in the future of the case. The complainants were not on hand and the affair apparently collapsed as there was no adjournment or anything else of a formal nature. After Mary Vilcovi got tired waiting she went home to Plainfield.

She figured, it will be remembered, as the alleged victim of a young Polander who made love to her and then fled with all her cash to the amount of $404. Watislorf Vinnepsky was charged with the theft and arrested and held on the charge. Mary Vilcovi was, in turn, arrested on the complaint of Vinnepsky's wife who charged her with perjury. The specific offence alleged was in making false charges against Vinnepsky. She was held by Justice Sedam for examination Tuesday morning. She was on hand but the Justice and the prosecution were otherwise engaged.

TROLLEY SHOULD WAIT.

Cars at the Watchung Avenue Switch Should be Held When Central Train is Coming Into Station.

It is understood that Superintendent Adelmann, of the Street Railway Company, has given orders to have the cars at the Watchung avenue switch held for a few seconds when a train is seen coming into the North Avenue station late at night, but it is a fact that this rule is not always observed. The other evening the writer arrived in Plainfield on a late train. Just as the train came to a stop the trolley cars were given the signal to depart. The result was that a number of passengers on the Central train, who wanted to use the trolley, were compelled to wait twelve minutes or get home in some other way. By holding the trolley cars thirty seconds would have enabled the people to have avoided being left. The superintendent should see to it that his rule about waiting under these circumstances should be observed.

Want to Become Citizens.

There are some eighty men in Plainfield, natives of various countries, who are anxious to become citizens of the United States in time to vote at the coming National election. Plainfield sent a big batch of men to be made into citizens last year, and it was a matter for considerable amusement among the county officials. The special arrangements which have been made with County Clerk Howard and Judge Vail for night sessions for the benefit of these men were made largely at the desire of the Plainfielders who did not want to lose their time from their work and yet wanted to apply for naturalization papers.

Meat Knife Cut Deep Gash.

Frank Vanderhoof, of West Front street, had a deep gash cut in his hand yesterday morning with a meat knife. He was carrying a shoulder of beef out of the refrigerator at Endress' market and had the knife in his hand at the time. He accidentally struck against the side of the entrance, and the knife inflicted a deep wound which was afterwards dressed by a physician.

Crop Reports.

The following is John Naegle's crop report for Plainfield for the past week: "Plowing is progressing; crops looking fair, but the draught has hurt corn—about two-thirds of a crop is indicated; peaches are coming slowly; potatoes a fair yield; rainfall, 0.93, inch."

Thrown From His Bicycle.

David Wolfe, a young lad living on Somerset street, was thrown from his bicycle this morning and sustained several injuries and a laceration about the back. Dr. Pittis, who lives nearby, was called and made the boy comfortable.

Led the Camp Meeting.

L. W. Randolph, superintendent of the Sunday-school of the East Third street chapel, led the meeting at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp last evening. The meeting was well patronized and there were a number of Plainfielders present.

Contret Case.

Justice D. D. Smalley has issued summons in the case of William Howe against Charles Willis, on contract, for $50. The case is returnable on the 30th. Murphy & Blatz, of this city, represent the plaintiff.

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TO HEAR THE OBJECTORS

MORE DELAY IN THE PROPOSED WIDENING OF WESTFIELD AVENUE.

Judge Swazee Appoints a Commissioner to Take Evidence to Decide Fate of Commissioners' Report.

Judge Swazee, of the Essex county circuit court, sat at request of Justice VanSyckel in a special session of the court of Union county yesterday to act upon the report of the commissioners on the awards of damages and benefits assessed on property to be taken for the proposed widening of Westfield avenue, from Orchard street in Elizabeth to Cranford.

The awards aggregate about $75,000, and it had been generally believed that there would be little or no objection to the confirmation of the report. There was some surprise yesterday when there appeared a large number of the land owners with their counsel, and it was found that objections had been filed to the number of about 20.

County Attorney Codington, as counsel for the commissioners and the county, and Frank Bergen, in behalf of Senator Kean, were present to argue for the confirmation of the report. Land owners who had grievances were represented by Richard V. Lindabury, ex Judge P. Hamilton Gilhooly, Robert Davidson, C. Addison Swift, J. A. Kiernan, Joseph Hague, Theodore C. English, Surrogate George T. Parrot and other lawyers, some from out of the county.

Judge Swazee decided not to confirm the report, but to refer it to Court Stenographer Knight as a commissioner of the court to hear the testimony in behalf of the objectors, and made an order to hear final argument Wednesday, Sept. 5th.

DEATH OF REV. A. P. PEEKE.

Was Pastor of Millstone Church and Died on Way Coming Home From a Sanitarium.

A great many persons in this city will learn with deep sorrow and regret of the sudden death of Rev. A. Paige Peeke, who for some time past was the pastor of the Reformed church at East Millstone, Somerset county. Mr. Peeke died Monday last while in company with his wife he was returning home from Clifton Springs, N. Y., where he had been for his health. He was taken suddenly ill on the train and died soon afterward.

Mr. Peeke was well-known in this city and vicinity, and he frequently visited here. As a pastor and preacher he was highly esteemed, and he possessed many sterling qualities that endeared him to a large circle of friends. Many years ago he lived at Centreville, Mich., and his remains have been taken to that place, where he leaves a married daughter. Besides this daughter and a wife, he also leaves two sons, Rev. H. A. Peeke, who recently returned with his family to Japan, where he is a missionary, and Rev. Louis Provost Peeke, who was graduated last spring from McCormick Theological Seminary, and who now has a charge in Fon du lac, Wis. Mr. Peeke, as well as his sons, were graduated from Rutgers College.

BOTH MATCHES COUNT

Green Committee Decides That Thiers' Two Victories for Green Committee Trophy Will Stand.

The green committee of the Park Golf Club announced yesterday afternoon that both the matches played for the green committee challenge trophy last Saturday will count. At that time, W. J. R. Thiers, holder, defeated both Edgar I. Serrell and William A. Townsend. It was Townsend's turn but he did not arrive in town until that afternoon and Thiers had already started to play Serrell under the impression that Townsend was going to default the match. He afterwards played the match with Townsend. The green committee has decided to allow both matches to count, the one with Serrell taking the place of the one which should be played Saturday of this week. There will be no play for that trophy this week in consequence. The standing for the trophy is therefore as follows:

W. J. R. Thiers	6
Morgan T. Townsend	4
Gustavus W. Faber	2
Fred P. Taylor	1
W. de la R. Anderson	1

The First and Last.

Remember, the first, last and only Sunday-school excursion to the seashore from this city on Saturday is "Hope Chapel's" Sunday-school excursion to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, Saturday, August 25th. "Nine hours at the seashore."

To Talk Temperance.

There will be a temperance meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Mrs. W. S. Lowry will conduct the service.

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SENATOR KEAN WILL SELL OUT TO RIKERS.

Arrangements for Big Trolley Deal are Completed and Will be Carried Out Soon.

EXTENSION OF THE ROAD.

GREEN LINE STOCK HELD IN TRUST FOR THE RIKERS.

Final Transfer Will be Made in December—In Meantime Senator Kean Expects to Extend His Road to Cranford.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 23—There have been many reports as to the consolidation of the trolley lines of Senator Kean and the lines represented by the Riker Hine syndicate, but the firs authentic statement was made yesterby one interested.

The stock of the Elizabeth Street Railroad Company, which is commonly termed the Green Line, extending from Front street to Broad street, is held in trust under an agreement to be turned over to a syndicate comprising Chandler W. Riker, E. W. Hine, U. A. McCarter and other Newark capitalists, who are the owners of the Elizabeth and Plainfield line. The same syndicate has also an option on the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad, Senator Kean's company, which has its routes on Morris avenue, Orchard street and Westfield avenue.

The final transfer of the stocks will be made in September. In the meantime Senator Kean is operating the Morris avenue line, and it is his purpose to extend the road to the Cranford township line, in accordance with his agreement with the Board of Freeholders, and which contemplates the widening of Westfield avenue to a boulevard of 100 feet wide. Senator Kean abandons his project of going to Plainfield with his trolley line because of the objections of the property owners beyond Cranford.

The Green Line, between Broad street and the Staten Island ferry, is now being operated by Mr. Kean and his associates for the Riker-Hine syndicate.

The new company intends to make extensions of the road. The Morris avenue line will be extended to Springfield and into Morris county. It is also the purpose of Mr. Riker and his associates build a more direct or shorter connection with Rahway. One project is to run through Roselle and Linden, making a turn for Rahway in the vicinity of Wheatsheaf.

There is also under contemplation a belt line from Staten Island ferry over the present Green Line route, through Broad street, West Jersey street, Bayway under the Central Railroad to Westfield avenue, through Orchard street and Morris avenue and to East Grand street.

It is also proposed to make a connection at Broad and East Grand streets, so that the cars can run direct from Plainfield to the Staten Island ferry, at Front street, this city, and to do away with the present system of transfer.

FUN ON A STRAW RIDE.

Jolly Crowd From "Sunset Cottage" Paid a Visit to Miss Della Voehl Last Night.

'Mid jingling bells, a jolly party of people, chaperoned by Dr. Wise, of New York, enjoyed a straw ride to this city last evening. Their destination was the home of Miss Della Voehl, of 65 Somerset street, where the evening was delightfully spent in dancing. Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra furnished the music. A feature of the occasion was the piano playing by Miss Steltman, of Jersey City. Her solos received hearty applause. After dancing for several hours, refreshments were served, and it was in the very early hours of the morning that the sleigh bells were again heard as the happy crowd departed for "Sunset Cottage."

Among those present were: Dr. Epward Wise, Harry Wise, New York; John W. Voehl, Bayonne City; George Jennings, John Thoms, Arthur Austin, Warrenville; Elwood Sebring, Edwin H. Sebring, John H. Carney, Plainfield; Miss Anna Wise, Miss Edith Wise, Mt. Horeb; Miss Libbie Steltman, Jersey City; Miss Agnes Tingley, Miss Ada VanHorn, Miss Addie Carney, Miss Delia Voehl and Miss Tina Voehl, of "Sunset Cottage."

Hand Caught in Machinery.

Joseph Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, had his hand caught in the machinery at the Scott Press Works yesterday afternoon, and a gash two inches long cut in the back of his hand was the result. The wound was sewed up by a physician.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—If you want to keep up-to-date in millinery watch the styles at Bonn's store on West Front street.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Arrangements are being made to hold a concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at an early date under the auspices of one of the local churches.

—Postmaster Charles C. Jessup, of Woodbury, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Augustus S. Barber, Jr., editor and proprietor of The Constitution.

—The improvements and repairs on the house owned by W. M. Stillman and located on Grove street near Craig place, are completed, and it has been made more attractive by painting.

—Miss Mabel Maxson, of Westervelt avenue, has just completed a five weeks' course in kindergarten work and music at Baker's Island, Mass., and expects to open a musical kindergarten in Plainfield this fall.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street, has been home from Lake Hopatcong, where she is spending the summer, for a few days. She returned to Lake Hopatcong Tuesday.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. A. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, has returned after a sojourn at Weekspaug, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fairchild, of Grandview, are visiting at Port Mercer, N. J.

Miss Helen Warman, of Craig place, has returned after a month's stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Nelson Runyon, of East Ninth street, is stopping with relatives at Becket, Mass.

Miss May Ross, of West Fifth street, is home after a visit with relatives at Astoria, L. I.

Mrs. D. W. Littell, of West Seventh street, has returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Adele Kirby, of Grandview avenue, has gone to Montclair for a few days' visit.

Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, has returned after a sojourn at Simmsburg, Conn.

Mrs. Randolph Dunham, of Madison avenue, has returned after a visit with her daughter at Carteret.

Mrs. William C. Anderson, of Franklin place, has returned after visiting her daughter at Bensonhurst, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hubbard, of West Seventh street, have returned after spending their vacation at Weekapaug.

Miss Elizabeth Long, of Somerville, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Miller and children, of the Stillman building, are spending the week on the farm of Walter Dunn in Piscataway township.

Alonzo Hill, the tonsorial artist, and his family, have gone south for three weeks. They will visit many historic places before they return.

Mrs. E. H. Bird and Mrs. E. T. Van-Winkle, of Elm place, are spending the week as guests at R. I. Tolles' cottage at Woodmont, Conn.

Miss Ethel Horton, of New York, returned home Tuesday after spending a few days as the guest of Miss Emma Buckle, of Westervelt avenue.

Miss Anna Stillman and Miss Fannie Edwards, of Ashaway, R. I., have returned home after visiting at the home of W. H. Rogers, of Central avenue.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

THE IRON OUTPUT.

Immense Production of a Year In the United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The production of iron ore in the United States for the year 1899, according to the annual report of the United States geological survey which has just been compiled by Mr. John Birkinbine, amounted to 24,683,173 long tons, an increase of 5,249,997 tons, or 27 per cent, over 1898. The records for 1898 and 1899 represent the largest output of iron ore mined in any country in one year, the nearest approach being a total of 18,062,040 tons mined in 1880 in England. Twenty-four states contributed to this total, Michigan leading, with 9,146,157 tons, and Minnesota taking second place, with 8,161,289 tons. Alabama occupied third place, with 1,009,327 tons.

The iron ores have been subdivided into red hematites, brown hematites, magnetite and carbonate. The red hematite continues to be the most prominent of the classes of iron ore, contributing 20,004,299 long tons, or 81 per cent of the total for 1899. Of the brown hematites 2,869,785 long tons were mined, or 11.63 per cent of the total production, while the magnetite output amounted to 1,727,430 tons and that of the carbonate variety to 81,559 tons. There was a very general increase during the year in the amount of all the different classes of iron ore, due to active demand upon local mines to supplement ore obtained from the large producers. Many iron ore deposits which had not been worked for years resumed operations in 1899, and the official reports indicate a belief that the general improvement in this industry probably will still further encourage the working of deposits which during the business depression were inactive.

The Lake Superior region increased its former maximum of output of 13,779,308 tons in 1898 to 17,802,955 tons in 1899. The amount mined from the several ranges during the latter year were as follows: Marquette, 3,634,596; Menominee, 3,281,421; Gogebic, 2,725,648; Vermilion, 1,643,984; Mesaba, 6,517,305 tons. With the exception of Gogebic all of the ranges mined their maximum product in 1899.

Mr. Bryan's Busy Day.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 23.—Yesterday was a busy one for Mr. Bryan. It was after 3 a. m. when he reached Auburn, his first stopping place after leaving Lincoln. At 8 o'clock he made an hour's address there. At Tecumseh, the next stopping place, he spoke briefly and after a hasty dinner started upon a 21 mile drive across country to Pawnee. At Pawnee, as at Auburn and Tecumseh, there was a good attendance, as there was also at the night meeting held at this point. The day's meetings were 11, held in the groves of the courthouses of the counties and were all in the First congressional district, Mr. Bryan's old district. At the Tecumseh meeting the most interesting incident was a colloquy between Mr. Bryan and a gentleman in the audience, evidently a Republican, who propounded several questions to the speaker.

The Census Progressing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The census bureau is making rapid progress in the counting and tabulation of the returns from the 52,600 enumerators who took the population of the country. The count of each enumerator is comprised in a single portfolio, and out of 52,600 all but 600 are in. The returns from 18,000 enumeration districts have been counted by cards, and the population of 14,000 of these districts has been tabulated in detail. Of the army of enumerators over 40,000 have had their accounts paid and closed. Nine hundred and forty-two cards, representing 942,681 people, were counted at the bureau Tuesday, and by Sept. 1 it is expected that over 1,000,000 people will be counted daily.

Farmers Organize Shotgun Brigade.

NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The farmers of Valley Cottage, three miles north of here, are in a state of excitement over the numerous robberies which have recently been committed on their farms by thieves who come up on trains on the West Shore road. These thieves carry large sacks with them and arrive after dark, when they go to the potato fields and fruit orchards in the vicinity, fill their sacks and steal passage down on freight trains late at night or early in the morning. Hundreds of dollars' worth of vegetables and fruits have been thus stolen this season, and the farmers are organizing a shotgun brigade.

Flier's Engineer Killed.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Aug. 23.—The Montreal flier on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad ran into three cars of a working train between State Line and Fitzwilliams, N. H. The engine of the flier was derailed. The engineer, Frank Hughes, of this city was fatally injured, dying last evening at Jene, while the passengers were more or less shaken up, and the track was blocked for five hours.

Horses and Stables Burned.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 23.—A fire destroyed ten small stables on the Pimlico race track and at one time threatened the handsome and historical grand stand. Six valuable horses were burned, two of which were hunters belonging to Mr. R. Parr of this city.

Miss Nancy Leiter Arrives.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Miss Nancy Leiter, youngest daughter of Levi D. Leiter of Chicago, arrived from Europe on the steamer Majestic. Miss Leiter has been spending several months with her sister, Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy of India.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western moderately active and unchanged, having a steady undertone; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Quiet, but steady on foreign buying, higher cables and strength in the northwest.

RYE—Nominal; state, 51@52c.; No. 2 western, 56c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firmer on the cables and with wheat, but eased off on rains through the corn states.

OATS—Inactive and barely steady; track, white, state, 26½@33c.; track, white, western, 26½@33c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $12.25@13.25; family, $14.50@15.25.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 7.07½c.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 16@20½c.; creamery, 18@21½c.

CHEESE—Large white, 10⅜@10½c.; small white, 10¼@10⅜c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 17@18c.; western, loss off, 16@17c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.50c.; powdered, 6.20c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 39@39½c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4 7-16c.; country, 4½@4⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

The Gleanings of Quick Glances while strolling through our Different Departments. A few Items which can't help but catch the eye.

Men's gauze shirts, long or short sleeves, with drawers to match, 25c.
Women's cotton vests, with sleeves or without sleeves, 10c.
Women's fast black cotton hose, plain and drop stitch, 10c.
Women's polka dot hose in all shades, special, 15c.
Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
Granite saucepans, with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

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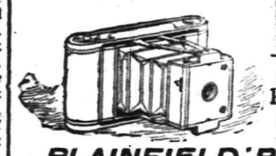
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Peace Negotiations Now Impossible.

CHAOTIC CONDITIONS, CONGER SAYS.

No Representatives of Chinese Government Visible In Peking—City Occupied by Allies—Remey Says Americans Were First In City.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—After a long conference at the White House yesterday the reply of the United States to the application of Li Hung Chang for the appointment of peace commissioners was completed and a copy of the reply sent to the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, to be forwarded to Earl Li. The state department made definite announcement that the reply had been conveyed to Mr. Wu, but added to its official utterance that the correspondence would not be made public until today. A copy of the reply was sent to the other governments represented in China.

The American reply is chiefly characterized by its firm tone and its brevity. Its keynote is the president's attitude as laid down in the American note of July 3, and there is the strictest adherence to the points enunciated at that time. While the document is open to the construction of being a rejection of Li Hung Chang's proposition for immediate negotiation, yet it is stated by those who have read the answer with care and have had a part in its preparation that rejection is probably too strong a term to apply to it.

The United States places itself in the position of being ready at the proper time to take up peace negotiations, but in the present unsettled condition of affairs in the empire, the lack of knowledge as to who are the responsible rulers and what constitutes the actual Chinese government, it is made clear that the time has not arrived for pursuing the negotiation proposed. The formal courtesy of diplomatic procedure is preserved, but at the same time the entire tenor of the document is one of force and firmness.

The government of the United States takes the position that negotiations are impossible with a government which cannot prevent hostilities against the forces of the powers which were sent to the Chinese capital to save their envoys. As long as attacks are made on the troops of this and other governments such as have followed the occupation of Peking and the attacks in the vicinity of Tientsin it is deemed that the Chinese government is either unwilling or unable to prevent these hostilities, and for this reason negotiations must be deferred. It is stated, however, that the reply is a step in the direction of opening negotiations.

No question is raised as to the authority of Li Hung Chang to represent his government, but it is said that his credentials, like those of all others who come together for the purpose of negotiating terms of peace, will be examined by the respective representatives and the validity of the papers of each representative determined by that body. The United States, however, in communicating with Minister Wu recognizes him as the official representative of the Chinese government.

The most important development of the day as to the actual conditions in Peking came late in the afternoon, when the state department made public a dispatch from Minister Conger, dated at Peking only three days ago. It was given out with the following statement:

The state department authorizes the announcement of the receipt at an early hour this (Wednesday) morning through the consul at Chefu of a telegram from Mr. Conger, dated Peking, Aug. 19, in the department cipher to the following effect:

"The entire city, with the exception of the imperial palace, is occupied by Japanese, Russians, British, Americans and French. It is being apportioned into districts for police supervision. The Chinese army fled. The imperial family and the court have gone westward, probably to Sian-fu, in the province of Shensi. No representatives of the Chinese government are in sight in Peking, and the conditions are chaotic. The palace is expected to be taken immediately. Many missionaries have started for home, while others remain in charge of the Christian refugees, numbering about 1,000."

The military situation is of quite as much interest as the diplomatic. Admiral Remey reported, bringing the story of the Peking operations up to the 16th in Peking and confirming the press reports already printed of the death of the gallant Captain Reilly in the final assault on the outer walls of Peking. Almost as important as the Peking news is the statement that the Boxers are again concentrating around Tien-tsin and that last Sunday morning the Sixth cavalry, with about 400 English and Japanese troops, had a lively brush with the Boxers eight miles outside of Tien-tsin, where about 100 of the Chinese were killed and five Americans wounded. It was evident from Admiral Remey's account of this affair that, while the Chinese are in force enough around Tien-tsin to make considerable show, they are evidently not in the humor hotly to contest an engagement. The casualty list in this fight seems to indicate a sudden and total rout. The text of Admiral Remey's dispatch is as follows:

"Chefu, Aug. 21, Taku, 20th.—Dickens' command landing today.

"Peking, 16th.—All except imperial city cleared of Chinese troops.

"American troops first to enter imperial city; have penetrated to gates of palace.

"Captain Reilly, Fifth artillery, killed on 15th.

Morning, 19th.—Sixth cavalry and about 400 English and Japanese dispersed about 1,000 Boxers eight miles outside Tien-tsin. About 100 Chinese killed; 5 Americans wounded.

"Chaffee's losses, 6 killed, 30 wounded; two days' fighting."

The signal office contributes its quota to the news in the following dispatch from Major Scriven, chief signal officer of the expedition, dated Peking, Aug. 17:

"City occupied. All well."

The most important dispatch has not been made public by the war department. It came from General Chaffee and was dated the 18th and therefore was not a reply to the message of inquiry sent to General Chaffee by the war department on Monday night. Still, it answered a number of the inquiries contained in that message. It dealt entirely with military operations and conditions. While it cannot be said to have contained any bad news and recorded the brilliant successes of the American troops who have borne themselves so gallantly in the assault on Peking, it contained enough as to the unsettled conditions in China and the prospect of long and arduous work in restoring peace to form the subject for a consultation of some hours between the president and his advisers.

It was hoped in official circles that when General Chaffee should be heard from he would report that the work of the American expeditionary force had been accomplished by the rescue of the ministers and that the blow struck at the Boxer insurgents by the foreign column had dissipated those revolutionists and left China with hands free to make her peace with the civilized world. Instead of this, however, General Chaffee had to report an utterly chaotic condition of affairs and the capture of a capital whence all the heads of government had fled. There was nothing for the victors to do but to prevent anarchy by administering on this derelict of empire which had fallen into their hands. Therefore the prospect opened up by General Chaffee's dispatch is that the American contingent of necessity will be detained in China for some time to come, probably for the whole winter. This will necessitate the hurried completion of preparations that already have been begun comfortably to subsist our army through the severe winter weather which will soon close in on northern China.

The war department has made public the following message sent to General Chaffee by Secretary Root:

"The president joins me in congratulations to you and the officers and men of your command on the brilliant achievement in which the courage, fortitude and skill of the American forces in China have played so honorable a part. With mourning for your fallen comrades the whole country is proud and grateful for your great success."

The Japanese legation has received a telegram dated Aug. 21 from the foreign office at Tokyo giving the following dispatch from the Japanese acting consul general at Shanghai:

"A dispatch received here from a Chinese official at Paoting-fu says that by the empress dowager's orders Hsui Yung Yi, Li Shan and Lien Yuen were executed on the 11th, and Yung Lu, who was to have shared the same fate, is now in a jail of the judicial department and that the emperor and empress dowager left Peking on the 13th, escorted by Tung Fu Shiang troops, for Wu-taishan, via Chuchow and Tse-ching-kwan. Kang Ye, it is further stated, has been appointed commander in chief of the Wu-wei army, while Princes Tuan and Chawang and Tsong Chi, Kang Yi and Hsui Tung have been ordered to remain at Peking.

"Another telegram, dated the 16th, has been received here from Paoting-fu to the effect that, though the empress dowager has left Peking, the emperor has decided to remain behind."

AMERICANS AHEAD.

They Attacked Imperial Palace and Captured Four Courts.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—"Today 1,500 Americans attacked the imperial palace," says a dispatch to The Morning Post from Peking, dated Aug. 15, "and captured four of the courts. The American flag is flying over the imperial granary, and the imperial bank has been looted."

Describing events prior to the relief, The Morning Post's correspondent cables:

"On Aug. 12 the tsung-li-yamen requested a conference with a view to peace. No armistice was granted, however, and that night we endured the longest fusillade of the whole siege. It lasted 12 hours.

"On Aug. 13 the tsung-li-yamen begged to be excused from any conference, saying that the members were too busy. Later they wrote that they had forbidden firing on us and would court martial any who disobeyed. During the evening many shells fell in the legation compound."

The Daily Chronicle publishes an interview with the Japanese minister in London, Kato Takaaki, which represents him as having said:

"The empress is the heart and soul of China. So long as she lives, so long as she remains in China, whether the supreme power is taken from her or not, she will always be the greatest force, the one above all others to be reckoned with. The difficulty will be to get any one who can speak for her. I fear that the influence of Li Hung Chang is now of extremely little weight.

"The powers must come to a final understanding quickly. Riots, anarchy, bloodshed and misery throughout China will be the inevitable result of a policy that does not immediately disclose itself. The government must be re-established."

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, according to The Daily Mail's correspondent, expresses the opinion that his labors in China will be of long duration, "as pacification will be a difficult undertaking."

Three hundred and seventy-five thousand Russian troops are already in the far east or on the way there by land and sea or under orders to embark. This statement is made by the Moscow correspondent of The Daily Graphic, who adds that mobilization is in progress all over European Russia and that there are now at Odessa 14 steamers chartered to take troops.

According to a St. Petersburg special, a telegram has been received at the Russian capital from Shanghai announcing the departure of Li Hung Chang for Peking.

American Policy Defended.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The semiofficial Berliner Post in a long editorial defends the policy of the United States in China against suspicions cast upon it by certain German papers that go upon the theory that Washington is pursuing separate aims. After reciting the history of Secretary Hay's success in getting declarations from the powers in favor of the "open door" the Post says that this is calculated to remove all false interpretations of American policy.

Johnny Wilde's Long Trip.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—Johnny Wilde, 10 years old, has arrived at the Union station direct from Dawson City, Alaska, and left on a later train for Bridgeton, Mo., where he will spend the winter with relatives and attend school. He made the journey alone and unattended. He knew where he was going and was able to take care of himself. He left Dawson City with a party of returning miners, walking with them to the coast and carrying his provisions. He covered the entire distance without accident.

Goshen's Track Record Lowered.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Joe Patchen went a mile on the Goshen track yesterday in 2:03¾, paced by a running horse. John R. Gentry made the track record of 2:06 two years ago.

ALL ARE ACQUITTED

Custom House Officers In Havana Go Free.

NO EVIDENCE FOUND OF FRAUD.

Senor Varona, Refusing to Be a Candidate, Says Americans Have Earned the Eternal Gratitude of Cubans.

HAVANA, Aug. 23.—All the persons accused of complicity in the Havana custom house frauds were acquitted yesterday. The president of the court, consisting of three judges, has inserted in the decision a clause to the effect that he thinks four of the accused are guilty, and these may be taken before the supreme court.

The decision holds with regard to inaccurate appraisements that it is impossible to prove that goods have been wrongly appraised where the goods cannot be brought into court. It also asserts that there is no evidence that the accused intended fraud.

Senor Enrique Varona, secretary of education, was recently asked by the Republican party in Puerto Principe to be a candidate during the forthcoming elections of delegates to the constitutional convention. In his reply he says:

"Intervention came because it had to come sooner or later. Cuba would have been desolated by the Cubans and Spaniards if it had not been for the Americans, who by their intervention have earned the eternal gratitude of the Cubans and the right to be considered in determining the foreign relations of Cuba. It is useless for Cubans to refuse to admit this. Washington will have a voice in the foreign relations of Cuba. Those who say otherwise are poisoners of Cuban conscience.

"There are many who think as I do in this matter, but who do not have the courage of their opinions, but even if the Republican party accepted my views it could do nothing in an assembly consisting of persons resolved to see facts through the prism of passion and their own desires."

For these reasons Senor Varona declines to go to the convention.

Agricultural Interests Reviving.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, Aug. 23.—There is a vigorous resumption of work upon the part of the agricultural industries in the province of Santiago de Cuba. The Santa Lucia plantation at La Veta has produced 41,000 bags of sugar this season, the United Fruit company at Banes is erecting a $1,500,000 sugar mill with a capacity of 1,100 bags daily, a large amount of English and American capital is being invested at Baracoa for the exportation of cocoanuts to the number of 1,500,000 monthly, the provincial cities are becoming self sustaining, and the military government is gradually withdrawing the municipal and direct financial assistance from the island's funds. Governor General Wood's progress through the island is a continuous reception of gratitude. He reached Santiago today.

Wisconsin Populists.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 23.—The Populist state convention met here yesterday, with about 50 delegates in attendance. The platform adopted maintains that the enactment of the People's party principles into law will bring about a state of government and society which, compared to the present crude and barbarous state, will appear to be paradise on earth. Trusts are denounced and Bryan is pledged undivided support. The national platform adopted at Sioux Falls is indorsed, and the following demands are made: Abolition of monopoly in money, transportation and land, direct legislation known as initiative and referendum and public control of public utilities, national, state and local. The issue of all money by government directly to the people through government banks is advocated. A primary election law is demanded; also the abolition of the arbitrary power assumed by judges in granting injunctions. A legal eight hour workday, municipal home rule, abolition of prison contract and child labor are also demanded.

All For Charity.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—The will of Michael Corr, who had for upward of half a century kept a small grocery store in this city and who died recently, leaving an estate valued at over $125,000, has just been probated. After providing for surviving relatives, the will directs that over $80,000 be distributed among 23 Catholic institutions and churches in and about this city in sums varying from $1,000 to $10,000. Archbishop Ryan and the Rev. J. Fitzmaurice of St. Michael's chuch are each given $10,000, the money to be used for charity as they may see fit. After the death of Corr's relatives the money left in trust for them will revert to charity.

Dawson Booming.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—"Dawson appears to be starting in on a new era of prosperity," says United States Consul McCook, at Dawson City, in a report to the state department. "Supplies are plentiful, and mining machinery in large quantities is coming into the city. Warehouses and wharfs are being built, a new steamship company has started to do business, a new postoffice is in course of erection, and estimates are now in for a new courthouse, a new gold commissioner's office and an executive building for the commissioner of the Yukon territory."

Dolliver For Senator.

DES MOINES, Aug. 23.—Governor Shaw last evening announced the appointment of Congressman J. P. Dolliver of Fort Dodge to be United States senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator John H. Gear. The appointment runs to March 4, 1901. The legislature does not meet in regular session until 1902, and Dolliver's appointment is likely to be renewed to run until his successor is named.

Many Duels In Italy.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "During the last few weeks duels have caused a perfect slaughter in Italy. As many as four duelists were killed in different towns last Saturday. During the last year 2,400 duels have been fought in Italy, and 480 deaths have resulted. Most of these combats were between army officers and based on the most trivial pretexts."

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. E. L. Finch, of Park avenue, is summering at Riverdale, N. Y.

Miss Myers, of the borough, is entertaining company from out of town.

Howard Drake, of North avenue, has gone to Perth Amboy for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Homan, of Hillside avenue, have returned from Asbury Park.

The Misses Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, are entertaining company from out of town.

E. L. Finch and son, Henry Finch, of Park avenue, have returned from a stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Townley, of Somerset street, are entertaining relatives from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of West Front street, have been visiting out of-town relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowen, of West Front street, have been entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mrs. Charles E. Ball, of Fairview avenue, left town yesterday for the country, where she will visit for a time.

Mrs. Matilda Zimmerman and son, George, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Page, of Elmwood place.

Rev. Dr. L. E. Livermore, who has been visiting in this vicinity lately, returned to his home at Lebanon, Conn., Tuesday.

Rufus Finch and Edward Finch, of Park avenue, are spending their vacation at Blue Mountain Lake, Adirondack Mountains.

Mrs. Willard R. Ross, of Codington avenue, will go to Washington about September 1st, where her husband has secured a lucrative position. They have decided to take up their residence in the Capitol City.

Mrs. George M. Macintyre, of Elm place, has been detained at home by a severe illness. Saturday she and Mr. Macintyre, accompanied by their son, Roy, will go to Asbury Park, where they will stop at the Windmere.

—In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Adams of Warrenville and Mrs. Jacob Blimm of Somerset street will leave Saturday for a month's visit with the formers sister, Mrs. John Adams of Elgin, Ill.

REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Account Knights of Pythias, Biennial Conclave.

For the Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit, August 27 to September 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Detroit, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return between August 28 and September 5, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit not later than September 1, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 14, inclusive. 8 2 14 23

Mrs. L. Ruckman, of South Second street, has gone to New Providence for a week's sojourn.

Harry Williams and bride, of Jackson avenue, have taken up their residence in the Jackson building.

Astounded The Editor

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Supt. Taub, of the skirt factory, is recovering from a recent attack of illness.

Miss Maud Allen, of Jackson avenue, is visiting relatives in New Brunswick.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

CLOSE TO DE WET.

Boer Leader Moving Eastward, Followed by Paget.

PRETORIA, Aug. 23.—The combined forces of Generals De Wet and Delarey are moving eastward of here.

General Paget's troops came in contact with the Boer rear guard Tuesday.

Hamilton crossed the Crocodile and is marching northeast.

Paget and Baden-Powell, who are moving to Petersburg, were engaged Tuesday with commandoes which are assisting De Wet. The casualties were two killed and seven wounded.

Lieutenant Colonel Sitwell while reconnoitering near Ventersburg met the enemy. He had 2 wounded, and 29 of his men are missing.

Lieutenant Cordua Found Guilty.

PRETORIA, Aug. 23.—Colonel Godfrey, the judge, in summing up the case of Lieutenant Cordua, charged with being concerned in the plot to kidnap Lord Roberts, caused a sensation by declaring that a violation of parole was punishable with death. His speech, which dilated on the weakness and vagueness of the prisoner's defense, was listened to with profound interest by the audience, which was mostly composed of men of Dutch birth. A period of 45 minutes was occupied in considering the verdict. The prisoner was found guilty of all the counts in the indictment against him, but sentence was deferred until the findings of the court shall have been confirmed by Lord Roberts.

President Kruger's Views.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—President Kruger, according to a dispatch from Lourenco Marques to The Daily Express, has issued a proclamation counter to the latest proclamation issued by Lord Roberts. The Transvaal president says: "It will help you nothing to lay down your arms or to leave the commandoes. Every step homeward means a step nearer St. Helena."

ROCKEFELLER SUMMONED.

Nebraska's Attorney General Serves Papers on the Oil Magnate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The Journal and Advertiser says this morning:

"C. J. Smyth, attorney general of the state of Nebraska, who is now in this city, has summoned John D. Rockefeller to appear before him and give testimony regarding the Standard Oil trust. The attorney general said:

"'The state of Nebraska has an anti-trust law which prohibits foreign corporations which are trusts doing business there. It is my duty to enforce that law. Among the foreign corporations doing business in Nebraska are the Standard Oil company and the American School Furniture company. The latter has a capital of $10,000,000 and has absorbed some 24 leading furniture factories. Its general offices are here. I have just finished taking the testimony of President Boyd, and I believe the result will be suits in Nebraska that will drive the corporations out of the state.

"'In Chicago I summoned the general manager and the secretary of the Standard Oil company to appear and testify. They ignored the summons. Instead of having them subpoenaed I came on here to the concern's headquarters. I will not ask to have Mr. Rockefeller subpœnaed unless he follows the example of his Chicago subordinates and ignores the simple summons. A large number of other witnesses have volunteered their testimony. I hope to go back prepared to attack the Standard Oil trust successfully in the Nebraska courts.'"

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York	1	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	—8
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Hits—New York, 13; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—New York, 1; Philadelphia, 8. Batteries—Carrick and Grady; Piatt and McFarland.

At Boston—

Boston	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	—8
Brooklyn	6	0	1	0	3	2	3	0	1	—16

Hits—Boston, 13; Brooklyn, 19. Errors—Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 0. Batteries—Dineen and Clarke; Weyhing, Kennedy and McGuire.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	58	35	.624
Pittsburg	54	44	.551
Philadelphia	48	47	.506
Chicago	48	48	.500
Boston	47	49	.490
Cincinnati	45	52	.464
St. Louis	43	51	.457
New York	38	55	.409

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A new coal and oil field of 6,500 acres has been discovered in Oregon.

Fire destroyed the Maryland Telephone Construction company's plant in Baltimore.

The United States consul at Bombay reported to Washington that cholera was raging there.

Captain Slocum, United States military attache at Lisbon, has been ordered to St. Petersburg.

A photograph was made complete by artificial light at Put-In-Bay, O., in 8 minutes 24 seconds.

Philadelphia's population by the new census was put at 1,293,697, a gain of 23.57 per cent over that of 1890.

Shooting at a Colored Picnic.

ANDOVER, Mass., Aug. 23.—At a picnic of colored folks at Shawsheen grove a quarrel between George Davenfut of Boston and Edward L. Janifer of Cambridge culminated in a duel with revolvers, Davenfut dying from a bullet in the heart. Janifer is under arrest on the charge of murder, while William Norris, also of Boston, received a bullet in the leg. As both Davenfut and Janifer fired five shots at each other there was a panic among the picnickers, and it is surprising that others were not hit.

Hawaii a Part of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Comptroller Tracewell of the treasury has rendered a decision in which he holds that the Hawaiian Islands, under the act of May 26, 1900, constitute an integral part of the United States, and therefore officers of the navy therein are serving within the realm or dominion of the United States and consequently are not "beyond seas" within the meaning of section 13 of the navy personnel act.

King Oscar Will Arbitrate.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 23.—King Oscar has formally agreed to act as arbitrator of the claims for compensation for losses sustained by British and German subjects and American citizens in Samoa.

Anarchists Dispersed.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—An anarchist meeting held in Berlin was dispersed by the police, who arrested the speakers.

OHIO LYNCHERS FAIL

Wild Mob In Akron Seeks a Negro's Life.

ATTACK ON JAIL CAUSES BLOODSHED

Prisoner Confessed to an Attempted Assault of a Six-year-old Girl. Taken Quietly Out of Town For Safety.

AKRON, O., Aug. 23.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning Officer John Duffy arrested a colored man, who during the day confessed to Prison Keeper Washer of having attempted to assault Christina, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Maas, industrious and respectable people, who live on Perkins Hill.

The colored man on Monday night offered to give the child a ride in his buggy. Christina accepted the invitation, and a few hours later she was found on the side of a road west of the city. The prisoner has given his name as Louis Peck. He is about 40 years old, married and recently moved here.

The story of his confession spread like wildfire through the city, and officers learned that an attempt would be made to lynch him. Peck was badly frightened. Officers had been searching for him since Monday night, and he was arrested at the Union depot as he stepped from a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train. In police court yesterday he pleaded guilty and was bound over to the common pleas court. His bail was placed at $5,000.

A large crowd gathered about the city prison last night at 7:30 o'clock and forced in the doors. The prison was soon packed with the mob, and the officers offered no resistance, as Peck earlier in the evening had been quietly taken away to Cleveland.

To satisfy the mob the officers suggested that a committee of six be appointed to search all the cells and go through every part of the building. This was done, and as the negro was not found a yell was made: "Now for the county jail! Give us the nigger, and we will deal with him!"

A mad rush followed for the jail, and soon the jail was in the hands of the mob.

After going through the private apartments of the jail the crowd started to batter down the big iron doors. Deputy Sheriff Stone stood in front of the prison doors and made a speech.

He informed the crowd that Peck could not be found in there, and he told the people in the mob to select a committee and he would allow the committee to search the jail from top to bottom. A committee was quickly selected, and the jail was searched, every cell being examined. Satisfied that the negro was not there, the mob then rushed across the street and forced open the doors of the county courthouse. The old courthouse was soon packed and all rooms searched except the rooms in the treasury department. A start was made to tear off the iron doors of the treasury department, but the mob decided not to tackle the job, and the thousands of men and boys then rushed back to the city prison, crying for the blood of Peck.

At 10 o'clock the mob began for the third time to attack the city prison. Some one in the crowd began shooting at the building. This was followed by several more shots. The officers in the building appeared at the windows and began to shoot over the heads of the people. A man with a shotgun then fired at the officers.

At 10:45 p. m. Prison Keeper John E. Walker came from the city building, and he was knocked down by a brick. He was badly injured about the head and had to receive medical attendance. It is known that two people were instantly killed, and another person is dying at the City hospital. Many more were wounded.

At 1 o'clock the mob suddenly assaulted the city building with rocks. The police began using their clubs and finally fired, the crowd returning the fire. Six were killed and a few badly hurt, many less seriously.

The following are dead: A young son of James McGowan, the little daughter of John Davidson, Fred Vorwick, Glen Wade, aged 80, and an unidentified man and an unidentified baby. None of the police was seriously hurt.

A race war is feared, and the military has been ordered out.

A Monument to Vance.

RALEIGH, Aug. 23.—The monument to Zebulon Vance was unveiled in the Capitol square yesterday. The procession formed shortly after noon in front of the Metropolitan hall and marched two squares to the capitol grounds. The number of visitors to the city was estimated at 5,000. The ceremony was opened by prayer by Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel, D. D., of the Presbyterian church here, in an impressive invocation. Colonel Thomas Kenan of Raleigh, chief marshal, then introduced Hon. Richard Battle of Raleigh, the orator of the day. Mr. Battle spoke clearly and forcibly, and his address was a masterful summary of Vance's life. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Battle's oration Miss Espy Vance, granddaughter of the late senator, drew the cord, and the statue of the patriot was beheld by the vast crowd. A cheer rent the air.

Forced to Eat the Beans.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 23.—George Phalen, a guest at the Omaha hotel, ordered a dish of beans. When they were brought, he did not like them and told the waiter to take them away. A stranger who sat opposite drew a revolver and commanded Phalen to eat every bean or he would kill him. Phalen complied, while the stranger nervously fingered the trigger of his revolver. When Phalen had swallowed the last bean, the stranger arose and departed. The police were notified and are now hunting for the man with the gun.

England Buys Coal Here.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—In consequence of the high price of English coal many large firms are placing orders in the United States. The South Metropolitan Gas company has given an experimental order for 4,000 tons to a Pennsylvania colliery.

Famous Oarsman Dead.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—George H. Hosmer, one of the best known oarsmen in the world, is dead at the Carney hospital in this city.

William Rides an Auto.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Emperor William yesterday began riding in an automobile.

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COMING EVENTS.

August 26—A. F. Irvine, of New Haven, Conn., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Good music.

A Well-Governed Town.

It has been a matter of much curiosity and comment in this vicinity that in Somerville, where politicians are born, thrive and grow three hundred and sixty-five days in the year in county and State affairs, there is a total absence of partisanship and political manipulation in the management of the affairs of the town. There is not another town in the State where politics figure to a less degree in the local administration than in Somerville. The local elections are absolutely devoid of political clashes, and are conducted on the principle of electing the best men to municipal offices irrespective of whether they be Democrats or Republicans. Partisans may fight one another all the year around—and they do, too—but when it comes time to choose town officials they are veritably a happy family.

"Trenton," the New York Herald's New Jersey correspondent, has noted this condition of affairs, and in today's paper has the following to say about it:

Somerville, in Somerset county, is probably the best and most economically governed town in New Jersey. Although it is a place of about 6,000 population it absolutely has no paid officials except its four policemen. These are under the direction of the chairman of the police committee, who performs his duty with strict fidelity and thoroughness and receives no pay. The town is governed by a board of seven commissioners, of whom former Speaker of the House James J. Bergen is president. This board is strictly non-partisan, divisions on political lines as to any matters of local government being quite unknown. The town has not a dollar of public debt, almost every street in it is handsomely macadamized, there is a good water supply, a complete system of sewers, electric lights, gas, trolleys and all other modern improvements, and the tax rate is $1.30. The commissioners are intelligent, capable, public-spirited citizens, who take pride in performing their duties in a way to commend the public approval—all the pay they ask or receive. All the taxes collected are expended for the public advantage; not a dollar is squandered in the way of "pap." There is no small army of political henchmen billeted upon the public in the guise of office-holders. There is probably not another town of equal size in the State so well and cheaply governed. The government of Somerville is an object lesson which all the cities and towns in New Jersey should study to advantage.

The way in which a gang of reckless characters gather along the banks of Tier's lake every Sunday on the borough side is a positive disgrace. Mingled among the motley assemblage is always a number of youth who are receiving an education in rowdyism that counteracts every good influence under which they come. The amusement of the "gang" consists of crap shooting, poker playing, smoking and chewing tobacco and generally conducting themselves in descoration of the day, the youngsters taking an active part in the whole disgraceful scene. For the good name of the borough and to the credit of themselves the police force of that municipality should take radical steps to break up the "gang."

Col. William Barbour, who sailed away to Europe just at the time when his name was first being boomed as a likely Gubernatorial candidate for the Republicans, came back from his trip yesterday. Col. Barbour is willing to serve his fellow citizens. He says that the nomination may not come his way, but adds that he would feel highly honored to receive it and would do everything in his power to be elected. Unless political indications are decidedly wrong we imagine that Col. Barbour will still be on the waiting list after the convention that nominates a chief executive to succeed Governor Voorhees.

There seems to be an implied agreement among persons engage in certain lines of business to avoid the appearance of competition, and thus escape the expense of advertising, says the Philadelphia Record. Being without experience, they do not know that the wresting of trade from rival establishments is not the only effect of the publication of business announcements. One of the results of advertising is to increase the total volume of trade. Most people have to be frequently reminded of their own needs and duties. The cost of judicious advertising is small compared with the profits.

Following close upon the announcement that Congressman J. Q. Dolliver is to open the campaign in Plainfield, September 13th, comes the news that last evening Governor Shaw, of Iowa, appointed him to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Gear. The wearing of the Senatorial toga will not make him deliver any better speech than if he continued as a plain Representative, but it will add to his prominence and therefore to his ability to attract a large audience.

Among the names being mentioned in connection with the Democratic Assembly nomination in Somerset county this fall is that of Peter Hall, of Neshanic. Mr. Hall has been a vigorous, thorough-going partisan in the upper part of Somerset county, but he says that his business interests are such that it would be impossible for him become a candidate.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The casual visitor to Elizabeth who goes by one of the trolley cars of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company is not apt to be particularly impressed by the activity and hustle of that city, owing to one significant fact, which he will notice if at all observant. The trolley cars enter Elizabeth by West Jersey street. That thoroughfare is, for the most part, paved with Belgian blocks, and in the interstices between the blocks of stone the grass has grown. There is no grass on the sides of the street where the traffic is, but close to and between the tracks quite a flourishing crop of grass has appeared, and it isn't exactly a desirable testimony for any city.

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The fact that Plainfield actually has a copper and iron mine, although it happens to be in the middle of a stone quarry, has attracted many people to Smalley Brothers' quarry on the mountain just west of the Somerset street gap. It is reached by the road which turns to the west at the terminus of the trolley line and is followed for a short distance. Than a private road turns to the right and up the mountain. Quite a number of people have visited the quarry to see the reported vein of copper and iron. Some of their ideas as to what they expected to see have been delightfully vague. When they found that the reddish brown rock which juts out from between two layers of trap rock, was the valuable ore they came to see they went away disappointed. It didn't look a bit like copper, they said. You couldn't see the iorn either. For such a class of visitors, the crusher itself is decidedly more interesting. When it happens to be in operation, it is an exceedingly dusty place but it is quite interesting to watch the crushers chew up the large rocks. To those who have some knowledge of geology, the formation of the mountain, as exposed by the great gaping cut in its side, is worth attention.

It Will be a Costly Excavation.

Street Commissioner Gavett says that hereafter when anyone on Park avenue desires to make an excavation on that avenue they will be forced to hire the city steam roller and put the street back in the same condition it was before opened. No one will be allowed to make an excavation without a permit, and the case will have to be a very urgent one to secure a permit.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the docter said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR

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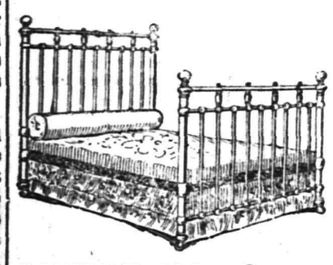
Our new fall lines of Beds and Bedding have arrived and nice, bright, clean, up-to date goods they are, too. The best productions of the leading manufacturers. To show them properly and to make buying easy, we have arranged 10 complete outfits for your inspection. The advantage of buying now is two-fold. You have first pick and you save from two to five dollars on an outfit. By paying a small deposit goods will be stored and held till wanted.



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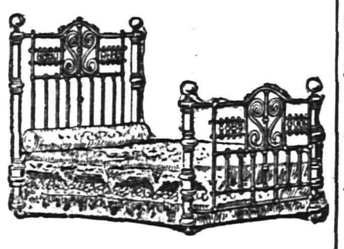
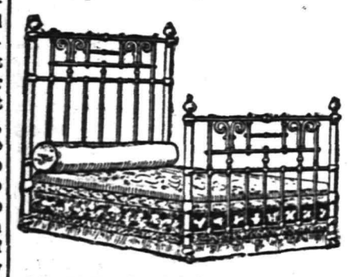
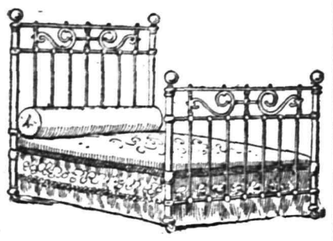
$9.89.
Consisting of full size white enameled bed, brass trimmed, woven wire springs, excelsior mattress and pair of feather pillows, usual price 11.13.



OUTFIT NO. 2.
$10.98.
A full size white enameled bed, with brass rails and trimming, and extension foot rail, good woven wire springs, cotton top excelsior mattress and pair of silk floss pillows, usual price 12.63.



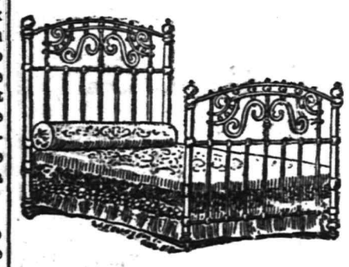
OUTFIT NO. 3.
$14.75.
Full size heavy white enameled bed, with brass trimmings and bow foot, with extension rail, durable woven wire springs, combination mattress, fancy ticking and pair of silk floss pillows, usual price 16.63.



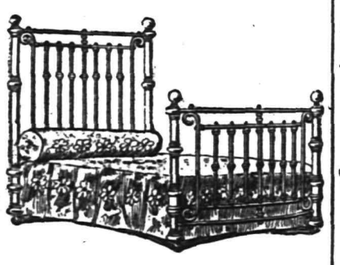
OUTFIT NO. 4.
$19.75.
Heavy white enameled bed, full size, nicely ornamented with brass and extension foot rail, strong and durable woven wire springs. No. 1 wool felt mattress in two parts, and pair of live geese feather pillows, usual price 22.19.

OUTFIT NO. 5.
$22.50.
Consisting of full size white enameled bed, very heavy with pretty brass trimmings, also extension foot rail, iron clad woven wire springs, No. 1 quality pure white cotton mattress and pair of live geese feather pillows, usual price 24,92.

OUTFIT NO. 6.
$24.75.
Very handsome full size brass trimmed bed, with extension foot rail. Paris extra woven wire springs. Best quality pure white cotton mattress in two parts and pair of No. 1 quality live geese feather pillows, usual price 27.42.



OUTFIT NO. 7.
$27.50.
Consisting of full size white enameled bed, with heavy brass trimming, best quality woven wire springs, cotton felt mattress, in two parts, and pair of best quality live geese feather pillows, usual price 30.92.



OUTFIT NO. 8.
$29.75.
An all brass bed, full size, with extension foot rail, very neat and pretty best quality woven wire springs, No. 1 quality cotton layer mattress in two parts and pair of best quality live geese feathers, usual price 33.69.

Outfit No. 9, $33.50. A very heavy white enameled bed, with handsome brass ornaments, full size and extension foot rail, very best iron clad woven springs. The best quality layer felt mattress in two parts, and pair of best quality live geese feathers, usual price 36.92

Outfit No. 10, $35.75. Consisting of a brass and green enameled bed with porcelain trimmings, extension foot rail, best quality woven wire springs, 45 lb South American horse hair mattress in two parts and best quality ticking, and pair of best quality No. 1 live geese feather pillows, usual price 39.69.

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LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPT. 3, 1900.
Course from Dewey Park to Harris Lane Schoolhouse and back, about four miles—all Telford. Start and finish at Dewey Park. Open to all clerks and mechanics of Plainfield, Dunellen and Bound Brook.
Entry list open at 175 North Avenue, fee 50c. All entrance fees used for 2d and 3d prizes—winner's choice.
Right reserved to reject any entry. Entries close Saturday, Sept. 1st, at 7 p. m. at 175 North Avenue.
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Boys' and Children's Clothing.
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Our Clearance Sale in Men's and Young Men's Suits and Trousers is now going on, everything is sold at less than half our former price in order to clear out our entire summer stock, we have no room to carry anything over for next season. This will be a grand opportunity for everyone still needing summer clothing.

SALE STARTS AT 8:30 SHARP.
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MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE AROUND THE CORNER.
All summer goods such as Ladies' Oxfords, Men's Tan Shoes and Oxfords must be out of the store by Sept. 1st to make room for fall goods being made for us. This is the chance of the season.
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AT JUST HALF PRICE All of our
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These prices are for a short time only, so take advantage. A chance for a good suit of clothes for a little money. Drop in and see us.
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Mussels - - 20c qt
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, August 22.—A Republican primary will be held in Garretson & Gray's office Monday evening at 8:30. Two delegates will be elected, one to the State Electoral convention and one to the Congressional convention.

Mrs. Matthews and daughter, Agnes, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Doherty, of Bloomsbury, are spending a few days at the quiet home of Mr. Dickason.

This week has seen the removal of two Dunellen's well-known residents to other places. J. Emmons Henry has taken up his residence on Watchung avenue, Plainfield, and Eugene Thompson has removed to Newark.

Justice Warden has received several complaints about boys using shots in the borough, and declares that unless the practice is stopped some of them will be arrested.

A stage-load of sixteen young people left the borough today for Boynton Beach. They will not leave the beach until about 10 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. John Wherly, of Somerville, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, returned to her home yesterday.

A public sale of real estate for unpaid taxes will be canducted by Geo. Day in the town hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Cornelia Herring, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conover. Mrs. Conover is now recovering from a long illness.

Miss May Apgar has returned home after a two weeks' sojourn at the Catskill Mountain House, Catskill, N. Y.

Rev. Frank Fletcher returned home from Mount Tabor yesterday, where he has been spending part of his vacation.

The Misses Viola and Ethel Tingman, of Finderne, are spending a week with Mrs. George Giles.

Edward Taylor entertained a number of friends at an informal muskmelon party yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Bonayne and daughter Agnes have returned from a visit with relatives at Reaville.

Mrs. Wm. H. Terry and Miss Ethel Moore have been visiting Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Westfield.

Clarence Sofield was the lucky captor of a twelve inch bass at Greenbrook yesterday.

The Misses Alice and Jessie Preston, of Brooklyn, are the guests of John Hunt.

A party of borough people spent yesterday picnicking at Washington Rock.

Dr. Brakeley is entertaining his sister, Miss Brakeley, of Easton.

Mrs. Bernard Sirisky returned home today from a visit at Raritan.

Mrs. Watson Emery is entertaining friends from New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Aug. 23.—Joseph Winkler's horse is still among the missing, but M. W. Casterline has not abandoned the search as yet. He is still of the opinion that some one has the animal keeping him until the owner turns up.

The removal of the old fence about the Vail property has proved to be an immense improvement and when a few other alterations are made, the old residents will hardly recognize the place.

Daniel Moody reopened his shop yesterday after a week's enforced illness on account of an injured hand.

The last popular excursion to Mauch Chaunk this season will be conducted by the Lehigh Valley next Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Ingham, of Plainfield, was the guest of her parents, Justice and Mrs. Storms, yesterday.

About twelve of Mr. Lienan's boarders returned to their homes in New York this morning.

Charles T. Rogers is walking with crutches on account an ugly cut on one foot.

Mail-carrier George Logan returned to work yesterday after a week's illness.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 23—A party of friends from the village are enjoying a day's outing at Boynton Beach today. About 20 are in the party and a pleasant time was anticipated.

The young people of the Stony Hill R. C. church are holding a picnic this afternoon in a large grove near Feltville. Those in charge of the affair comprise Miss Annie Molloy, Miss Anna Watters, Miss Clark and Mrs. Schick. Judge Schick is also assisting in making the event an enjoyable one. The proceeds will be given to the Stony Hill church, and a goodly sum will no doubt be realized.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schick are entertaining Mrs. Schick's sister, Mrs. Daly, of Philadelphia, and Miss Stella Schick, their niece, of Bordentown, for a few days.

Dr. J. H. Parks has rented his property on Park avenue adjoining his residence, Honnedawn, to Mr. Schaffer and family, of New Brunswick.

The little juniors of the Baptist church are expecting to resume their interesting Friday afternoon meetings in the near future.

Miss Minnie Squiers, of Westfield avenue, Rahway, was the guest of Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, of Brooklyn, are spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Frank Hosinger.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., will hold an important meeting in their rooms this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford have been entertaining Mrs. Ford's mother for two weeks.

William Jimerson has returned from a week's sojourn at Asbury Park.

William Kiely, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town last evening.

FREE DELIVERY GRANTED.

Word Received This Morning That Westfield is to Have Three Carriers and a Substitute.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 23—Westfield is to have free mail delivery and its citizens are properly jubilant. Word was received at the Westfield postoffice this morning from the postoffice department at Washington stating that the department had considered Westfield's petition and decided to grant free delivery.

The notification from Washington also contained the statement that Westfield would be allowed three regular carriers and a substitute and that the service would be inaugurated December 1st. Civil service examinations for the carriers will be held at Westfield in short time and from the men who pass the highest, the carriers and substitute will be selected.

TWENTY-NINE WOULD-BE HEIRS.

More Claimants for a Share of the Durning Estate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 23.—The number of claimants to the estate of the late Michael Durning, a wealthy Elizabeth undertaker, has now reached twenty-nine, and more are expected to be heard from. The list of heirs is headed by Cardinal Logue, of Armagh, primate of all Ireland, who claims his relationship to be that of a first cousin. The other claimants hail from various places, Newark taking the lead with not less than half a dozen.

The contest, when it comes up in the Union County Orphans' Court, promises to be one of the most interesting ever tried before that tribunal. It is now alleged that the dead man's estate is not so valuable as the claimants think. Mr. Durning was supposed to be worth $200,000 when he died, but it is asserted the estate will not figure up more than half that sum when sold. By the provisions of the will made, it is said, only a couple of hours before his death, Mr. Durning bequeathed everything to his wife. The couple had no children.

JR. O. U. A. M. TREASURER SHORT.

Arrested on a Charge of Misappropriating Funds of His Council.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, Aug. 23—On a charge of misappropriating $176.76 Edward J. Boettcher, of 151 Whiton street, financial secretary and treasurer of Plymouth Council, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Jersey City, was arrested Monday. The money, it is said, belongs to the order.

The complaint was made by John L. Kelling, who alleges that the money has not been deposited in the bank in which the funds of the council are kept, and that he has been unable to get an accounting from Boettcher.

Boettcher was committed for a hearing Tuesday. He did not deny having the money and promised to make the amount good. The last money he received from the council was June 28th.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

SEASON'S BOOKINGS AT THE MUSIC HALL.

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

spectacular musical comedy, "Lost in Egypt," Allen's serenaders, a really amusing comedy called "Too Rich to Marry," and the success from the Bijou Theatre, "Aunt Hannah." Manager Edwards has not completed arrangements for his Christmas attraction.

The Bennett-Moulton Comedy Company will appear here during the first week in the new year. Other January and February bookings are the Nashville Students, a colored aggregation of talent, Con Murphy's drama, "The Gamekeeper," Lincoln J. Carter's latest play, "The Eleventh Hour," the well-known comedy "A Bunch of Keys," the Francis-Morris Comedy Company.

The theatre-going public has no greater favorite than Denman Thompson in "The Old Homestead." Manager Edwards has finally secured a contract for his appearance here February 9th. It is quite an achievement as Mr. Thompson seldom appears in one-night stands.

During March and April some of the bookings are the southern drama "On the Suwanee River"; Herman III, the magician; "the Macauly-Patton Comedy Company; "At Piney Ridge"; Vogel and Deming's Minstrels; young Tom Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle," and the original Whitney version of "Quo Vadis."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Bertha Larew, of Liberty street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Cora Harris, of West Fifth street, is visiting friends at Elmhurst, N. Y.

John Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, has gone to Freehold for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Netherwood, entertained company from Beverly yesterday.

Miss Julia McCann, of West Third street, has gone to Ballston Spa, N.Y., for a month's visit.

Mrs. Amelia Sandford and son, Percy, of East Front street, have gone to South Watertord, Me., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tugwell, of Craig place, have returned from Chicago, where they have been visiting relatives.

Cortland Adams, of Netherwood, has returned from his vacation spent at Mariners Harbor and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McVey and family, of North avenue, left this morning for Red Bank where they will reside in the future.

John A. Hickey, of Brooklyn, is spending his vacation at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hickey, of Spooner avenue.

Miss Kathryn and Annie Drake, daughters of Louis L. Drake, of Plainfield, are on a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keron, of Chestnut street. They have lately returned from Long Island, where, with their grandmother, Mrs. Alice L. Drake, they spent a month.—Elizabeth Journal.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

Supreme Court Judgement.

Judgment has been rendered in the New Jersey Supreme Court in the case of Elias Wolf, trading as Wolf & Sons, of Philadelphia, against John J. Goff, of this city. The verdict was for $1,099.76. Murphy & Blatz, of this city, represented the plaintiff in the case. No defence was made.

Only One Bid.

The sale of real estate known as the Peter E. See property, located corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue, North Plainfield, was adjourned yesterday afternoon for two weeks. Only one bid, $4,500, was received and this figure was considered far too low for so valuable a property.

Fred Conkey, of A. M. Griffin's force of clerks is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Force, of New street, has been enjoying a visit from her daughter from New York.

Miss Elsie Lucker, of Lorraine, is the guest of the Misses Bowman, of Manning avenue.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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Luscious Fruits.

Some are home grown, some are from California and Florida and some are imported. Among the first are berries, grapes, apples, delicious muskmelons, etc.

The second lot includes peaches, plums, pears, pineapples, bananas, etc. The foreign fruits are lemons, oranges, bananas, etc.

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Best Minnesota Flour, 24½ lb bag	60c
Best Full Cream Cheese, per lb	14c
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, per lb	28c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	13c
California Wheat, Pettijohn, package	10c
Shredded Wheat, per package	10c
1 lb can Corned Beef, per can	12c
¼ lb can Potted Ham, per can	4c
Fancy Salt Mackerel, per lb	10c
1 lb can Soused Mackerel, per can	12c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, per package	6c
2 lb pail White Cottoline, per pail	19c
Eiffel Tower Lemonade, 10 pints for	9c
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb package	12c
Uneeda Ginger Wafers, per package	8c
Ginger Snaps or Nic-Nacs, per lb	5c
Fancy Mixed Cakes, 12c kind, per lb	9c
Choice Jersey Potatoes, ½ bu basket	35c
Choice Jersey Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	30c
Choice Red Onions, pony basket	20c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Legs of Spring Lamb, per lb	14c
Prime Legs of Mutton, per lb	12c
Lamb for Stewing, per lb	5c
Best California Hams, per lb	9c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, per lb	5c
Cooked Pressed Ham, per lb	15c

Drink Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee, better than any 38c kind, received five premiums, lb 27c

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Sensible Walking Skirts,

for any weather, made of all-wool homespun, dark, neat mixtures, pretty plaid inside, lapped seams, ten row stitching around the bottom, cut the latest shapes. You'd expect to pay $6 to $7 for them. Here they are, only 4.98.

ANOTHER . . . .

of Oxford, homespun, grey, brown and blue mixtures, eight row stitching around bottom, lapped seams, stylishly made, some stores get $5 for them. Here at only 2.98.

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1.49 All linen and white pique dress skirts, reduced from 2.50.

75c Cotton covert cloth and duck dress skirts, reduced from 1.25 and 1.75.

Mason's Fruit Jars, pint size, 45c doz.; quart size, 48c doz.

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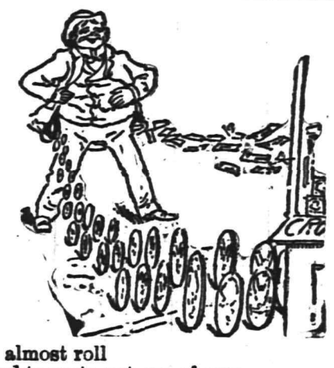
Best quality Jelly Tumblers, ⅓ pint size, 25c dozen; ½ pint size, 29c.

Paraffine wax for sealing jelly and fruits, 1 lb cakes, 17c.



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All of our Men's 3.50 and 4.00 Tan Shoes at 2.75.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Allenstein. Das hiesige Militärgericht verurtheilte den Lieutenant Ran vom 150. Infanterie-Regiment, welcher am ersten Weihnachtsfeiertage v. J. den Oberstlieutenant Stielow im Duell erschossen hatte, zu zwei Jahren Festung.

Bartenstein. Ein hier einlaufender Personenzug mußte auf der hiesigen Station Wasser einnehmen, wobei die Maschine eine kurze Strecke längs des Perrons fuhr. An der Stelle desselben stand ein Landmann mit seiner Tochter, der Angehörige zur Bahn gebracht hatte. Ein vorüberfahrender Postpacketwagen versetzte dem Manne in dem Augenblick, als die Maschine vorbeifuhr, einen solchen Stoß, daß er auf das Geleise fiel und vor den Augen seiner entsetzten Tochter und des zahlreichen Publikums zermalmt wurde.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Hier lief der russische Kreuzer „Novick" vom Stapel. Pater Maltzeff, der Kaplan der russischen Botschaft in Berlin, der das Schiff einsegnete, nahm in seiner Rede auf „die russisch-deutsche Kameradschaft in China" Bezug. Der frühere französische Marinemnister Lockroy wohnte dem Stapellauf bei.

Weichselmünde. Erschossen wurde der Kanonier Rigelski vom Fußartillerie-Regiment Nr. 2 bei einer Schießübung auf dem Schießstand. Rigelski, der an der Scheibe stationirt war, hatte das Sicherheitssignal unbeachtet gelassen und war hinter der Scheibe vorbeigelaufen, als ein Unteroffizier einen Gewehrschuß abfeuerte, der Rigelski tödtete. Der Schütze ist schuldlos an dem Unglück.

Rheinprovinz.

Bonn. Die an der Koblenzerstraße nach dem Rheine zu gelegene prachtvolle Villa des verstorbenen russischen Staatsraths König, jetzt Eigenthum des Professors Finkler, ist vom Kaiser käuflich erworben worden. Sie soll zur Hofhaltung des Kronprinzen und später der anderen Kaisersöhne während ihres Studiums an der hiesigen Universität dienen.

Emmerich. Hier wurden zwei holländische Baggermaschinen konfiszirt, deren jede ein Kapital von 40,000 Gulden repräsentirt. Die Maschinen waren ohne Genehmigung der Zollbehörde auf deutsches Gebiet gebracht worden und hatten hier gebaggert. Der Besitzer verliert ein Vermögen.

Koblenz. Für den hiesigen Platz ist die Gründung einer Schifferschule beabsichtigt. Koblenz erscheint deshalb hierfür geeignet, weil es, am Einfluß der Mosel in den Rhein und unweit der Lahnmündung gelegen, mit der nächsten Umgebung eine zahlreiche Schifferbevölkerung hat. Die Stadt wird das Schullokal stellen, auch die Kosten der Einrichtung, Heizung und Beleuchtung übernehmen und außerdem einen jährlichen Beitrag von 300 Mark leisten.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Max J. Baehr, der neue amerikanische Konsul dahier, hat von der deutschen Regierung das Exequatur erhalten.

Erfurt. Hier ist der Stadtarchivar Professor Dr. Karl Beyer, ein bekannter Alterthumsforscher, im 52. Lebensjahre gestorben.

Halle. An der Universität Halle studiren im laufenden Sommersemester 1900 mit Einschluß der nachträglichen Immatrikulirten und Hospitanten 236 Landwirthe von Beruf.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Lorenz Schwietz von hier ist zum Scharfrichter für das Königreich Preußen ernannt worden. Schwietz war früher Kaufmann und lebt in guten Verhältnissen.

Königshütte. Vier Rechnungsführer der Bismarckhütte wurden wegen Unterschlagung beträchtlicher Summen verhaftet; zwei derselben hatten durch Fälschung der Lohnlisten 12,000 Mark veruntreut. Weitere Verhaftungen stehen bevor.

Schwientochlowitz. Die nahezu erloschene Typhusepidemie ist von Neuem und allem Anschein nach in bedenklichem Maße ausgebrochen. In Folge dessen sind neue sanitäre Maßnahmen nothwendig geworden, auch die aufgestellte Döcker'sche Baracke, welche bisher unbenutzt geblieben war, hat man mit Kranken belegen lassen.

Sprottau. Bei einem Gewitter von außerordentlicher Heftigkeit traf ein Blitzstrahl das Stallgebäude des gräflich zu Dohna'schen Dominiums Kleineula, erschlug 28 Kühe und äscherte das Gebäude ein.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Hier feierte der schleswig-holsteinische Lehrerverein sein 50jähriges Jubiläum; über 2500 schleswig-holsteinische Lehrer waren anwesend.

Friedrichsort. Zwei Studenten und zwei junge Mädchen unternahmen eine Segelfahrt auf dem Kriegshafen. Das Fahrzeug kenterte und die Insassen waren den Wogen preisgegeben. Ein Marineboot eilte herbei und rettete die Schiffbrüchigen. Ein junges Mädchen, Charlotte Wentz, welches noch lebend an Bord der Schulfregatte „Moltke" gebracht wurde, starb in Folge der Anstrengungen; die übrigen erholten sich.

Use Press Want Ads

FEMININE GOSSIP.

Notes About the Doings of Women In Many Parts of the Country.

Miss Sado De Laney of Yokohama, who has been the ward of the emperor of Japan since the death of her father, Colonel De Laney, more than two years ago, has come to America. This is her first visit to the home of her parents. Having passed the whole of her life among the Japanese children, she much resembles them in feature and manners. She was educated at a Catholic missionary school at Osaka, and she intends to enter college within a year. She speaks several languages and is beautiful and attractive. She is 18 years old.

Among cattlemen Mrs. Ollie Northlane is termed "The Cattle Queen of the West." In her unique vocation of cattle buyer she had indeed proved the theory of woman suffragists, that the gentler sex is admirably capable of plunging into the business world on an equal footing with man. Westerners have great respect for her judgment in cattle and hogs. In fact, she is considered one of the best judges of stock in the United States. Besides her success in the stock business she is a social success at Sioux City, Ia.

The governor of Kansas has appointed Miss Lillian Hall to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the coroner of Cowley county. She is probably the only woman in the world to hold the office of coroner.

Good fortune attended Mrs. Belle Nixon of San Francisco when she set out for the Klondike less than five years ago. Six months after she had been left a widow she placed her family with a sister and started for the Yukon, taking with her $800. After many privations she made her headquarters in Dawson City. By dint of much saving and frugal borrowing she managed to exist until she struck a rich claim. Today her income is something more than $25,000 per year. Her eldest son will enter Harvard with the class of 1905.

Getting oneself tattooed is the latest fashion among social aspirants. For many months this fad has been secretly flourishing, but not until the bathing season was the secret disclosed. The negligee of the bathing suit shows that the ladies prefer small designs, such as butterflies, flies and moles, while the men assume elaborate eagles, flags and marine views. The tattooers may look for quite a rush on the "mole effect" this fall.

"The Ministering Angel" of New York's east side, as Miss Mae Brown, the daughter of a millionaire banker, is known, has declared her mission in life to be that of a trained nurse and helper of the poor. Since her graduation from the Presbyterian hospital Miss Brown has made her home in the nurses' settlement on the east side. She has deserted society for work in her chosen field.

Miss Marion Abbott is said to be the first woman who has made money out of a violet farm on Long Island. A year ago she bought a deserted farm and has since been cultivating her favorite flower. Her profits for the season have averaged so far about $150 a month. Miss Abbott says the flowers are very easy to cultivate and that it is a delightful occupation for women.

To Mrs. Ida Belmar Camp of Caro, Mich., belongs the distinction of having the finest collection of cacti in existence. She has in her possession over 700 specimens which she has raised herself, including some rare varieties not even to be found in large botanical institutions at home or abroad.

Mrs. A. E. McCrea, who was the landscape gardener of Lincoln park, Chicago, has completed more than 25 pieces of public landscape gardening during the past nine years. When her husband died ten years ago, she was left without means for support, and she took up gardening. From that it was but a step to landscape architecture, and she soon mastered that branch of the business. One of her best pieces of work is the landscape effect about the Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids.

The first woman to take the stump for Bryan is Mrs. Mary Green of New Rochelle, N. Y. Though she is 75 years old, she is a woman of wonderful conversational force and usually carries her point.

St. Joseph, Mich., can boast of at least one woman who has a unique profession. The proud distinction of having witnessed more marriages than any other woman in the state falls to the lot of Mrs. John W. Needham, the wife of the county clerk. Mrs. Needham runs a wedding trust. To the many couples who call at the town hall for marriage licenses Mrs. Needham supplies the clergyman and offers the shelter of her parlors for the ceremony. Business is thriving, and now St. Joseph rivals the famous Gretna Green of Scotland.

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The Summer Gown at Its Best in Newport

The Materials Are Not Decidedly New but the Costumes Are More Than Beautiful

NEVER had muslins such a vogue as this season. Never was it better deserved, for never were they so pretty. The dainty dimity muslins with their pretty floral sprays meandering over the surface are enough to give any happy possessor of a frock made of them a satisfied look.

And the muslins of the season have satisfied, else they would not be so

OF SOFT SILK IN A RICH BROWN.

generally worn as they are. Of all the summer materials seen at Newport none equal in popularity, judging from the number worn, the summer muslins. And while some of them are decidedly expensive, others, quite as pretty and charming, are very cheap. Indeed, so much do the expensive and the cheaper qualities look alike that one wonders what makes the difference, and I guess that the only satisfactory answer is a difference in profits to the manufacturer and merchant.

Merchants always have and always will, and probably with reason, work upon the theory that the really fashionable people will buy the expensive fabrics because they are expensive, and because the poorer people cannot afford them. That may be true as a rule, but this year the muslins are the exception that is needed to prove the rule. Of the cheaper designs in the season's muslins none are prettier than those with colored stripes between, and none have had a greater run among the ultra fashionables at Newport. These are seen in blues, mauves and the natural tones of the flowers.

But the summer gowns that are now captivating manly hearts by the score—a Newport matron told me the other day that it was always the best dressed girl who had the greatest number of admirers, no matter what her personal charms might be—are not all of muslin, and though that material takes the lead in popularity some others are not far behind.

There are the fine batistes, admirable piques and drills, the always popular ducks and the new woven white material that is proving a successful rival to the ducks. Many of these materials that have formerly been used only in white are this year shown in colors that add to their charm. There are, for instance, colored ducks, and colored piques, both of which are popular.

OF BLUE MUSLIN DOTTED WITH WHITE.

These things cannot be said to be decidedly new. They are products of the early spring, and were seen on the shop shelves when first milady went shopping for her summer gowns at Newport. A description of some of these gowns, with an illustration or two, may give a good idea of just what the summer girl, gowned in these charming materials, is like.

There was a blue muslin frock that I thought unusually charming, though quite elaborate. The blue muslin was dotted with white, and the bodice had a deep yoke of tucked muslin and French embroidery with a stock to match. The blue muslin was in tucks for the lower portion of the bodice, with pointed lapels of French embroidery trimmed with lace. The sleeves were plain to just below the elbow, with turnback cuff of embroidery and full under-sleeve of French lawn. The skirt was in small tucks about three inches down from the waist line, with three flounces, narrow in front and gradually widening toward the back.

A pretty buff muslin that was much more simple had the skirt made with clusters of five tucks all around flaring eight inches from the bottom. Around the wide hem of the skirt was a trimming of white guipure applique. The bodice had a white tucked front, with the buff at each side giving a jacket effect. This was trimmed with white guipure applique. The sleeves were tucked in clusters of three with a fall of guipure lace at the wrist.

To go from these simple materials to something more elaborate and expensive I wish to describe a black lace robe that was made over a soft white silk. The bodice was slightly full in front, with high stock and crushed girdle of white taffeta ribbon, finished in a coquettish bow at one side. The sleeves were finished at the wrist with a narrow ruching of white taffeta ribbon, having a fall of black French lace over it.

The short skirts that have been fighting so valiantly for popular favor for a year or more seem to be about to win their long battle with femininity. According to the authorities that dictate our styles for us the short skirt is to be the favorite for all classes of women during the fall and winter. They have been popular with the com-

OF BUFF MUSLIN WITH APPLIQUE OF GUIPURE.

mon-sense women for shipping expeditions and such purposes for some time, but they have never gained much favor with the wealthier classes. But now the powers that be in the fashion world have decreed that it must be short skirts for all who wish to be in style during the fall and winter, and New York merchants report that they are providing themselves with a large supply to meet the coming demand.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

KISSING AND LEGISLATION.

Law Denies the Saluting with the Lips on Sunday in the "Nutmeg State."

In the good old colonial days it was the custom for a lady to reserve the privilege of kissing her hand at meeting and parting for her intimate friends; a pretty custom, though probably not one that would find favor in this day of the equality of the sexes. Then, too, in the etiquette of kissing a girl gave "her hand to a friend, her cheek to a reliaive, and kept her lips for her lover," writes Frank H. Vizetelly in the Woman's Home Companion. But there was always some busybody around who wanted the matter of kissing regulated by law, so the legislature has been called upon more than once in different states to consider the subject. Under the unique blue laws of Connecticut no mother was allowed to kiss her child on the Sabbath or fasting day except under heavy penalties. Even within the last few months an appeal has gone out for the repeal of the law which has just been enforced in the Nutmeg state. According to the public press this law "forbids an eager young man to kiss a willing young girl, and even goes to the length of declaring that a man may not kiss his own lawful spouse on Sunday."

The shot output of New Hampshire last year was $2,900,000.

HELP GROWTH OF CHILDREN.

Certain Hygienic Principles Which Must Not Be Disregarded by Parents.

The question how to make children grow has been often asked, but until recently no specialist has gone deeply enough into the subject to be able to give a satisfactory answer, says the Chicago Chronicle.

A French specialist who has lately investigated the subject says:

"The chief reason which urged me to investigate the matter was the discovery of the fact that recent statistics have proved that the majority of the French people are below the normal stature.

"The first essential to child growth is fresh air. Indeed, children cannot have too much of it. So many mothers are afraid to allow their children to go out of doors if there is the least suspicion of rain, cold or wind. Trey do not realize that by keeping the little ones indoors they are depriving them of the glorious fresh air that would strengthen their little frames and help them to withstand the cold and damp and cutting winds that are responsible for so many troubles. If children are to grow properly they must not only inhale as much fresh air as possible in the daytime, but at night also. Their bedroom windows must be kept open at night so that the air is constantly renewed. For, strange though it may appear, a child needs a much larger quantity of oxygen than a man. The air of sleeping apartments is easily polluted and nothing tends to lessen growth so quickly as the constant inhalation of impure air."

THE FRUIT BREAKFAST.

When Taken in Their Proper Season Fruit Juices Are Beneficial to the Digestion.

"The business of breakfast," says a hygienic periodical, "is a most important one, for it stores the human battery with power for the day's work.

"What are the essentials of a proper breakfast? First, the most important item is a preliminary meal of fruit—oranges, grapes, apples, cantaloupe, berries—seasonable fruit in which juice predominates over fiber. Fruit juices, taken early into the stomach, are converted into alkalies, keep the blood normally alkaline, preventing saturation of the system with uric acid and averting the troubles which follow such a condition.

"Fruit juices act as correctives to the digestive organs, whetting the appetite, increasing the secretion of the gastric juice, and stimulating peristalis. Where fruit is eaten every morning, digestion is satisfactory, the bowels are natural and regular, the head is clear, and an agreeable feeling of general well-being is experienced.

"Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon this matter of preliminary fruit breakfast. . . . If the fruit does not appear to agree with you at first, if there are sour belchings and abdominal distentions, try a small beginning. Take only an orange, the juice alone. Persist, and the stomach will adapt itself. Gradually add more fruit. After the fruit breakfast the ordinary breakfast is in order."—Detroit Free Press.

ELECTION PROMISES.

Candidate Who Found Out How to Value Them—Concluded All Voters Were Liars.

"The talk about ante-election promises reminds me of the experience of a man whom I knew at my old home," said William Snyder. "He was a candidate for constable, and just before election day I asked him concerning his prospects. 'Oh, I am certain of a two-thirds majority,' he answered, most cheerfully.

"'What causes you to feel so positively certain?" I asked.

"'I've got the promises.'

"'You place the proper value on election promises, it is hoped?' I ventured to say.

"'Sure!' he said, 'sure! Everybody has promised to vote for me; but I count one-third of the voters as liars. The truthful two-thirds will vote for me.'

"In the election the trusting man did not receive any votes at all. Seeing him, I asked him about it.

"'I expressed to you the opinion,' said he, 'that one-third of the voters were liars, didn't I?'

"'That's what you said,' he was assured.

"'May I amend my observation?'

"'Certainly.'

"'Then I strike out "one-third" and substitute "all"—thus, all the voters of our town are liars.'

"So saying, the defeated one made a bee-line for a drink."—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

Linen Crumb Cloths.

An old-fashioned custom of our grandmothers, who had carpets that were of sufficient value to make it worth the while of ambitious descendants to connive for the possession of these same strips of velvet, is being revived. I refer to the restoration of the linen crumb cloth. This is quite the latest thing in the way of summer furnishings, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Our grandmothers used crumb cloths over their carpets to preserve them for the future generations, but we of the wholesome hygienic age place them on the polished floors without rugs or carpets of any description beneath them. The marked favor with which they have been received has furnished the spur that urged the designers on to their best efforts. Consequently the cloths are to be found in every conceivable pattern and coloring. Some of the most beautiful are in delicate shades of green and yellow, with conventional and floral designs.—Detroit Free Press.

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Almira Morrison is complainant, and you and another are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the thirty-first day of August next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed for partition of certain lands in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union, of which Henry Hays died seized, and you, John H. Hays, Euphemia Richardson and Hester A. Thompson, are made defendents because you are tenants in common therein; and you, Elizabeth S. Hays, are made defendant because you have an inchoate right of dower, in the share of said lands and premises of which your said husband is seized; and you, Andrew J. Richardson and John R. Thompson are made defendants because you may each claim to have some interest in the share of said lands and premises, of which your wives are seized respectively, as tenant by the curtesy initiate.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 23, 4 33, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 4 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquqa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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LIFE IN THE GHETTO

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What the United Hebrew Charities Are Doing Toward Improving the Condition of Jewish Children in Chicago.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

UPON investigation nothing appears quite in accordance with one's preconceived idea, and it is probable that many people, if they should walk through the Chicago Ghetto, on a summer's day, wold find it less objectionable, in some respects, than they had anticipated. It depends much, of course, upon the frame of mind of the investigator. One should, under such circumstances, go prepared for the worst and hope for the best. If a police officer accompany the party, he will be found a valuable companion, as the information which he can furnish will save much walking around; and it is hardly to be conceived that people, not resident in the district, would care to make a prolonged stay.

The sidewalks are very irregular and where to step next requires some careful consideration. The streets are an abomination. The wooden pavements are destroyed, and the mud indescribable, its component parts being of a widely varied character. Some of the houses are of wood and in every stage of dilapidation, while others are brick and present a comparatively decent exterior; but inside all are crowded to overflowing with families of Russian Jews, and the overflow finds its way into the streets and alleys.

A majority of the men are peddlers and not likely to be in really destitute circumstances. The whole Ghetto is filled with little shops kept by these people, and a representative of another nationality could not obtain customers. Their great day is Friday, market day; their market being considered one of the liveliest places in Illinois. Wagons are backed up to the sidewalk on Jefferson street for one or two blocks on either side of Maxwell and here everything can be purchased, from a shoestring up, from Thursday afternoon until Friday afternoon, when the Sabbath begins.

LITTLE MOTHERS IN ISRAEL IN THE CHICAGO GHETTO.

Shops are closed until Saturday at six p. m., when a lively scene may be witnessed. Everything is thrown open. The whole population is out in holiday attire. Soap and water have made large inroads on the grime collected during the week. Dresses are of the gayest colors. The streets literally swarm with children in brilliant apparel. The material is of the cheapest, but it shows up bewilderingly. Even the women's wigs seem to be red in a majority of cases. Their wearers chatter incessantly. Nowhere can a larger number of children be seen to a square yard of sidewalk, and nowhere do parents seem more devoted to their offspring. Baby buggies are numerous and are wheeled along regardless of the rights of anyone but the propeller. One must keep out of their way or be run down, and there is no malice in this. It is merely one of the characteristics of the inhabitants of this locality. Are they not the chosen people?

PLAYING CRAPS IN THE GHETTO.

It is not here that the authorities look for great criminals. The bad class seems to be of a cowardly nature and its members confine themselves to small thefts and the receiving of stolen goods. The district north of Twelfth street, where the Ghetto ends, is much worse.

Many of the Russian Jews have fine, intelligent faces, but the majority indicates a very low order of human nature. They are said to eat more poultry and fish than any other people. The fish is, as a rule, kept alive in tanks and exposed for sale on the streets. Carp is a favorite variety. It has been said that these people could not live without Russian fleas, which will not go on a dog, but prefer to tenant the clothing of human beings. Doubtless much disease is communicated by them. The Ghettoites will not eat a chicken unless it is killed by some one especially authorized by the church. Religion, such as it is, seems to be the controlling factor in the life seen on every hand. How little it has done spiritually, mentally and physically for its devotees, is sadly apparent. Probably none of the Hebrew faith are so abjectly superstitious as this class and none have less in common with the best and highest things of life.

But at the outskirts of this district a great work is being carried on. On Morgan street, near Maxwell, is a dispensary supported by the United Hebrew Charities, where poverty, ignorance and illness may find relief. The building is an excellent one, erected along the most approved sanitary lines. The front is of pressed brick and contrasted with the neighboring houses presents a very attractive appearance. A door opens into a commodious T-shaped hall, where are seats which it would seem should accommodate all the patients which even this crowded locality could furnish; but most of those in waiting become impatient. They stand and walk around, hushing crying babies, conversing monotonously in any language most convenient, a motley throng, dressed in every conceivable fashion except what might be expected in a Christian land, in which, as such, they certainly are aliens. A small party recently visited the Ghetto for the purpose of witnessing the children's clinic of Dr. Rosa Engelmann. Nearly every child brought into the office during their stay (and 37 cases were treated) were Russian Jews. They followed each other in rapid succession, the time being limited and the applicants many. Since her connection with the institution, the doctor has treated about 118,500 cases and quickly recognizes ordinary ills caused by bad air, improper food and care. But there are numerous diseases requiring time and thorough examination. There were diphtheria and heart troubles, and some little patients were sent to other physicians in the building for surgical operations. Eczema, whooping cough, throat and intestinal diseases are common. The surprising thing about the babies was their comparative cleanliness. Not in a positive, but in a negative way. The best that could be said was that they were not very dirty. It seems that they are not allowed to enter the doctor's office except in a decent condition. If they are not properly prepared for treatment at home, they will be given a bath downstairs. "But," the doctor says, "the worst thing is the fleas."

Most of the younger of the women had evidently rebelled against the custom which requires that they shave off their beautiful hair at the time of marriage and appeared without the hideous wigs with which the older ones were adorned. Although the day was warm few were without a woolen shawl around their shoulders and the children wore layers of heavy clothing. The doctor frequently said: "Have you not been here before? Have I not told you not to feed your babies at such short intervals?" They look bewildered and answer: "Yes, but what shall I do when he cries?" There seems no hope of teaching some of these women better methods. Traditions are handed down, from generation to generation, and they are not a people who take kindly to innovations of any kind. Few speak English well enough to carry on a conversation in that tongue, and the doctor was compelled to address them in German. Occasionally one needed an interpreter in that language.

The faces of many of the little ones were very pitiful. Instead of being in nice cool beds, tenderly cared for, they were dressed in enough clothing for three babies and carried around in the arms of mothers without sufficient intelligence to know that a child, screaming with the pain of cholera infantum, is not best hushed by being tossed in every conceivable manner. Woman after woman was told to take her child to Jackson Park sanitarium, but it is doubtful if many of them get so far from Halsted street.

A young and very beautiful Jewish nurse, to whom nothing could be more becoming than her Red Cross uniform, acted as conductress through the establishment. The dispensary is well supplied with everything needed. All who are able to do so pay ten cents for their medicines. The same fee is charged for surgical operations. Forty medical patients, besides those of Dr. Engelmann, were prescribed for in one afternoon, so the position of the chemist is no sinecure. There are separate rooms for the treatment of medical cases, dentistry, dermatology, gynecology, surgery, children's diseases, the eye and ear, nose and throat. In the basement are a diet kitchen and lavatories.

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The Young and the Old.

Chinese soldiers range from 16 to 60 years of age.

SPORTING.

GOLF

Among the golf experts who are gathering at Southampton, L. I., in anticipation of the woman's national championship which begins at Shinnecock Aug. 28th, is Mrs. N. P. Rogers, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

The golf season will be resumed on the Hillside course Labor Day when the golf committee cups will be contested for. Then the regular schedule will be followed until cold weather and snow makes it impossible to play.

There is quite a colony of Plainfielders in Jefferson, N. H., and according to the reports many are making records at golf. Among those who are playing frequently are Messrs. Fisk, J. Whitney Baker and W. T. Kaufman.

Reports of competitive golf on the links of the Weumbek Golf Club, Jefferson, N. H., give credit to a Plainfield player. The qualifying round in the amateur tournament was run off Tuesday and J. Whitney Baker, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, made the lowest gross with an 89.

There are quite a number of golfers who are now summering at the Hotel Netherwood and spend quite a little of their time on both of the local courses. Arrangements have been made by the hotel management so that the guests can play at the local links by payment of a reasonable fee and the visitors have all expressed themselves delighted with the excellence and picturesqueness of the courses.

In a few weeks there will be enough of the local golfers home from their summer vacations to allow the teams of the two local clubs to resume their wonted activity. The good showing made by the Park Club team last spring has encouraged the members to hope for even better things this fall Some matches will undoubtly be be played next month with teams of this vicinity. The *Morristown Field* Club has promised to send a team here during September while the Metuchen Golf Club team will also play a return game on the Park Golf Club links.

There are a number of the local golfers who are summering in the White Mountains and spend much of their time on the different courses there. Several Plainfielders have played on the various hotel teams. Saturday afternoon the Waumbek and the Intervale teams, according to a dispatch from Jefferson, N. H., played a match in which the Waumbek team was easily the victor 31 to 2. J. Whitney Baker and William T. Kaufman, both of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, played on the winning team while Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards and his son, George Richards, were on the Intervale team. Baker beat his man 13 up while Kaufman defeated Dr. Richards 2 up. Young Richards was beaten by his man 2 down.

There is likely to be a general reduction in handicaps before Saturday's play for the president's cup on the links of the Park Golf Club. After W. B. Fabers net score of 88 last Saturday, he will fall under the ban of the green committee and have a liberal slice taken off his handicap. Edgar I. Serrell is getting in better form these days and his handicap of 6 is also likely to be sliced off somewhat. It is doubtful if he will keep away from the scratch men very long. Although somewhat erratic, he has been doing good work when it was needed and gave W. J. R. Theirs a lively tussle for the green committee trophy last week which came very near being a victory for Serrell.

The defeat of the team of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club by the golfers of the Town and Country Club at Elizabeth last Saturday was greatly regretted by the Plainfield enthusiasts as it somewhat injured Plainfield's chances of finishing first in the championship of the East Jersey Golf Association. No blame is attached to anyone, however, for the defeat, as the Elizabeth cracks were playing in fine form and knew the course well while it was entirely new to most of the Hillside team. The Hillside team does not play again until September 8th, when the team from the Madison Golf Club comes here. The Madison players will have to meet the strongest combination that Plainfield can put up and they are likely to be defeated by a very large majority. The defeat of the Hillside team at Madison was one of the biggest surprises of the league and the Plainfield players are not going to take any chances of having that incident repeated. The Madison golfers play fair golf but they are utterly outclassed here. It was only the peculiarity of their course that ever won the first match for them.

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ROD AND GUN.

Nat Samuels, of the City Hotel, spent Tuesday fishing at Sandy Hook.

Charles Maltby and Judge Giles secured a nice lot of weakfish at Sewaren, Monday.

Elvin VanName and a party of friends from this city had excellent luck weakfishing Monday. They state the best place to catch them is on the mussel beds, near the creosote docks, at Boynton Beach.

ON THE DIAMOND

A great game of baseball was witnessed yesterday afternoon in Washington Park, when Walter Vail's team contested for honors with the Washington Park team. The latter was victorious for the second time, winning by a score of 21 to 8. The battery for the Park team was Barlow and Boome, while Vail and Roberts occupied the principal points for the opposing team.

COPS TALK TOO MUCH.

Mayor Smalley Does Not Like the Way in Which the Borough Policemen Act.

There seems to have been another outbreak in the borough police department, but fortunately the trouble has been settled and everything is all right again. It was a very small matter to cause such a fuss.

A few nights ago Marshal Emmons arrested Frank Moncton, of the borough, for being drunk and disorderly. He was locked up and a hearing was set down for Tuesday evening last at 7 o'clock. It happened that Mayor Smalley decided to release Moncton prior to the hearing, and when the officer went to the lockup to appear against the prisoner, he learned that he had been released. This had a tendency to arouse the officer's indignation and he threatened to resign at once. There was no one present at the time who had the authority to accept the resignation, and the officer went on duty as usual. Nothing more has been heard of the matter.

When a Press representative saw Mayor Smalley about the matter, he declared that he had a perfect right to use his judgment in the case in question, and he was not obliged to get the consent of the officer as to how he should act. The Mayor stated very plainly that some of the marshals talk too much for their own good. He considers that they all have excellent positions at $50 a month, and a comparatively easy time of it. The Mayor contends that all the men have to do is to patrol their beats, see that proper order is maintained, and not talk so much. He says he would like to find a few men who cannot talk, but who know enough to carry a club and cover a prescribed beat. These kind of men, he says, he would appoint to positions on the police force.

Baron Dillon 2.12

The great race horse, son of Baron Wilkes; Cherry Croft 2.22¼, son of Nutwood 2.18, and Red Lake 2 15¾, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm this year. Baron Dillon's fee is $50, but anyone having a mare well bred in trotting, or pacing lines, or with trotting and running blood crosses, can breed to the two latter horses free this year. Mares kept by the year for $75 00. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & R. Ry., nine miles north of Trenton.

Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder, a marvel of healing, cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. at druggists, or by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Reunion of Veterans.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Thirty-fifth N. J. Veteran Volunteers will be held at Rahway on Monday, September 3d. There are a number of the members in this city who will attend.

—Use Press want ads.

—Now is the time for canning tomatoes, and Neuman Brothers are prepared for the season with fifty baskets of fine ones fresh picked daily.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Grand Rapids Evening Press has the following to say about the Sun Minstrels: "The usual Sunday evening audience greeted The Gus Sun Minstrels at their initial performance at the Grand last night. In the quality of its specialties, scenery, and in the voices of its members the show is far above the average and won well-merited applause throughout the performance. The first part served to introduce the prettiest stage setting and costumes seen in Grand Rapids for years, fine singing and some exceptionally funny comedians. The olio that followed contained a number of fine features." This company will be seen here at Music Hall Friday night.

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Even though Harlem is an integral part of Greater New York, it still has its own individuality in various ways. When F. F. Proctor secured possession of the theatre on 125th street, between Lexington and Park avenues, (and formerly known as the Columbus and Miner's), Harlem grew agitated at the prospect of extraordinary good shows at small prices. The season of 1900-1901 opened in Harlem Monday afternoon, last, August 20th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the curtain rose at F. F. Proctor's 125th Street Theatre and thus inaugurate the first continuous performance in that section. The programme was an immense one; the prices only 15c and 25c in the afternoon and but 15c, 25c and 50 cents in the evening. There will be no smoking or drinking whatever in Proctor's 125th Street Theatre and it will give the ladies and children of Harlem the best programs of vaudeville at the smallest prices with every refining influence, the same as at Proctor's Fifth Avenue, Twenty-third Street and Palace theatres. The opening stars are: The Little Magnet, Lottie Gilson, and J. K. Emmet (Fritz) in a joint musical sketch, "Collie's Dilemma," in which they will have individual innings for their respective specialties; Sager Midgley and Gertie Carlisle, two favorites, will offer their juvenile skit, "After School;" Jennie Yeaman's, a pleasing comedienne, will be seen in monologue; Jas. Richmond Glenroy, with his "green gloves;" Bros. Permane, European acrobats; Bates Musical Trio; Max Unger, a Samsonian athlete; Barry and Halvers, farcical sketch; and the ever popular Kalatechnoscope are among the opening features.

He Wants That Dog.

John Pilger has commenced suit in Justice Nash's court against Harvey Drake for the recovery of a dog which he claims Drake is keeping from him. Pilger states that some time ago Drake offered to return the dog to him for $2.50. Pilger refused to pay this but afterwards reconsidered and offered Drake the amount, but it was then placed at $5. Again Pilger refused and this time he brought suit. The case will be heard on next Wednesday.

Reduced Rates to Atlantic City for the Firemen's State Association.

On account of the meeting of the Firemen's State Association at Atlantic City on September 12 and 13, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets at rate of single fare for round trip from points in New Jersey to Atlantic City. Tickets to be sold and good going September 11 and 12, and returning to September 14 inclusive. 8 23-30

Myers Broke Up Game.

A crowd of young boys, who averaged about ten years of age, were throwing dice on Tier's dam yesterday, when they were interrupted by Officer Myers. The largest boys got away, but the officer captured three and taking them in turn gave each a sound trouncing. He then confiscated the box and dice and turned them over to Chief Kiely.

Austin-Payton Nuptials.

Announcement of the marriage of Ernest Austin, of this city, and Miss Edna Payton, of Washington, N. C., is made today. The happy event took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, 311 Park avenue, and Rev. Mr. Cooper, of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, officiated.

New Letter-Box.

The residents in the vicinity of Codington avenue and Somerset street appreciate very much the location of a letter-box on that corner. The box was put in position yesterday and will prove a great convenience.

They Tell it Well.

Francis J. Blatz and John Steiner, both of Somerset street, drove over to Boynton Beach yesterday and went crabbing. They met with remarkable success, so they say, and brought back over fifty crabs, most of them of large size.

Returns of the Fight.

Full returns of the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight will be received at Hotel McVey tomorrow night. Hibbard & Jones, proprietors.

—Several Plainfielders went to Bound Brook this morning and joined the excursion run from that place to Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening and there will be important business.

—Gas and electric light connection has been made to Henry Eggerding's new building on Somerset street.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company is spreading crushed stone along their tracks on Somerset street.

—Neuman Brothers have an extra fine lot of Jersey peaches at 35, 50, 65 and 75 cents a basket, which are selling rapidly.

—You can trust the Morey-Larue Laundry Co., 19 Somerset street, the largest in the State, with your fine linen. They treat it as if it was their own.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—French and American ice cream and water ices of a superior quality can be found at M. E. Stephenson's, caterer, 146 North avenue. The telephone number is 624.

—Owing to the injury which Edward Sebring received to his hand a few days ago, he has been obliged to engage Mr. Welsh to do stone cutting at his marbed yard on Somerset street.

—S. Scheuer & Co., the originators of low prices for groceries and meats, advertise a list in this issue that commands the attention of every housewife. Their goods are of the best quality and prices the lowest.

—An important fact. VanEmburgh is selling Dr. Warner's rust proof corsets. All their steels are coated with rustless metal from clasp to back bone and therefore saves the underlinen from rust stains. They are guaranteed. Read ad.

—VanArsdale is giving great big bargains in tan shoes at his annual clean up sale. This sale has been running since August 1st, and naturally the the sizes are broken, but the balance has got to go, and cut is the word. Read his ad.

—The last excursion of the season from this city to Asbury Park will be that of Warren chapel Sunday-school, which goes Wednesday, Aug. 29th. The train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m. and returning leaves the beach at 6 p. m.

—The best the market affords is none to good for those who buy of Fred H. Firstbrook, 312 Liberty street. He has a special sale Fridays and Saturdays and he makes very low special prices for cash and is very liberal with trading stamps. Give him an order.

A TELL-TALE TICKET.

It Had a Number Corresponding With One of a Lot Stolen From Central Depot at Neshanic.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Aug. 23.—Chief Marshal John Sebring arrested William McIntyre, a colored man, at South Plainfield, yesterday, on the charge of being the man who robbed the Central Railroad station at Neshanic last Friday night.

The ticket office was broken into and a quantity of money and tickets taken. Suspicion pointed to McIntyre, who worked about the town and who was found to be missing. A description of him was sent out and a man answering it turned up at West Dunellen yesterday. He gave half of a ticket to a towerman bearing a number corresponding with one of those stolen. Marshal Sebring was notified and traced the man to South Plainfield where he arrested him.

McIntyre was taken to Somerville and will be held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

R. A. Meeker, of West Front street, has returned from an out-of-town business trip.

Rev. George Hiller and wife, of Athens-on-the-Hudson, returned home today after a very pleasant visit at the home of J. C. VanDyke, East Front street.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Nellie Motley, of West Second street, and Patrolman Florece McCarthy. The event will take place Wednesday, September 5th.

Congressman Dolliver, who was yesterday appointed United States Senator from Iowa, is a cousin of G. Q. Dolliver, of Grandview avenue, who has charge of the lumber department of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

.... GREAT SACRIFICE SALE OF ....

Liberty Bicycles, 16.75 AND 17.50

Still continues. These wheels are fitted with the **Goodrich, M. & W.** and the **Celebrated Liberty Clincher Tires, Kelly Adjustable Handle Bars, Wheeler and Rubber Neck Saddles,** and are the

... Greatest Value Ever Offered ...

Call and examine, and if you are not prepared to buy, leave a small deposit and one will be reserved for you.

PHONOGRAPHS !!

GOLF BALLS ! !

Frank L. C. Martin Cycle Co.,

108 and 110 East Fourth Street.

(NEAR PARK AVENUE.)

GEO. M. MACINTYRE, Manager.

Mrs. J. S. King, of Passaic, is visiting friends and relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Rachel Pittinger, of Centreville, has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.
TELEPHONE 722.
MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.
Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

ONE GLORIOUS NIGHT.
Friday, August 24, 1900.
Special Engagement of America's Greatest Minstrel Company.
THE GUS SUN
.... American Minstrels ....
Introducing The Grand Spectacular Transformation First Part Setting
Henry J. Yorkey, Billy Pearl,
E. W. Chipman, H. Marion;
The Musical Bells,
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Striking and Most Elaborate Street Demonstration Extant.
Seats on Sale at Box Office.
Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75c.

NINE HOURS . . .
AT SEASHORE
HOPE CHAPEL
SUNDAY-SCHOOL
EXCURSION
— TO —
ASBURY PARK.
Saturday, Aug. 25, 1900.
Stopping at Long Branch both ways.
Leaves Grant Ave. 7:55 a. m. } Asbury Park
Leaves Plainfield 8:00 a. m. } at 7:55 p. m.
TICKETS—Adults $1.25. Children 90c.
Baby Carriages, Bicycles, Etc., Free. 8 18 6

LADIES DESIRING....
Knife-Pleating or Pinking
done will please leave their orders at No. 22 Duer Street, and it will receive prompt attention.
MRS. FORCE.

THE LAST AND BEST.
WARREN CHAPEL
... EXCURSION ...
TO OCEAN GROVE,
Wednesday, Aug. 29th,
Stopping at Long Branch both ways.
TICKETS—Adults $1.25. Half, 90cts.
Leave Plainfield 8 a. m. Leave Asbury Park 6 p. m.
TRINITY COMMANDERY, NO. 17, K. T., and Queen City Band
will accompany the chapel on this excursion.
BAGGAGE CAR for lunch baskets, bicycles, baby carriages, etc. 8 23 6

SEBRING'S
. . GRANITE WORKS . .
CEMETERY WORK A SPECIALTY.
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
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We sell Utopia Germantown, double and single, Saxony, Shetland, Floss and Shetland wool. Finest texture made.
Boy's Knee Drawers and Misses' Knee Pants.
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DIED.

CORIELL—In this city, Wednesday, August 22d, 1900, William H., son of Wm. Mc D. and the late Elizabeth C. Coriell, in his 60th year.
Funeral services, at his late residence, 201 Clinton avenue, Friday, August 24th, at 2:30 p. m. 8 22 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

PLEASANT rooms, with good table board, 420 Central Ave. 8 21 5

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—2 eleven-room houses, Sherman avenue, near Grant; also one 10-room house, Sandford avenue, all improvements. Price and terms reasonable. Inquire real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 8 15 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Best and cheapest house in town for money, $25; eleven rooms, every improvement. Particulars of E. M. French.

LOST—Scotch collie dog; lost on the street, 22d inst; suitable reward for return. Address Holly Grove Farm, P. O. Box 275, Plainfield.

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable rooms; good table 62 Sandford Ave. 8 23 6

FOR SALE—Bay cob mare and latest style Goodrich Golf trap, account of owner going abroad; will sell seperately; great bargain. Enquire Hotel Netherwood.

TO LET OR FOR SALE, cheap; small house, six rooms, store and fixtures; connected stable and wagon shed, $12.00. Apply Callahan & Son, Richmond and Third street. 8 23 tf eod

WANTED — Competent girl for general housework; two in family. 334 Franklin Place.

PLEASANT furnished rooms, for gentleman only, 159 Crescent avenue. Inquire at 724 Watchung. 8 7 tf eod

FLATS to let, 5 rooms; new building newly papered and painted. 428 Watchung Ave. 8 22 2

COMPETENT and reliable couple, white, would take care of offices or flats, or any kind of janitor work; best of references. Address M. A., Press office. 8 20 6

WANTED—Strong white girl for cook and laundress. Call 80 Myrtle avenue. 8 22 2

A REFINED person, 35, wishes position as nursery governess or housekeeper; good seamtress; personal reference. C., 5 Union street, Rahway, N. J. 8 23 2 eod

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

FOR RENT—Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street. 8 1 1mo

EDUCATIONAL.

WANTED.
Tutoring in private families, specialties Mathematics, Latin and French. References. Margaret Rand, 724 Watchung Ave.
8 23 1mo eod

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Both sexes. Day and Night. Reasonable rates
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Boxes $5 per year and upwards. Valuable trunks and silverware taken on storage. Custodian of wills.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

Estate of William Stine Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the Eighteenth day of August A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administrator of William Stine deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer Surrogate, requiring the creditors of William Stine deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedents, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditors should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

JOHN R. STINE,
Administrator.
C. T. A.
8 23 10 oaw

Use Press Want Ads

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:19 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:46 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:46 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Local rain tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature. Ther. 87.

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DOLLIVER'S SPEECH WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN

The Senator-Elect Will Spend Two Days in Jersey During Tour of the Country.

ONE OF LEADING SPEAKERS.

WILL ADDRESS MASS MEETING HERE, THE FIRST OF CAMPAIGN.

City Committee Will Take Charge of Arrangements as Soon as County Committee Positively Secures the Speaker.

The recent cool weather and the results of the meeting of the Republican county executive committee Tuesday evening have done much to revive interest in politics as far as Plainfield is concerned. The fact that U. S. Senator-elect J. B. Dolliver, of Iowa, one of the most prominent figures at the recent National convention of the Republicans, is to speak here in a few weeks, has stirred up the local workers.

Charles N. Codding, chairman of the county committee, is working with the State and National committees of the G. O. P., so that when the matter of speakers for Union county came up he was given to understand that he might have his choice of all the talent with very few exceptions. It was his desire, of course, to have Gov. Theodore Roosevelt address a meeting in Union county, but there is now little chance of that unless he happens to pass through here on his campaign tour when a few words from the rear platform of his car might possibly be heard. He is to speak at Newark, however, and that will give Plainfielders a chance to get over to hear him provided, of course, that they can get admission into the building.

Aside from Gov. Roosevelt Senator Dolliver is one of the most prominent speakers on the Republican side. He is quite eloquent and was deemed one of the best orators in the House. He is down for two speeches in Jersey, and Mr. Codding was told that one of those might go to Union county. There will be other speakers here, of course, but Mr. Dolliver is coming to New Jersey September 13th and 14th, and it had to be decided at once where he would speak.

It is rather remarkable that Elizabeth should permit Plainfield to get such a famous speaker but the county committee decided that he should speak in Plainfield if the dates could properly be arranged and there was no trouble about that. William Newcorn, a member of the county committee from the Fourth ward, saw Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, Wednesday and secured the option of the hall for Thursday evening, September 13th. The hall was taken for the following night.

When the date is positively fixed and the arrangements made with Senator Dolliver, the part of the county committee regarding the mass meeting here will be completed. The other arrangements, including the footing of the bills, will fall upon the city executive committee. A meeting of that committee will be called as soon as Chairman Codding notifies the committee that the date has been accepted by Senator Dolliver and plans laid for the mass meeting.

It was first expected that the banner raising would mark the formal opening of the campaign in Plainfield but this opportunity to get such a famous speaker here is too good to be lost and the local Republicans are perfectly willing to alter their plans to conform with the circustances.

There was quite a little discussion at the meeting of the county committee at Elizabeth Monday evening and the chief topic was the need to stir all the Republicans from any suggestion of apathy. The National and State committees have been very emphatic in their statements to the organization of the party to make their campaign just as lively and thorough as possible. They fear that many Republicans will be so satisfied with the situation that they will think themselves secure and will not work as hard as usual. It was impressed on all the committeemen present that such a situation must not be allowed in Union county.

Rented a Cottage.

A number of Plainfield boys belonging to the Alis foot ball team have rented a cottage at Asbury Park and will spend their vacations there. Among those there at present are Harold and Roy Phillips, Garfield Pike, Charles Woolston, William Hobby and James Taylor.

—Don't buy peaches tomorrow until you have inspected the stock at Neuman Bros. 350 baskets at 35, 50 and 75 cents a basket.

BIG TROLLEY DEAL ON.

A LINE FROM JERSEY CITY TO HARRISBURG, PA.

Franchises Procured—A Gap of Only Forty-six Miles to be Railed Before the Line is Completed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 24 — This city is the centre of one of the largest trolley deals ever contemplated. There is no longer any mystery about the movements of the financiers who have of late been securing franchises through the smaller cities of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and work on the Morrisville-Yardley road is not so much of a secret as before.

It was learned that a syndicate headed by the Williamson heirs, o this city, and several New York and Philadelphia capitalists, was the combination that has been at work in Lancaster and elsewhere along the line between here and Pennsylvania's capital, and that at this date they are in possession of rights and franchises that will permit of the construction of a complete trolley road between Harrisburg and Jersey City.

Workmen have begun the laying of rails between Morrisville and Yardley, which is to be a branch of the big road, and will be added to the connection between Trenton and the Bristol turnpike, which runs through Tullytown. There are ten miles of track necessary between Harrisburg and Lancaster, and twelve miles needed from Lancaster to a point near Chester, where connection can be had with lines running out of Philadelphia.

From Princeton to New Brunswick the right of way has been secured, and when this fifteen miles of roadway is finally constructed, the North Jersey lines will lead to the metropolis. With the ten, twelve and fifteen miles just located, and the turnpike of nine miles, there is completed, the gap of forty-six miles yet to be railed between Harrisburg and Jersey City.

OLD RAILROADER RETIRES.

G. L. Bryant Resigns From Central's Service After Working for Them Since 1865.

G. L. Bryant, who since 1865 has been connected with the Jersey Central Railroad, and who up to a short time ago was trainmaster of the High Bridge branch, has resigned his position and will hereafter live in retirement. When Mr. Bryant entered the service of the company October 1st, 1865, he took the position of brakeman from Elizabeth to Jersey City in the morning, acted as assistant baggage agent in the afternoon, then as conductor of a return train to Elizabeth. In 1876 he was placed at Bound Brook as despatcher at the opening of the line to Philadelphia, where he remained for a short time. June 25th, 1876, he was appointed trainmaster of the High Bridge branch. Mr. Bryant served the Central under seven presidents and receivers and eight superintendents.

PATTERSON FOR SECRETARY.

Jersey Republicans Begin a Boom for Young Assemblyman.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Trenton, Aug. 24—There has been a good deal of gossip lately over the probable successor to the late A. S. Barber, as secretary of the Republican State committee. While the post will not be filled until State Chairman Franklin Murphy returns from Europe, it is likely that the man for the place will have been practically agreed upon by that time, for the rapid approach of the active campaign demands the early selection of a secretary.

Within a day or two the South Jerseymen have been suggesting the name of Assemblyman Frank F. Patterson, Jr., of Camden, as an ideal secretary. The leaders in this end of the State feel that as North Jersey has the chairman and the treasurer, it is a good idea to have a secretary who is in close touch with the lower part of the State as was the late Secretary Barber. Through his long experience as a newspaperman, his great capacity for work and his immense popularity with both party leaders and workers, Mr. Patterson, it is argued, would make an idal secretary if he could be induced to accept the post. At all events, the movement toward the Camden man has set in earnest, and is sure to grow stronger as the days go.

Be on Time.

A special train of thirteen coaches and baggage car will leave Grant Avenue at 7:55 a. m., and Plainfield at 8 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday, August 25th, with the Hope chapel Sunday-school excursion to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove. Be on time and enjoy nine hours at the seashore.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

GETTING READY TO OPEN CITY SCHOOLS.

No Important Improvements Have Been Made to School Property This Summer.

WAS THOROUGHLY CLEANED

ANNUAL STOCK OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES NOW READY FOR DISTR'BUTION.

Few New Text Books Needed—Delay in Getting School Funds on Account of New Law—Schools Will Open Tuesday, September 11th.

The opening of the city public schools for the fall term is now only a few weeks away and the work preliminary to the opening of the schools is steadily going forward so as to be completed in time. There have been but very few changes made to any of the school buildings this summer, although all have been subjected to the usual thorough cleaning. The chief improvement made to any of the school property was that to the combined yards of the Stillman and Franklin buildings along Arlington avenue.

City Superintendent of Schools H. M. Maxson is now spending his summer vacation at Grove, N. Y., but he will return to Plainfield shortly after the first of September to get everything in order for the opening Monday, Sept. 10th. Meanwhile F. B. Clark, clerk of the Board of Education, has general supervision of the preliminary preparations and the arrival of the big stock of school supplies needed for the coming fall and winter work in the schools.

There will be little or no change in the general system of affairs at the schools this year. The supply of books which has been purchased during the last three years, when the free book plan was adopted, is now sufficient to equip all the school with but little additions. Every season it is necessary to rebind a few of the books but most of them are in good condition and will be numerous enough for another year.

It requires quite a stock of paper, blank books, blotters, pens and pen holders, pencils and the like to supply all the schools and great packages of these articles are now gathered in the Stillman building pending their distribution to the various schools in the city.

When the trolley was put through Arlington avenue the school property along that thoroughfare was improved. The old, unsightly board fence was removed and a neat iron one put in its place. The sidewalk was curbed and new flagging laid and the yards to the two adjacent schools put in good condition.

The Board of Education has had some trouble over the provisions of the new school law which provides for a custodian of funds for the Board. None was appointed and, according to the law, the city treasurer was therefore given the place by virtue of his office. In the absence of the Corporation Counsel all the members of the Board were not exactly certain as to their proper course in the matter and the result was that there was some slowness in getting at the regular school monies. No serious complications resulted, however, and the only effect was to delay the expenditure of the school funds.

No changes of importance were made to any of the schools, as has usually been the case. A stranger, who had occasion to visit the schools on a business errand a few days ago, remarked on the very clean appearance of all the school buildings. In all his experience, he said, he had never seen school buildings better taken care of than they are in Plainfield.

Every year the blackboards in the different schools are given a new coat of black. This year a number of them have been changed to a dull grey. The new color will take the chalk just as well but is not as tiring to the eyes as the color of the old preparation. The basements of all the buildings have also been whitewashed.

Don't Want Cemetery.

Councilman James W. Hope, of Roselle, is very much against the establishment of a cemetery in Roselle, and announces that he will endeavor to defeat the scheme when the matter comes before the council again.

Want to Abolish Grade Crossing.

An agitation is now on to have the Broad street crossing at Westfield changed from grade to under the tracks. It takes a most vigilant gateman at the crossing to prevent accidents.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

GATES CUT THEM OFF.

DANGEROUS PLIGHT IN WHICH TWO DUNELLEN BOYS WERE PUT.

Penned in on Railroad Tracks and a Fast Express Train Rapidly Approaching.

Penned between the gates of the Washington avenue crossing, with his horses' head but a few feet away from an east bound express, was the experience which befell Fred Touzeau, of Dunellen, yesterday.

Touzeau, who is but a young lad, is employed by George Schenck, the grocer, and in company with Charles Vliet, another Dunellen boy, drove up to the crossing of the Central Railroad as an east bound freight was passing. As soon as the freight had passed, the gates were raised by the gateman and they started to cross over the tracks toward New Market. When almost in the center of the four tracks, the boys were startled to hear the shrill whistle of an engine and on looking up saw an express train coming toward them. Touzeau instantly saw he did not have time to cross over and attempted to back out, but to his intense alarm the gate had been closed behind him and he was caught in a trap.

Still keeping his nerve, however, the plucky young lad jumped from his seat and siezed the horses' head, just as the train swept by. He was so close to it that the suction almost drew him from his feet. The engineer had reversed his engine but the speed of the train was not slackened in the slightest. Vliet had sprung from the rear of the wagon and gotten under the gates.

Nearly everyone who witnessed the affair expected both boys would be killed but to their amazement when the train had passed neither was injured in the slightest, but both confessed they were nearly frightened to death. The action of the gateman in closing the gate behind them was caused by his thinking they would cross over and he wished to prevent another wagon from following them.

CAUGHT IN AN ORCHARD.

Quartette of Small Boys Were Much Frightened and Promised to Keep Out in the Future.

George and John Louden, Frank and James Cullen, all small boys, were having a fine time Wednesday afternoon with the apples in William D. Corlell's orchard, corner of Clinton avenue and West Third street, when Patrolman Lunger appeared on the scene. Then the boys didn't enjoy themselves quite so much. Things began to grow uncomfortable for them when the policeman led them down to police headquarters, and the situation was decidedly black when they were all haled before Mayor Rockfellow.

The boys agreed that they ought not to have been in the orchard, and solemnly promised to steer clear of there in the future. So the Mayor suspended sentence with a careful warning that any future misconduct would bring about some awfully unpleasant happenings.

WANT PASTOR REINSTATED.

Young Catholics of Madison May Appeal to the Apostolic Delegate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Orange, Aug. 24.—The Young Men's Catholic Club, of Madison, has appointed a committee to wait on Bishop Wigger at Seton Hall College and ask for the reinstatement of Rev. Anthony H. Stein as rector of St. Vincent's church of Madison. If the Bishop refuses to grant the request the committee is empowered to appeal to the Apostolic Delegate in Washington. Father Stein is now at Paterson, where he has been appointed rector of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Rev. Father McDowell, formerly of St. Paul's, Jersey City, has been appointed to the Madison parish.

Bishop Wigger said that the committee had not yet called upon him, and added that he would not grant their request when they did. The Bishop further said that he did not think his action would be overruled by the Apostolic Delegate.

Borough Police Affairs.

Mayor Smalley and the marshal committee from the Borough Council held a meeting last evening to talk over the matter of appointing two new marshals, one to take the place of Jacob Kliner, who resigned, and one to take the place of another marshal who is expected to resign. After some discussion over the matter it was decided to wait until the next regular meeting before making the appointments.

Three Cars Wrecked.

Three loaded cars were wrecked as the result of a broken axle on an eastbound coal train near the Greenbrook tanks shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. The track was blocked for about an hour.

NEW CONTROL OF JERSEY CENTRAL.

Belief That Baltimore and Ohio Will Lease or Buy the Property.

DENIALS FROM OFFICIALS.

SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE PART OF VANDERBILT-PENNSYLVANIA DEAL.

The B. and O. Needs a New York Terminal of Its Own, and in Obtaining Control of the Central it Would Get One.

Wall street hears much these days of an impending deal whereby control of the Central Railroad of New Jersey will pass to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Despite persistent official denials, there seems to be ample warrant for the belief that negotiations to this end are not only pending, but are approaching completion, and that within a relatively short time official announcement of the change of control will be made.

Wall street's belief in this has not been shaken by the many recent denials which have in a large measure been offset by the persistent strength of the stock. Two months ago Jersey Central was selling below 120. On a moderate volume of trading it has advanced by spurts, and yesterday sold at 138.

Acquisition of the Jersey Central by the Baltimore and Ohio, will, as a matter of fact, mean its acquisition by Vanderbilt-Pennsylvania Railroad interests, and the move will be only another step toward the completion of the plan of that alliance to obtain control of all railroads in the Eastern trunk line territory. There are legal reasons why the Pennsylvania Railroad cannot acquire the Jersey Central, either by lease or by purchase, and for the New York Central to take it over would be contrary to what appears to be the scheme of these interests, whereby the Vanderbilts are to take in the Northern roads, while the Pennsylvania gobbles up those south of the New York-Chicago line. But inasmuch as the Baltimore and Ohio management is now dominated by the Pennsylvania-New York Central contingent, the control of Jersey Central, if lodged there, would be virtually in the hands of the Vanderbilt-Cassatt party.

The Jersey Central system is valuable to the Baltimore and Ohio chiefly for its New York Bay terminals. At present the latter has no direct communication of its own with any points east of Philadelphia, and it enters Jersey City by utilizing at a heavy cost the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading from Philadelphia to Bound Brook, and the tracks of the Jersey Central thence to Jersey City.

As an Eastern trunk line Baltimore and Ohio needs a New York terminal of its own. That it is to lease or purchase the Jersey Central, however, implies that control of the Reading property has been or is certain to be obtained by the Vanderbilt-Pennsylvania interests, inasmuch as Baltimore and Ohio would have no use for the Jersey Central were it not sure of the Reading, which is the connecting link between the two. Moreover, control of the Reading is necessary to complete a line from the Cumberland Valley region, into which Baltimore and Ohio runs, to New York by way of the Jersey Central from northern Pennsylvania.

Wall street is guessing as to whether Baltimore and Ohio will obtain the Jersey Central by lease or by purchase of a majority of the stock. A lease proposition is most likely. It is stated upon good authority that a guarantee of 6 per cent on Jersey Central stock has already been offered, but has been met by a demand from the interests in control of the latter for 8 per cent.

To Discuss Track Elevation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bayonne, Aug. 24.—Citizens of Bayonne who have opinions to express on the track elevation contract will have an opportunity to do so next Tuesday evening. The Common Council at its meeting Tuesday evening passed a resolution providing for a public meeting to hear protests against and opinions on the elevation of the tracks of the Central Railroad and the giving to the railroad company the city's streets in return therefor. The resolution was the result of a protest made by the Bayonne Business Men's Club.

Returns of Prize Fight.

The returns of the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey prize fight will be read from the stage in Music Hall this evening at intervals in the minstrel performance. Every round will be reported as it is finished.

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BENEFIT HOP TOMORROW

OVER 200 SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FOR DANCE AT NETHERWOOD.

Will be a Great Success—Military Euchre and Calico Ball With Corn Roast Planned for Next Week.

The event of the week at the Hotel Netherwood is to be the subscription dance tomorrow evening given for the benefit of the Orpheus Club, which furnishes the music at the hotel daily. Just at present Acton Poulet is the busiest man in the hotel. He is acting as treasurer of the committee in charge of the dance, and through his energetic efforts over 200 subscriptions have already been received and a number of others are promised.

The dance promises to be the most important of any of the Saturday evening hops yet held and the attendance will undoubtedly be large, judging from the way that the subscriptions have come in. The subscribers for the dance are the guests at the hotel and a number of Plainfield society people who are in the habit of visiting the Netherwood during the evenings.

The committee in charge of the affair consists of Gen. Robert Williams, U. S. A., Louis de L. Cammann, Horace E. Dickinson, Frank Wetzlar, Clifton Wharton, Jr., W. V. R. Smith, L. N. Jones, Ricardo Struller, S. H. Parsons, John S. Hillman, A. R. Robertson, Edward C. North, John A. Sullivan, Charles L. Cammann, W. B. Ogden, D. F. Harbaugh, Richard H. Clark, Jr., Benjamin F. Miller, J. Lynch Pendergast, Acton Poulet and Samuel Garre.

The life at the Netherwood still continues along very pleasant lines. There is dancing every evening and many beautiful gowns are to be noted. Last evening was no exception. A number of the young men from Plainfield were up at the hotel some of them taking part in the dancing.

Next week is going to be a lively one at the hotel. Monday evening there will be a "military euchre," something very new in the line of a progressive euchre party. A calico ball and corn roast will be given to the guests Wednesday evening by Mrs. Coleman. It promises to be a big event.

EULOGIZED HIS LIFE.

Beautiful Tribute of Words Paid to the Life of the Late B. Frank Harris.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, August 24.—The funeral services of B. Frank Harris were held yesterday afternoon from the late residence at 2:45 o'clock. There was a very large attendance of relatives, neighbors and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cubberly, pastor of the Baptist church. Following appropriate Scripture reading, he spoke at some length concerning the life of the departed. He mentioned the closing scene between husband and wife, when he spoke of the happy meeting beyond, and asked God's blessing on his wife and two little children. Mr. Cubberly also spoke of Mr. Harris' high standing in the community as a citizen and a business man; also how he was regarded by friend and neighbor. He dwelt upon his willingness at all times to help and assist in every worthy object, and how much many owe for his many deeds of kindness.

Although Mr. Harris was a member of several lodges the members did not attend in a body, as it was contrary to the wish of the relatives. Many attended individually and there were several beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow from Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A., and another pillow bearing the inscription "My Husband." There were several other tributes including bunches of flowers and roses from relatives and friends.

The interment took place in the family plot in Samptown cemetery, and those who served as bearers were Charles Conover, George VanNest, Dr. L S. Pocock, of Plainfield; Rheune Manning, William Manning and Thomas Brantingham, of South Plainfield.

Will be 101 Years Old in December.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

East Orange, Aug. 24—Thomas McGowan, who is visiting his son, John McGrowan, at the latter's residence, No. 26 North Fifteenth street, this city, will be 101 years old if he lives until December. Mr. McGowan was born in County Lough, Ireland, in December, 1799, and notwithstanding his great age his faculties are only slightly impaired. He came to this country when about 48 years of age and went on a farm at South Norwalk, Conn. It is only three years ago that he gave up active work. He tells with pride how he once walked all night to Edinburgh to hear Daniel O'Connell speak.

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TROLLEY COMPANY BUYS IN WESTFIELD.

Big Plot of Ground Purchasd on Which to Build Offices and Car Barns.

MIDWAY ON THROUGH LINE.

IT WILL BE CONVENIENT FOR EASY OPERATION OF THE ROAD.

Adjacent Property Will Also be Developed for Building of Moderate Price Houses to be Occupied by Factory People.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company closed the deal yesterday for a plot of ground, 450 feet by 250 feet, on the northerly corner of Central avenue and Grove street, Westfield, where they will shortly erect a brick office building and storage depot for cars, with a repair shop and all the necessary appurtenances of a trolley road.

The matter has been held back until the question of drainage could be settled, as the land is relatively low. Engineers Marsh and VanEmburg have been running levels through the land, and have reported upon the feasibility of draining the land, which removed the only obstacle to location of the buildings and transfer of the property.

As the location is about midway between Elizabeth and Plainfield it has decided advantage over either end of the line, as cars can be started in the morning in either direction, thus covering the line more quickly than otherwise could be done; also being situated at the junction of the Rahway line the direction of the company's affairs will be expedited and much saved in repairing breaks to feed wires.

The land and improvemant company owning the adjacent property has already had surveys made and levels taken, and will begin the grading of streets at once, after which sewers will be put in and houses erected to accommodate the railway employes, who must live near the starting point, in order to be on time to begin their runs.

This large track of land, known as the Ripley farm, has been rendered accessible by the trolley, and the Westfield capitalists who have had it mapped out into lots, and streets and avenues laid out, will now proceed with the development of the property, which will make a considerable addition to taxable values of the town, and also satisfy the demand for moderate priced houses created by the location of new industries on the borders of the town.

NEIGHBORS HEARD.

Stories of Mrs. Schmidt's Alleged Abuse of Children Told to President of S. P. C. C.

The officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children have about decided to take legal measures against Mrs. Schmidt, who is accused by the neighbors with cruelly beating the children of John Rempius, at whose home on Webster place she is housekeeper. The witnesses in the case assembled at police headquarters yesterday afternoon and were carefully examined by Charles Place, president of the Society, as to their knowledge of the alleged cruelty of Mrs. Schmidt. It is understood that the evidence is sufficient for the issuance of a warrant. Action in the case will be taken in a few days.

REUNION OF VETERANS.

Survivors of Thirty-first Regiment to Form an Association.

A reunion of veterans of the Civil War will be held at Flemington, Hunterdon county, Labor Day, and the purpose of the affair is to have all veterans of the war who live in Hunterdon county present. On that day the 31st Regiment, N. J. Vols., will form a regimental association, and a county association will be formed by the 30th and 31st Regiments. The reunion will be in charge of residents of Hunterdon county, and they will give the veterans a glorious time. A number of Plainfielders who belong to either of the two regiments will attend. Among them are John T. Case, John Emmons, Simon Braider, James M. Lewis, Peter V. Weaver, T. J. Carey, L. C. Shepherd, P. B. Goodfellow, Alex. Sargent, C. H. Bugg, Fred Wenzell and David R. Weaver. All of the above belong to the Hunterdon county regiments, and there are excellent prospects for the formation of a strong association. The 31st Regiment has never been organized, and the members believe that it is about time such an organization was formed so as to bring them together once a year.

Miss Budlong, of Madison avenue, is visiting friends at Utica, N. Y.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Owing to a rush of work the employes at the Potter Press Works is working overtime.

—The Mayor and Borough Council will hold its next regular meeting on Friday evening, September 7th.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Hibbard & Jones formally took possession of McVey's Hotel Wednesday afternoon and they are now in charge.

—The steam roller is off duty undergoing some repairs. As soon as it is fixed it will be used to finish rolling down Park avenue.

—Contractor Ferrier says that unless he has bad weather he expects to finish laying the Somerset county wall of the Duer street bridge Saturday.

—The next regular meeting night of the Common Council will fall on Monday, September 3d, Labor Day. It is quite likely that the meeting will be held the following evening.

—David Bowden hopes to have the macadam work on Park avenue nearly completed by Saturday night. It will take a little extra rolling which may extend it to the first of the week.

—If you want choice cuts of meat, either salt, fresh or cooked, or fine poultry, stop at Drake & Mundy's Union meat market, 153 West Front street. Prompt delivery assured.

—The work of relaying the foundation for the new station opposite the North Avenue Station, is almost completed. It has been pushed very fast by the contractor who does not want to lose any more time than necessary.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Fred Dunavan, of Randolph's pharmacy, will take his vacation the week commencing September 10th.

L. W. Randolph and wife, of Myrtle avenue, left yesterday for Newport, R. I., where they will stop for a short time.

Miss Mary Graves and Miss Maretta Yaeger, of Liberty street, will return tomorrow from Asbury Park, where they have been spending two weeks.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lizzie Day, of East Fourth street, is visiting Brooklyn friends for a time.

Stephen A. Ginna and family, of Watchung avenue, are summering in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of New Brunswick, have been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. Charles Westphal, of South Second street, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Schomp, of Dunellen.

Willard M. Miner and family, of East Sixth street, left this afternoon for Brewster, N. Y., for their summer outing.

Thomas Lynch, foreman of the press room at The Daily Press office, together with his family, has taken up his residence on Craig place, near Somerset street.

A. M. Kinsman, chief engineer of construction of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and his family, have been visiting at the home of his brother, F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Krewson, of Plainfield avenue, will leave Sunday morning for Chicago, from which place she will go to one of the smaller cities to visit some relatives. She will be accompanied by John Sheppard, of this city, who goes to Chicago to attend the G. A. R. encampment.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

THE AKRON RIOT.

Military Now In Control—Loss of Life and Property.

AKRON, O., Aug. 24.—As a result of Wednesday night's rioting two are dead, two will die, 16 others are more or less injured, and fully $1,000,000 in property has gone up in smoke.

The city hall is destroyed, the Columbian building, which adjoined, is a heap of ashes, and several smaller frame buildings in the vicinity are in ruins.

The destruction was wrought by the wild mob which held possession of the city for a whole night.

It is estimated that the mob was composed of not fewer than 1,500 men.

The old postoffice building, at the corner of Broadway and Mill street, has been secured as temporary quarters for the city officers.

Akron's streets present a decidedly warlike appearance. Soldiers, tanned by a week's encampment, are marching to and fro with belts filled with cartridges. Colonel J. D. Potter is in command. Under him are 41 staff and line officers and 390 men of the Fourth regiment. Assistant Adjutant General Adams and Surgeon Major Taylor of General Speak's staff are also here. Company C of Canton, 43 men, is under command of Captain W. A. Fisher.

Shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday Mayor W. E. Young issued a proclamation closing every saloon in Akron until further orders.

The mayor is taking every possible precaution to prevent a renewal of the outbreak. If the situation demands more drastic measures, the mayor states that the city will be put under martial law.

In the Akron riot history again repeated itself. The innocent ones were those to suffer, while the guilty ones were practically uninjured.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1—4

Hits—New York, 14; Philadelphia, 15. Errors—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Mercer and Bowerman; Bernhard and McFarland.

At Boston—

Boston	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	—6
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Boston, 11; Brooklyn, 9. Errors—Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Nichols and Clarke; Kitson and Farrell.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3

Hits—Pittsburg, 8; Cincinnati, 10. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Cincinnati, 0. Batteries—Leever and Zimmer; Scott and Peltz.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	58	36	.617
Pittsburg	54	45	.545
Philadelphia	48	48	.500
Chicago	48	48	.500
Boston	48	49	.495
Cincinnati	46	52	.469
St. Louis	43	51	.457
New York	39	55	.415

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

About 20,000 Italians paraded in New York city in memory of the late King Humbert.

William M. Johnson was sworn in at Washington as first assistant postmaster general.

The population of Omaha has decreased 38,000 since the 1890 census, being now 102,555.

Joseph B. Noble, a veteran Mormon, was buried at Bountiful, Utah, mourned by 30 children.

The government has chartered three new transports for the Philippines at Seattle, Wash.

Governor Roosevelt will give a public hearing in the case of District Attorney Gardiner at Albany on Sept. 1.

Young Duryea Will Not Lack.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The will of the late Edgar E. Duryea of the National Starch Manufacturing company, who died a few days ago at Glen Cove, N. Y., was filed for probate yesterday. The estate is estimated to be worth about $500,000 in personal property and $60,000 in real estate. Walter E. Duryea, the son, who was expected for months to die of a broken neck, but who is now recovering, receives the use of $200,000 for two years, at the end of which, if he still survives, the bequest becomes absolute. Should he die before the expiration of the two years the money will go to his children, if there be any, and if none the sum will be divided between Louis T., Frank W. and Harry H. Duryear, nephews of the testator.

Germany to Use American Port.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—A report received by one of the foreign legations here states that Germany is preparing to make San Francisco a point from which large quantities of military supplies will be sent forward to China. The report comes from the consul general stationed at San Francisco and gives a number of details on the extent of contemplated German shipments. He says that German ships are already arriving there and that a commission of German officers, together with a representative of the Hamburg-American Steamship line, is there to look after the plans for forwarding supplies. These relate principally, he states, to horses for cavalry and other military uses and breadstuffs for the army.

Race Riot to Go Before Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Preparatory to beginning a rigid investigation into the real cause of the race riot in New York last week the grand jury has asked the police board for the official report of Chief Devery on the trouble. The board has ordered Chief Devery to make a close investigation and report at its next meeting next week. Acting Captain Cooney was at once set at work by the chief. The investigation was demanded by prominent colored men and others who are British subjects.

Came From Paterson, N. J.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 24.—Lou Peck, the colored man over whose arrest a race riot broke out in Akron, O., is a fugitive from justice from Paterson, N. J. He disappeared from this city on May 29, 1898. He had been accused of committing an assault upon John Sweezey, an 8-year-old boy. He was also accused of having slashed the boy with a razor.

Charged With Nine Murders.

HALIFAX, Aug. 24.—Johan H. Hannu, a Swede, was arrested last night while landing from the steamer Assyrian, from Glasgow. He is charged with nine murders in Sweden.

Prominent Physician Dead.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Dr. J. Carroll House, one of the most prominent residents of Lowville, died yesterday, aged 68 years.

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

The Gleanings of Quick Glances while strolling through our Different Departments. A few Items which can't help but catch the eye.

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Women's fast black cotton hose, plain and drop stitch, 10c.
Women's polka dot hose in all shades, special, 15c.
Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
Granite saucepans, with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

SPECIAL—All persons holding stamps issued by The Home Coupon Exchange Company, Red Stamps, are requested to hand them in on or before September 1, 1900.

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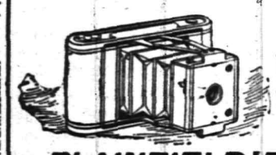

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MEN ENOUGH IN CHINA

Government Decides to Send No More Troops.

AMERICAN FORCE NOW FIVE THOUSAND

The Seven Thousand Men Who Have Sailed and Those Under Orders Will Be Landed at Manila—Instructions For Mr. Rockhill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The important development in the Chinese situation is the decision of the government not to send any more troops to China. All the troops now at sea, amounting to about 4,000, together with those under orders for service in the far east which have not sailed, amounting to about 3,000 more, will be sent to Manila. These troops will sail on the same route and upon touching at Nagasaki will go on to Manila unless there are developments in China not now expected. Secretary Root says that no more troops are being sent to China because they are not needed. With the arrival at Taku of the Hancock and the troops she carries General Chaffee will have 5,000 available men, which is deemed sufficient for all present purposes. The decision of the department is not based upon any recommendation made by General Chaffee, but upon reports received by him, which make it apparent that no more troops are needed.

The announcement of the diversion of the troops is made in the following official bulletin posted at the war department:

"The government has decided that unless required by future developments no more troops are to be sent to China. Orders have accordingly been cabled to Nagasaki for the Meade, which was due there yesterday with four troops Third cavalry, four companies Fifteenth infantry and Company E, battalion of engineers, to proceed directly to Manila. Similar orders will be given to the other troops which are under orders for China via Nagasaki."

It is stated at the department that the encouraging condition in China is the main reason for the orders regarding the troops. Besides the troops on the Meade, there are now at sea the Warren, with two squadrons of the Ninth cavalry and recruits, and the Sherman, with one battalion each of the Second, Fifth and Eighth infantries. The Logan is scheduled to sail on Sept. 1 with two battalions of the First and one battalion of the Second infantry. It was said at the department that 6,000 or 7,000 troops would be affected by the order.

A dispatch has been received from General Chaffee, dated Peking, Aug. 18, which was not in response to the request sent him a few days ago to report the conditions and requirements. General Chaffee did not report further fighting in Peking, and for that reason the Washington officials feel assured that hostile demonstrations in the Chinese capital have ceased. The dispatch related largely to transportation conditions and stated that the railroad between Taku and Peking could not be used at the present time, as portions of it had been destroyed by the Chinese. General Chaffee will co-operate with the other commanders in China in reconstructing the road for the use of the allied forces. General Chaffee also reported that the telegraph line which was constructed by the signal corps from Tien-tsin to Peking is frequently interrupted, being cut probably by hostile Chinese.

At a conference at the White House yesterday, in which the president, Secretary Root and Acting Secretary Adee participated, careful instructions were prepared for Mr. Rockhill, the United States special commissioner to China, to be forwarded to him at once for his guidance. The state department received a dispatch from Mr. Rockhill, dated Yokohama, briefly announcing his arrival there. This brought about the White House conference and the preparation of instructions. Before Mr. Rockhill left he was advised very fully on the purposes of this government, but since his departure the situation has so changed at Peking as to make it desirable to supplement the instructions he already had received. Mr. Adee stated that as the instructions related to pending affairs it would be inexpedient to make public anything in reference to them.

The United States has taken the lead in replying to China that there will be no temporizing negotiations, and there is every reason to believe the powers will be united in this same policy. The answer of the United States was quickly followed by similar action on the part of Germany, the Berlin foreign office delivering to the Chinese minister an answer refusing to enter into negotiations on the ground that there was no evidence that Li Hung Chang's credentials gave him sufficient power to act and that nothing short of complete authority from the responsible rulers of China, the emperor and dowager empress, could be regarded as sufficient.

The course of France and Great Britain has not been made known here, but there is thought to be no doubt that these governments will decline to treat with China at this time. Each government, however, is acting entirely on its own responsibility, and there was no prearrangement as to the reply. For that reason the German answer differs from the American, although the end secured is the same. In the case of the American answer copies of it were sent to all the powers simply for their information, but in the state department's note of transmission there was no suggestion that concurrence or approval was expected or desired. On the contrary, the United States acted entirely on its own initiative and, as it has turned out, acted first and in such a way as to have other governments take like action.

The Japanese legation has received the following advices from the foreign office at Tokyo, dated Aug. 23:

"The commander of the Japanese fleet at Taku transmitted by telegraph on the 21st the following report from Peking:

"'The Japanese regiment which had been detailed early on the 15th for the purpose of protecting the imperial palace had hard fighting all day, but they could not bring it to a decisive issue, as they refrained from firing on the palace. On the following day, however, they took its principal gate, and now the city is almost entirely cleared of the enemy.

"'The imperial family and the ministers of state left for Sian five or six days ago, escorted by 3,000 troops under Tung Fuh Shiang.

"'With the object of restoring order the city has been divided into districts, Japan being assigned the northern half and Japan, the United States, Great Britain, Russia and France have each deputed an officer to carry on the administration.

"'Prince Tuan's residence has been burned down by the Japanese. The Japanese naval detachment which guarded the Japanese legation lost during the siege five killed and eight wounded.

"'The Japanese forces which now occupy the imperial palace have rescued foreign and native Christians from their confinement.'"

HOW CAPTAIN REILLY FELL.

An Incident In the Capture of the Imperial Palace.

PEKING, Aug. 15, via Chefu, Aug. 22.—The Americans breached three gates before the imperial palace and occupied the approaches to the last wall.

Captain Henry J. Reilly, Battery F, Fifth United States artillery, and five privates were killed, and 16 were wounded. During the afternoon the Americans returned to camp, pending a conference between the generals. Thereupon the Russians occupied the approaches to the palace.

Captain Reilly was standing on the wall and directing his battery when a bullet struck him in the mouth, killing him instantly. The battery hammered at the gates until they fell.

In the meantime the infantry cleared the street and walls, where the Chinese soldiers, with a fine cover, stubbornly resisted. The fighting was close and sharp.

A French battery while shelling the approaches to the palace narrowly missed the Americans.

General Chaffee and Mr. Conger are conferring regarding the diplomatic features of the situation.

The Pei-tang cathedral, north of the city, which was garrisoned by 30 French and ten Italian bluejackets and which had no communication with the other foreigners during the progress of the siege, has been relieved by the Japanese and British. The defense of this church was most heroic. The combined forces, after capturing them, are now posting sentries in the palace buildings to prevent looting and destruction. The whereabouts of the dowager empress are not known to the allies.

The American casualties thus far, in addition to Captain Reilly, are the following:

Killed, Ninth infantry, Robert E. Walsh, Daniel W. Simpkins and James O. Hall; Fourteenth infantry, Russell T. Elliott and James C. Wieber.

Wounded, Ninth infantry, George H. Siemens, William F. Norton and Martin A. Silk; Fourteenth infantry, Thomas A. Lanker, William B. Hoffman, Henry G. Davies, Thomas King, Ora F. Tyler, Henry J. Kysela, George King, Corporal Charles Morgan, John L. Lynch, Carey L. Durbin, George C. Kauffman and Harvey Baker, musician; Battery F, Fifth artillery, Lee Doyle.

Edward B. Mitchell, Fourteenth infantry, received wounds during the action which subsequently proved fatal. The privates were buried in the grounds of the American legation in the evening.

M'CALLA'S REPORT.

Story of the First Attempt to Relieve Peking.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The navy department has made public the report of Captain B. H. McCalla, who was in command of the American contingent of the international column under Admiral Seymour that on June 10 made the first move in the relief of Peking, but which was cut off by the Chinese troops on the road and forced to turn back from Yang-tsun, being in danger of complete annihilation before coming in touch with the re-enforcements sent out to meet them from Tien-tsin. The report is most interesting despite the official brevity with which the romantic features of the story are dismissed and the corresponding wealth of official, but to the lay mind, unimportant detail.

The force of which Captain McCalla's command was a part was made up of eight nationalities—British, Russian, German, Austrian, Italian, Japanese, French and American marines and bluejackets. Its aggregate strength was 2,078 officers and men, of which 112 were the Newark's men. These forces were all acting with nominal independence, but were tacitly under the command of Admiral Seymour and operated as one body. It is interesting to note Captain McCalla's description of how the various commands co-operated, how the British and Russians in turn helped to shift the Newark's 3 inch rifle from one position to another when the American gun crew was inadequate to transport it, how the Americans led the advance up the railway and protected the rear in the retreat and how during the repeated attacks of the Chinese on the Tien-tsin arsenal British, Russians and Americans in turn would spring into the breach to defend the hard pressed outposts of some other nationality that was bearing the brunt of the attack. The co-operation of the entire force seems to have been perfect, and Captain McCalla has nothing but the warmest praise both for Admiral Seymour and all of the other officers who participated in the expedition.

Russia's Part In Peking's Capture.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—General Linevitch, commander of the Russian troops in the province of Pechili, telegraphs to the ministry of war as follows: "At 2 o'clock in the morning of Aug. 14 our troops stormed the eastern gate of Peking and were the first to enter the city. The Russian flag was the first hoisted on the wall. The bombardment of the gate lasted 14 hours. The Russians then scaled and occupied the wall. The Chinese, however, still held the observatory and other towers, whence they subjected our troops to a heavy enfilading fire until our infantry forced them to leave their positions. Our losses were: Killed—Colonel Antinkoff and 20 men. Wounded—General Wasilowski, Colonel Modl and five other officers and 102 men. In the meanwhile the allied troops stormed and captured another gate and entered the city. We found the imperial government had fled and that the legationers were in great straits." The dispatch concludes with describing the recent attacks on the legations. During the siege the inmates of the Russian legation had five men killed and 20 wounded.

Killed by Boxers.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Word has been received by her parents at Edmeston, Otsego county, that Mariette Manchester, a missionary in China, has been killed by Boxers.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair; fresh southerly winds.

NOTIFIED AT TOPEKA

Mr. Bryan Is Told of Nomination by Populists.

BIG GATHERING IN CAPITOL GROUNDS.

The Presidential Nominee Praises the People's Party For Its Educational Work—Currency, Trusts and Imperialism Discussed.

TOPEKA, Aug. 24.—William Jennings Bryan yesterday received the second official notification of his nomination for the presidency. This notification came from the Populist party, and Thomas M. Patterson of Colorado acted as mouthpiece of the party in making it. Mr. Bryan was at the same time informed of the indorsement of his candidacy by the United States Monetary league, this notification being given by A. W. Rucker. The ceremonies occurred in the spacious and beautiful grounds of the state capitol and were witnessed by a large number of people.

In many respects the meeting paralleled the Indianapolis notification. This was true in the fact that both were held in parks and that the weather was intensely hot.

In his reply to the addresses of Messrs. Patterson and Rucker Mr. Bryan held the close attention of his audience. Among other things he said:

"In accepting the presidential nomination which you tender on behalf of the Populist party I desire to give emphatic recognition to the educational work done by your party. The Populist party as an organization and the Farmers' alliance and the labor organizations from which they sprang have done much to arouse the people to a study of economic and industrial questions. Believing as I do that truth grows not in seclusion, but in the open field, and that it thrives best in the sunlight of full and free debate, I have confidence that the discussion which your party has compelled will aid in reaching that true solution of pending problems toward which all honest citizens aim.

"In 1896 the money question was of paramount importance, and the allies in that campaign united in the demand for the immediate restoration of silver by the independent action of this country at 16 to 1, the ratio which had existed since 1834. They were defeated, but that did not end the discussion. The Democrats were defeated in 1888, but that did not put an end to tariff reform. The Republicans were defeated in 1892, but that did not permanently overthrow the protective tariff. Defeat at the polls does not necessarily decide a great problem. Experience and experience alone settles questions. If an increase in the volume of the currency since 1896, although unpromised by the Republicans and unexpected, has brought improvement in industrial conditions, this improvement instead of answering the arguments put forth in favor of bimetallism only confirms the contention of those who insisted that more money would make better times.

"It is true that the Populists believe in an irredeemable greenback while the Democrats believe in a greenback redeemable in coin, but the vital question at this time, so far as paper money is concerned, is whether the government or banks shall issue it.

"If belief in an income tax justified a Populist in acting with the Democratic party in 1896, what excuse can he find for aiding the Republican party now when even the exigencies of war have not been sufficient to bring the party to the support of the income tax principle?

"I have called attention to the issues which brought the Democrats and Populists together and which justifies the co-operation during the last four years. Let me now invite your attention to new questions which would justify co-operation at this time, even though we differed upon all economic questions. It is not our fault that these new questions have been thrust into the arena of politics."

Growth of Ohio Cities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The population of Cleveland, Toledo and Columbus, O., has been announced by the census bureau as follows: Cleveland city, 1900, 381,768; 1890, 261,353. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 120,415, or 46.07 per cent from 1890 to 1900. Toledo city, 1900, 131,822; 1890, 81,434. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 50,388, or 61.88 per cent from 1890 to 1900. Columbus city, 1900, 125,560; 1890, 88,150. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 37,410, or 42.44 per cent from 1890 to 1900.

Bernstein Lost on a Foul.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—For the second time within two months Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," and Joe Bernstein of this city met in the roped ring of the Broadway Athletic club. On the former occasion Bernstein was disqualified for butting in the eighteenth round, and last night he was again disqualified. He threw Gardner over his head with a crossbuttock hold, which was done deliberately, and Referee Teddy Foley immediately gave the bout to Gardner. This occurred in the twelfth round.

Boy Smokers Shut Out.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Hereafter no boy who smokes will be employed in the Chicago postoffice. Formerly the rule has been merely that boys employed in the postoffice could not smoke during working hours. After a conference between Postmaster Gordon, George W. Hubbard, Le Roy T. Steward and W. B. Roberts, it was decided that all cigarette smoking by the boys in the office must cease and that no boy who had ever been addicted to the habit could get a place in the future.

Will Not Celebrate Sedan Day.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—The idea of not celebrating Sedan day this year is gaining steadily in favor with the press, especially the liberal section, which advocates the omission of the commemoration at a time when the French are fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Germans in China. A number of local military commanders at Hamburg, Gleiwitz and Hanover are sending out circulars announcing that there will be no celebration.

Poisoned by Ice Cream.

ATLANTA, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson is dead and four of her children are at the Grady hospital in a serious condition from eating ice cream, which the doctors say was made in an improperly cleansed freezer.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Wyatt Barnes, of Norwood avenue, has returned after a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Israel Goddu, of West Third street, sailed yesterday for a two months' visit to Europe.

A. D. Cook and family, of East Seventh street, have returned from Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Mrs. Luckey, of West Second street, has returned from an enjoyable stay in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Heidloff, of Somerset street, have returned from a visit in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel E. Hart, of West Front street, have returned from an enjoyable outing.

Ephraim Compton and family, of Franklin avenue, are spending a week with Bayonne friends.

Augustus Runyon, of West Front street, has been visiting out-of-town friends for a few days.

F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, has returned from an extended business and pleasure trip.

Miss Nettie Krietling, of West Front street, is entertaining her cousin from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. VanArsdale, of Somerset street, are registered at the Franklin, Asbury Park.

Miss Etta MacMurray, deputy city clerk, will return next Monday from her vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Compton, of West Front street, are entertaining their daughter from New York.

Mrs. W. K. McClure and daughters, of Crescent avenue, have returned after an outing at Lake George.

The Misses Crane, of East Second street, are home after spending their summer outing at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Henry Williams and family, of West Front street, are visiting relatives at Warrenville for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, of West Second street, have been entertaining relatives from out of town.

Miss Collum, of Pemberton, has returned home after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

Wallace V. and William H. Miller have severed their connection with the hotel formerly conducted by J. H. McVey.

Mrs. Edward Randolph and daughter, of West Fourth street, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Randolph's parents at Nyack, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Adams Centre, N. Y., where they will attend the annual conference of the Seventh-Day Baptist churches.

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Mrs. Cairns and her daughter, Miss Cairns, of West Fourth street, are summering in the Adirondacks.

Postmaster E. H. Bird has decided to wait until next month before taking a vacation. Last year he did not get any time off, and he now feels the need of a little rest and recreation. Mr. Bird has not decided just where he will spend his outing.

Astounded The Editor

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Samuel Schuyler and family, of Somerset place, have returned from a visit of three weeks in Morris county.

Mrs. Holmes and family, of New York State, are visiting Mr. and Mrs George Cortright, of East Sixth street.

Alex. Sargent, of East Second street, will attend the reunion of his regiment, Ninth N. J. Vols., to be held at Flemington, September 19th.

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BOERS STILL FIGHTING.

De Wet, With a Small Command, Keeps British Busy.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, Aug. 22, as follows:

"Buller's division marched to Vanwycksvlei, 15 miles south of Belfast, yesterday. His casualties were 20.

"Paget reports from Hammanskraal that Baden-Powell engaged Grobler's rear guard all day yesterday. Grobler was driven back east of Pinaars river. Baden-Powell occupied the railway station of that name. During the fight Baden-Powell's advance and that of the enemy galloped into each other, the Rhodesians losing Colonel Spreckley and four men killed and seven wounded. Many of the Boers were killed or wounded. They were at Cyferkuil this morning. Plumer and Hickman were closely pursuing them.

"It seems certain that De Wet, finding it hopeless to make his way eastward, has recrossed the Magaliesberg, with a few wounded, with the intention of returning to the Orange River Colony. He is in a very different condition from that when he left Bethlehem with six or eight guns and 2,000 men. His guns have mostly been buried, and his personal following cannot be more than 300.

"It is stated that Steyn, with a small bydyguard, has crossed Pinaars river on his way to join Kruger at Machadodorp.

"The Boers yesterday blew up a portion of the railway at Koetze's drift, five miles north of Newcastle, and damaged the rails at a point 30 miles south of Newcastle."

ROBBED IN A SLEEPER.

Omaha Bank Officer Brutally Handled and Relieved of Cash.

OMAHA, Aug. 24.—Edward E. Balch, assistant cashier of the Omaha National bank, was assaulted and robbed in a Pullman sleeper on a Northwestern train while coming from Chicago to Omaha. He was roughly handled, brutally mauled about the head and did not regain consciousness for several hours after the assault. Immediately upon the arrival of the train in Omaha Mr. Balch was removed to his home, where medical attention was given to his wounds. The attending physician does not anticipate any serious consequences from the injuries. The perpetrator of the deed escaped with $50 in cash and two drafts of $50 each belonging to Mr. Balch. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Amiretti, Jr., of Omaha were also visited by the robber, who secured $5 in cash and a valuable revolver.

Not the slightest clew to the identity of the robber is at hand. The robber did not attempt to hold up all of the passengers on the sleeper. He awoke none of the occupants and accomplished his work with the greatest stealth.

Drowned in the Susquehanna.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 24.—William and Joshua Levering, cousins, each aged 21 years, of Baltimore, were drowned in the Susquehanna river near Safe Harbor. They were taking a pleasure trip in a canvas canoe. At the point where the accident occurred the river is 60 feet deep and the current very strong. The canoe was caught in a swift eddy and capsised about 30 yards from shore. A companion, Charles Fisher, also of Baltimore, who was in another canoe, jumped overboard, but was unable to rescue his companions. He narrowly escaped with his own life.

Waiter Murdered by a Negro.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—John Tietgen, a waiter in a Brooklyn restaurant, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by Benjamin Puglis, a colored man. Puglis, who was a regular customer of the restaurant, entered during the afternoon and ordered a lunch which, not being served quickly enough to suit him, caused him to enter into an altercation with the waiter. During the quarrel the negro drew a pistol and shot Tietgen in the breast, killing him instantly. The murderer made no attempt to escape and was locked up by a policeman who was summoned.

Denial From Andrew Carnegie.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The World prints the following copyrighted cable, dated London, Aug. 23: "The World correspondent telegraphed Andrew Carnegie, who is at Skibo castle, his Scotch residence, asking whether the report was true that he intended to stump the United States for Bryan because of his opposition to imperialism. Mr. Carnegie replied, 'There is no truth in the report.'"

Negro Desperado Shot.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Aug. 24.—News has reached here that James Biddle, a desperate negro and gambler, was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Bunnell at Bunnell Station, in the southern part of St. John's county. Biddle attempted to kill a woman. The officer interfered, and Biddle fired upon him and ran. Bunnell then dropped Biddle with a shot through the heart.

Boy Crushed to Death.

SANDY HILL, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Walter, a son of Frank Seeley, 11 years old, was crushed to death instantly at this place in the Delaware and Hudson freight yard.

Rural Free Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Rural free delivery postal service has been ordered established on Sept. 1 at Bloomfield, Conn., and Westboro, Mass.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western had little trade, but continued steady without change; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Opened firm on higher cables; but, meeting liberal sales from foreign and local sources, weakened; September, 78⅝@78 15-16c.; October, 79@79¼c.

RYE—Dull; state, 51@52c.; No. 2 western, 56c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firm with wheat and then sold off as a result of rains all through the belt; September, 43⅞@44⅛c.; December, 40¼@40⅜c.

OATS—Dull and about steady; track, white, state, 26½@33c.; track, white, western, 26½@33c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $12.25@13.25; family, $14.50@15.25.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 7.07c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16@20½c.; creamery, 15@18c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 10⅜@10½c.; small white, 10¼@10⅜c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 16@18c.; western, loss off, 16@17c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.50c.; powdered, 6.20c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 49@53c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4 7-16c.; country, 4½@4⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to steady, 80@90c.

DISORDER IN PEKING.

Foreigners Do Not Agree as to Methods.

CHAFFEE OPPOSED TAKING PALACE.

Great Fire In the Imperial City. Puzzling Reports Regarding the Hiding Place of the Empress Dowager.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Fires, fighting and dissensions are apparently following in the wake of the relief of Peking. The Daily Mail publishes dispatches from the Chinese capital, dated as late as Aug. 17, declaring that a great fire was then raging in the imperial city. The Russian commander had declined to accept the decision of the other generals not to violate the imperial precincts, and street fighting was going on.

General Chaffee, so it is asserted, maintained that the Chinese had been adequately punished already and that it would be unwise to take the imperial palace. This explains the withdrawal of the Americans after breaching three gates, as cabled. The Russian general, however, maintained that his government had declared war against China and that therefore there was no reason to prevent him carrying hostilities into the sacred precincts.

Judging from various and in many cases contradictory dispatches that have reached Europe this morning from Peking the commanders eventually adopted a middle course, for a Reuter telegram asserts that sentries were placed to prevent looting. Hence it is presumed that the imperial buildings, although captured, will not be destroyed.

All the dispatches point to the fact that when the latest message received here left Peking the commanders were somewhat at sea regarding their future action, all awaiting instructions from their governments.

The foreign residents appear to have been sent to Tien-tsin, although the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail says the ministers will not leave Peking until negotiations for indemnity are under way.

Neither the commanders nor the diplomats were in communication with the Chinese government on Aug. 17. They were then searching for Prince Tuan.

Among the puzzling reports as to the whereabouts of the empress dowager is one from St. Petersburg, saying that she is in the vicinity of Peking, but surrounded. The emperor seems to have disappeared completely.

It is officially reported that the minister of The Netherlands, Dr. F. M. Knobel, was slightly wounded during the siege.

St. Petersburg dispatches announce good progress in the Manchurian campaign. The town of Mergen was captured Aug. 18 with trifling Russian loss, while the Chinese suffered severely, leaving ten guns, 700 rifles and large quantities of ammunition in the hands of the Russians.

The reports of risings in northern Korea are confirmed. It is believed that these are not due to ill will toward foreigners, but to local dissatisfaction. The Korean government is sending troops to the disaffected districts.

According to telegrams from Shanghai considerable uneasiness is felt there over the fact that no dispatches have been received from Peking since Aug. 20.

Other Shanghai reports locate Emperor Kwang Su as under the protection of the allies and the dowager empress as already captured by the Japanese.

Describing the engagement west of Tien-tsin Aug. 6, a special dispatch says: "The Sixth United States cavalry worked with drilllike precision in the hand to hand fighting."

America's Monopoly In Cotton.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—In the course of a long article dealing with the growth of cotton production and manufacture in the United States, The Times says this morning: "The United States, as a producer, will be able to command a universal market at remunerative prices. It seems unlikely that the manufacturing branch will be able to do more than to supply the home demands. These make it the most valuable single market in the world, and the maintenance of the monopoly is likely to be assured." American progress, the article points out, is largely due to the quick adoption of perfection machinery, much of which has been devised in England.

Noted Engineer Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—A cablegram received here yesterday from Vienna announces the death of Fairman Rogers, distinguished as a civil engineer and an authority on gentleman coaching. He was 67 years old and was visiting Vienna when he became ill. Mr. Rogers was formerly a resident of this city, where he was born. For the past ten years he had resided in Paris. During the civil war he served as an engineer officer on the staffs of Generals Reynolds and William F. Smith. Mr. Rogers was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and of the American Philosophical society.

To Do Away With Strikes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—To take the place of the old board of walking delegates, which went out of existence last week, a new board has been organized here. It represents 23 unions, with 35,000 organized workingmen in the building trades of Manhattan and the Bronx. The rules of the new board provide that all grievances of any affiliated union must be settled by negotiation or by arbitration, and only in case of a last resort will the board indorse a strike or order a general sympathetic strike.

May Refit the Stringham.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The navy department has been notified by the Harlan & Hollingsworth company, builders of the 30 knot torpedo boat Stringham, that the vessel made a very satisfactory trial trip, her engines and boilers working perfectly, but that she failed to develop her full contract speed, and they have requested permission of the department to fit her with higher speed propellers. It is believed by the navy department that with this change the Stringham will easily come up to the 30 knot limit.

Much Cotton Burned.

SANTANDER, Spain, Aug. 24.—Four thousand five hundred and eighty bales of cotton brought from Liverpool by the Spanish steamer Isla de Luzon were destroyed in a warehouse here yesterday by fire.

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READERS of The Press, anticipating vacation, leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

August 26—A. F. Irvine, of New Haven, Conn., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Good music.

Gibson Out of It.

The principal political news of yesterday in New Jersey was the announcement from former Comptroller John S. Gibson, of Newark, that he had decided to retire from the contest for the nomination to Congress at the hands of the Republicans in the Sixth district, which consists of the city of Newark, in favor of R. Wayne Parker, the present Representative.

For several weeks strong pressure has been brought to bear to induce Mr. Gibson not to oppose the claims of Congressman Parker for renomination, but he has persistently refused to retire, and at one time several weeks ago he even went so far as to say over his own signature in a public statement that he was in the fight to stay.

It is understood now that Mr. Gibson has been influenced in his decision by counsel of his friends, who in turn are acting upon the advice of Senator Sewell. In his letter yesterday to the Newark papers Mr. Gibson said that he did not want to be the only man to contest a renomination for Congress in New Jersey, and that would be the condition of affairs if he persisted. On the other hand, it is said that Congressman Parker has given such general satisfaction that it would be an uphill fight to displace him. He is now serving his third term in Congress. When first nominated in 1892 he was defeated by Thomas Dunn English, but he was elected in 1894 and made a record in his first session.

This announcement from Mr. Gibson puts an end to the contests that have been made against the renomination of various Republican members of the New Jersey delegation in Congress. Congressmen Fowler, Parker, Stewart and Gardner were all threatened with struggles against their renomination, but it has happened that in each case the contest has petered out before the conventions in their respective districts have been held.

The Philadelphia Record notes that impatience and irritation over the long delay in reducing the Transvaal to subjection have led the British public to indulge in some harsh criticisms of Lord Roberts, but there was no good reason to suppose that the war in South Africa would end with the overrunning of the Free State and the taking of Pretoria. The most active and tireless enemies of British power—The Transvaal Boers—are still unsubdued, and are possessed of unexpected resources in men and munitions of war. They have 8,000 troops at Machadodorp, on the Delagoa Bay Railroad, and have concentrated at this point their entire equipment of heavy artillery. The Record says: "If this is to be the Boers' last stand they have certainly given Lord Roberts a problem extremely difficult of solution. It is very doubtful whether the British commander could spare from his widely scattered forces an army sufficient to cope with this last forlorn hope of the Boers. British victories have been secured hitherto by the simple device of setting ten men against one in the field; but where are the 80,000 troops to pit against the desperate 8,000 Boers at Machadodorp, under Botha and Lucas Meyer?"

Colonel H. J. Budd, of Iowa, who visited Plainfield two weeks ago soliciting funds for the Democratic National committee, is still doing work in New Jersey. In gathering the sinews of war to carry on a political campaign Col. Budd is meeting with better success in New Jersey than was anticipated. This State was regarded as a somewhat barren field for that sort of work in the Democratic fold, but Col. Budd has proven that either Jerseymen did not know themselves or else he has persuasive qualities in his appeals for financial aid that no one else has been able to command. He has already collected several thousand dollars from Democrats who desire to aid in carrying on the fight for Bryan and Stevenson, and has yet to see some of the most liberal contributors to campaign funds in New Jersey in the past. Former Congressman Cadmus is aiding him somewhat, and the latter is now engaged in visiting Democrats in the Eighth Congressional district.

The official call for the Democratic convention of the Eighth Congressional district to nominate a candidate to oppose the re-election of Congressman Fowler, was issued yesterday. The convention will be held in Bayonne Wednesday, September 19th, a week later than it was announced a short time ago that it would be held. The selection of delegates will be on the same basis as the delegates to the State convention are chosen—that is, one delegate for every one hundred votes cast for the last Democratic Gubernatorial nominee and one delegate for every fraction over fifty. On this basis Union county will be entitled to fifty-seven delegates, of which Plainfield will contribute eight.

Congressman Fowler is at present making Republican campaign speeches in Maine, but he will get through there so as to devote plenty of time stumping the Eighth district in which he is a candidate. If Edward S. Wilde should be nominated for Congress by the Democrats it will be interesting to see if Congressman Fowler will accept the challenge to a joint debate which Mr. Wilde declares he will issue if he should be chosen to contest Fowler's candidacy.

The New Brunswick Times believes, as befits its Democratic inclinations, that Congressman Howell can be beaten for re-election in the Third district. The Times says that "among the candidates mentioned for the Democratic nomination, any one of whom would give Mr. Howell the fight of his career, are George A. Helme, of Middlesex, Samuel Patterson, of Monmouth, and Andrew D. Lane and S. C. Childs, of Somerset."

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A young man from this city recently made the trip awheel from Plainfield to Niagara Falls and met with all kinds of experiences. While accustomed to poor roads, he was not prepared for some of the thoroughfares which he met. He went by the way of Easton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Binghamton and Elmira. Throughout all his trip he says he never had worse roads than those he encountered right in this State between Clinton and Phillipsburgh. The road was extremely rocky and so bad that he was compelled to walk many miles even when the road was level. He had believed when he started that he knew what a steep hill was but after wheeling through the mountains of Pennsylvania he changed his mind.

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The rainfall this summer has been quite evenly distributed through the summer months as is seldom the case. Usually at this time of the year the country is dried up and the fields have lost the bright green appearance which makes them so beautiful in the spring. This season has been remarkable for that fact. All through New York State the country is green and prosperous looking, while the country districts of this State have a similar appearance. Spring is usually the pleasantest time for driving on this very account, but the country has still retained the brightness of its verdure and drives through the country districts surrounding Plainfield are just as pleasant now as they were in the height of the spring season.

—Take your choice from 350 baskets of peaches at Neuman Bros., tomorrow morning. 35, 50 and 75 cents a basket.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours,
A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE.
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

SATURDAY BASEMENT Money Savers. ...These... PRICES FOR Saturday Only.

Dining Chairs
High back, beautiful golden oak finish, with arm braces and new fan shape spindles, Saturday at 98c

Flower Pots
With saucers, in 4, 5 and 6 inch, usually 4, 6 and 8c each, Saturday at 3, 4 and 5c

Jelly Glasses
Full size, the best quality, with tin covers, Saturday's price 23c a dozen.

Toilet Paper
In rolls, 1,000 sheets, good quality paper, 5 rolls at 25c.

Dish Pans
Extra heavy, 15 qt size, retinned, usual price 29c, Saturday at 19c each.

Sale of Tea Sets
56 pc. sets, in 5 different styles, best makes of English porcelain, regular prices range from 3.98 to 7.49, special on Saturday at 3.98 the set.

Sprinkling Pots
4 qt. size, green painted ones, with zinc roses, special at 15c each.

Fruit Jars
Mason's first quality, with porcelain lined tops, pints and quarts at 49c dozen.

Tabourettes
Golden oak and mahogany, polished tops, size 14 x 14 in., special on Saturday at 49c each.

Broom Bargain
A four sewed, No. 7 good quality parlor broom, green corn, at 25c each.

Preserving Kettles
Grey enameled, 6 qt. size, usually 29c, on Saturday 19c each. 12 qt. size, usually 59c, on Saturday 48c each.

Jardiniers
New shapes and colorings, glazed, full 8 inch size, actually worth 75c, special on Saturday at 38c each.

Cutting Tables
3 ft. size, folding, with inch measure, regular 1.00 value, Saturday's price 69c.

Tea & Coffee Pots
3 qt. size, the ironclad heavy enameled, peppered, cost to buy at the regular price about 75c, special on Saturday at 39c each.

Sham Holders
Adjustable, will fit any bed, special on Saturday at 15c each.

A Couch Bargain
Full size couches, with best quality springs, upholstered with newest English velours, special for Satarday, only, at 5.98.

Close Outs 25 per cent off
Refrigerators, oil stoves, porch rockers, go-carts and ice cream freezers, not many of them, but need the space they occupy. It will pay you to buy them for next year's use at 25 per cent off of our already low prices.

Ironing Boards
Made of white wood, good clean stock, in 5½ and 6 foot sizes, special Saturday price 49c each.

Berlin Saucepans
and kettles, in grey enameled ware, with covers, full 6 qt size, special at 39c each.

Clothes Horses
The folding kind, with 3 wings, 6 foot high, usually 65c, Saturday at 48c each.

Tea Kettles
No. 8 size, the iron clad heavy enameled peppered ware, regular 98c kettle, on Saturday at 69c each.

Egg Beaters
The Dover style, revolving egg beater, no better made, Saturday price 7c each.

Cups and Saucers
Best quality English porcelain, nice thin ware, new flow blue decoration, worth to buy regular, 1.98 a dozen, special Saturday at 1.25.

Plates
In 7 inch size, to match above cups and saucers, suitable for either dinner or breakfast plate, regular 1.25 quality, special for Saturday at 98c a dozen.

Ammonia
Extra strong, full quart size, our own brand, special on Saturday 3 bottles for 25c.

Root Beer Bottles
The pint size, with lightning patent rubber stoppers, special at 69c a dozen.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

.... DO NOT FORGET THE NAME ....

PECK'S.

ATTENTION! ROAD RACE FOR Clerks and Mechanics

A CHOICE BUILDING LOT 25x150 at DEWEY PARK, N. J., will be given to winner of a Bicycle Race to be held

LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPT. 3, 1900.

Course from Dewey Park to Harris Lane Schoolhouse and back, about four miles—all Telford. Start and finish at Dewey Park. Open to all clerks and mechanics of Plainfield, Dunellen and Bound Brook.

Entry list open at 175 North Avenue, fee 50c. All entrance fees used for 2d and 3d prizes—winner's choice.

Right reserved to reject any entry. Entries close Saturday, Sept. 1st, at 7 p. m. at 175 North Avenue.

S. D. DRAKE, Manager.

ARE YOU HOT?

ARMSTRONG'S FROZEN MINT will cool and refresh you.

5 Cents.

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

.....A GREAT PURCHASE OF.....

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

This maker manufactured for boys and children only. We took every garment he had at less than half the real value. The stock of children's clothing are mostly medium and heavy weights and they are just the thing for mothers to buy at the following low prices, as school opens very shortly and you will be obliged to dress your boys up.

AMONG THIS LOT ARE 125 ALL WOOL THREE-PIECE SUITS, sizes from 5 to 8 years, neat patterns, and well-made garments, original wholesale price from 1 75 to 2.75, at this sale at..... 95c

75 THREE-PIECE VESTEE SUITS, this lot is extra fine in quality as well as in style consisting of all wool navy blue cloth, fancy mixed cheviots and cashmere, perfect fitting, handsome designs, a splendid garment to dress up your boy, sold at wholesale at 2.50 and 3.50 will be sold at..... 1.65

150 OF TWO-PIECE BOYS' SUITS, double seat and double knees, taped seams, in checks and plaids, as perfect fitting a suit like it could not be purchased in other stores for less than 2.75, this sale at 1.15

The last and best lot of all contains 89 suits, mostly sample suits, from 4 to 6 of each style, giving you a variety that no other store could, of the handsomest boys' suits ever shown in Plainfield. The wholesale prices were from 2.50 to 4.75. Will make one uniform price, choice at..... 1.85

Our Clearance Sale in Men's and Young Men's Suits and Trousers is now going on, everything is sold at less than half our former price in order to clear out our entire summer stock, we have no room to carry anything over for next season. This will be a grand opportunity for everyone still needing summer clothing.

SALE STARTS AT 8:30 SHARP.

NEW YORK CLOTHING COMPANY,
214 WEST FRONT ST., M. WEINBERGER, Mgr. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield.

Your dollars almost roll of their own accord to us to get one of our

4.95 MEN'S SUITS.

You'll not regret the money you spend for it. Don't take our say so, depend upon your own judgment.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager

30 Days' Cut Price Clothing Sale and Bicycle Suit Clearance

AT JUST HALF PRICE All of our

6.00 Men's Suits to go at 3 00
10.00 Men's Suits to go at 5.00
12.00 Men's Suits to go at 6.00
15.00 Men's Suits to go at 7.50

These prices are for a short time only, so take advantage. A chance for a good suit of clothes for a little money. Drop in and see us.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY FOR PRICES, &c.

HATS AND FURNISHINGS.

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206 WEST FRONT STREET.

We close evenings at 7 o'clock until September 1st, then open till 9 p. m., except Saturdays—11 p. m. Established since 1886.

Try a pair of our celebrated 98c Pants, just received, a new line.

HEALTHY BABIES ARE THOSE RAISED ON

BORDEN'S

EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK

SEND FOR "BABIES" A BOOK FOR MOTHERS.

Borden's Condensed Milk Co. New York.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 24.—Among those who formed the stage party to Boynton Beach yesterday, were Mrs. Howard Giles and daughter, the Misses Kratzel, Mrs. Watson Emery, Miss J. Peters, of New York, John Whitlock, Grover Kratzel and Harry Page, of Plainfield. The start from the borough was made at 2 o'clock, but enough of the day was left in which to have a good time. It was late before they returned home but everyone was thoroughly satisfied with the day's outing.

Dr. Brakeley paid a visit to the boroughites who are camping at Two-Mile lock on the Raritan yesterday, and reports them as having an excellent time, the boys in particular. Two excellent catches of carp were made yesterday by Max Brakeley and Ward. There were about fifteen visit at the camp yesterday. The campers will remain until next Monday.

David Randolph and Miss Sallie Mundy, of Greenbrook, have returned after a visit with the former's son, Daniel Randolph, of South Plainfield.

Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Margaret Smith and Mr and Mrs. Edward Love, of West New Brighton, S. I., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Douglas.

Mrs. William E. Terry is entertaining a number of young friends at a lawn party this afternoon, from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Duncan, of Perth Amboy, has returned home after a three months' visit with her daughter Mrs. Howard Giles.

Robert Craig has returned home from Stroudsburg, Pa., where he has been spending a few days.

Miss Katie Dineen is detained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dineen, by illness.

The house on North avenue vacated by J. E. Henry, has been taken by Wesley Gaskill, of Rahway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meseroll have returned home from Hightstown after an extended visit.

Edward Taylor and Gus Hill are decorating and otherwise improving A. S. Giles office.

Miss Ethel Garretson is spending a week with her uncle, Wm. Garretson, of Somerville.

Miss Pearl Dodwell has returned home from a visit with relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. I. J. Stites and family visited friends at Metuchen yesterday.

John McMahon enjoyed a trip to Coney Island Wednesday.

Mrs. James McElvar visited friends in Metuchen yesterday.

Miss Irma Mulford is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Hogman is the guest of friends at High Bridge.

Miss Hattie Giles is visiting relatives in Bound Brook.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, August 24.—Joseph Winklers horse which wandered away from the Hotel Nelson stables, has been found. He was located through an advertisement in a new Brunswick paper at the farm of John Gillam at Martins Dock on the Raritan river. He had wandered on the farm early Monday morning, so must have gone there direct. Mr. Winkler has been notified of the recovery and he will probably be here today to take the horse home.

Burglars attempted to gain an entrance to the post office some time during Wednesday night. They were frightened off, however, before accomplishing their purpose.

Clarence Sofield and two friends from Plainfield captured eleven carp in the brook below the dam yesterday. Their total weight was over fifty pounds.

Herbert Benward, of Brooklyn, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benward.

The public sale of real estate is taking place at the Hotel Nelson this afternoon.

Rev. George Hauser, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Miss Nettie Marsh, of Newark, has been visiting her uncle, Joseph Maitland.

Percy Vail, of Orange, is visiting Mrs. Nelson Runyon.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 24.—The old-fashioned picnic held yesterday afternoon by the ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church, of Stony Hill, was not only an enjoyable event, but a profitable one as well, for the friends of the church turned out nicely and the ladies will be able to realize a neat little sum from their efforts. One of the special features, as well as the most tempting one, was the Luxemborg dinner which was served from 5 to 7. Dancing was enjoyed by the younger people and the picnic will remain as a pleasant memory to those who enjoyed the ladies hospitality. The committee in charge were the Misses Molloy, Waters, Clark and Mrs. George Schick. Besides these there was Father Brennan, of North Plainfield, who seemed to be determined to make everyone present enjoy the day. The proceeds will be turned into the church treasury.

The sheds of the M. E. church are being repaired this week at a cost of about $30. For Sunday evening, August 26th, a special musical service has been arranged and a collection will be received to help pay for the restoration of the sheds. By this means everyone interested in the church property will have an opportunity to contribute.

Charles Layton and Abram Wade enjoyed a day's crabbing at Cartaret yesterday. Their efforts were crowned with success and their friends are enjoying the results of the trip.

Miss Daly, of Philadelphia; Miss Katy, of Trenton, and Miss Schick, of Bordentown, are visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. Schick, of Scotch Plains.

The Epworth Literary Society enjoyed an interesting reading in the classrooms of the Methodist church last evening.

Mrs. George W. Marsh has returned from a pleasant visit of a week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Bulkly, in New York.

The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company met at their headquarters for drill last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand and son enjoyed a pleasant day's outing at Boynton Beach, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vannatta, of Bayonne, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Mrs. James H. Parks has returned from a visit of several days with Philadelphia friends.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. Maria Noble has returned from a short visit with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. Ann Cleaver is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Pound, of Brooklyn.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 24.—William Boyle, of Scotch Plains, came to Westfield Wednesday and evidently imbibed too freely of the tangle foot sold here, for about midnight he lay down to sleep and was sent toward home a little later by an officer, but he became twisted and yesterday morning Officer O'Neil found him peacefully sleeping in the depot park and arrested him. He was kept in the lock up until noon when he had sobered up and Justice of the Peace Toucey allowed him to go home.

M. J. Spillan, the produce dealer, who was arrested here for embezzlement Monday and who was held for his appearance at Newark, faced Judge Lambert in that city on Wednesday and in default of $300 bail was sent to the Essex County jail to await the action of the Grand Jury which meets in September. Stephen Mattews made the charge.

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Daily Advertiser, Tiffin, O., says of the Gus Sun American Minstrels: "The Gus Sun Minstrels appeared at the opera house Saturday evening to a large and enthusiastic audience, and presented one of the best attractions seen here for a number of years. The beautiful scenery and costumes are certainly worthy of special mention. Many new songs were introduced and all were well received. Messrs. Yorkey, Sun, Lynch, Marion, Pearl, Lambert and Anderson, were a whole show in themselves. Should the company return here they can be assured of a royal reception." The above company will appear at Music Hall tonight.

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Plays may come and plays may go, but "A Trip to Chinatown" seems destined to go on forever. This popular musical comedy will be presented here during the season and it is not too early to predict that it will be received by an immense audience. The presentation this season is said to eclipse in brilliancy and extravagant setting anything yet seen under the Hoytian banner. The cast is reported to be the highest salaried gathering of farce-comedy artists yet seen in any one comedy, and is headed by Harry Gilfoil, recognized as the cleverest and most versatile comedian now before the public.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Jimerson, of Westfield, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Miss Carmichel, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windham, of East Front street, are entertaining relatives from Brooklyn.

Miss Ethel Laing, of East Front street, who has been sojourning at Asbury Park, has returned.

Mrs. Charles Vail, of Orchard place, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Bell, of Hasbrouck Heights.

Ben. Frederickson, of Hoboken, has returned after enjoying a brief vacation spent with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Isaac Laing, of Red Bank, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George VanNest, of Mariners avenue

The Misses Helen and Etta Cuming, of Putnam avenue, have returned after a three weeks' outing at Asbury Park.

F. E. Smith, wife and children, of West Fifth street, have returned home from Ocean Grove, after a very pleasant rest.

Mrs. T. H. Cuming, the Misses Florence and Lillian Cuming and Walter Cuming, of Putnam avenue, left yesterday for Asbury Park, where they will remain three weeks.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Aug. 24—P. J. McDonough sustained quite a painful accident yesterday afternoon while filling the Union Beef Company's ice house. He had three of his fingers crushed in the pulley of the hoisting machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, who are spending the summer at Lew Meeker's, spent part of this week at Boynton Beach.

The coal business at this place formerly conducted by TenEyck & Harris will be continued by Mr. TenEyck.

One of the employes of the Lehigh Valley Railroad has moved into the upper rooms of Wm. Reiley's house.

Quite a gang of men were at work yesterday grading the lot around Maroonnier chapel.

John Bodenheimer is again on the sick list and not able to work.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

Stephen Hope, of Richmond street, will leave tomorrow for Milford, Pa., where he will spend a week with old friends.

Mrs. George Whitlock and daughters, the Misses DeCamp, of West Front street, have returned from a stay at Asbury Park.

—Prudent housewives will inspect Neuman Bros, stock of peaches, table fruit and vegetables tomorrow before making their purchases.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

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California Wheat, Pettijohn, package	10c
Shredded Wheat, per package	10c
1 lb can Corned Beef, per can	12c
¼ lb can Potted Ham, per can	4c
Fancy Salt Mackerel, per lb	10c
1 lb can Soused Mackerel, per can	12c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, per package	6c
2 lb pail White Cottoline, per pail	19c
Eiffel Tower Lemonade, 10 pints for	9c
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb package	12c
Uneeda Ginger Wafers, per package	8c
Ginger Snaps or Nic-Nacs, per lb	5c
Fancy Mixed Cakes, 12c kind, per lb	9c
Choice Jersey Potatoes, ½ bu basket	35c
Choice Jersey Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	30c
Choice Red Onions, pony basket	20c

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Fancy Mixed Tea, per lb	39c
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Best Alaska Salmon, 2 cans	25c
Corn Starch, per package	5c
10 cakes Fairbank's Soap for	25c
6 lbs Rolled Oats for	15c
2 lb package Rolled Oats, per package	8c
Condensed Milk, 3 cans for	25c
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Münster. Die Stadtverordneten bewilligten einstimmig 3000 Mark zur Unterstützung der Pflege von verwundeten deutschen Soldaten in China.

Gronau. In der Baumwollspinnerei Eilermark stürzten der Schlosser Grawe, der Maschinist Lakering und der Zimmermann Boers, welche damit beschäftigt waren, eine Reparatur am Fahrstuhl vorzunehmen, in Folge Nachgebens des Balkens, auf dem sie standen, in die Tiefe. Alle drei trugen lebensgefährliche Verletzungen davon; ein vierter Arbeiter fand Halt an einem Sparren und schwebte in der Luft, bis ihm Hilfe wurde. Der Schlosser Grawe starb bald darauf.

Hagen. Hier sind bei einer Kohlengrubenexplosion 24 Grubenarbeiter mehr oder weniger schwer verletzt worden.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Legationssekretär Karl v. Metzsch von hier, ein Verwandter des sächsischen Ministers für Auswärtige Angelegenheiten, ist auf einer Reise durch das Engadin in einem reißenden Gebirgsfluß ertrunken.

Chemnitz. Die Ansprüche, welche an unser städtisches Elektrizitätswerk gestellt werden, haben sich in letzter Zeit dergrt gesteigert, daß die Stadtverordneten zur Erweiterung der Anlagen 120,000 Mark bewilligen mußten. Ferner wurden für neue Wasserwerksanlagen am Bautenberg 576,000 Mark bewilligt.

Claußnitz. Hier erhängte sich dieser Tage die 68jährige Wittwe Beedix, nachdem vorher ihr Mann und ihr erwachsener Sohn auf gleiche Weise aus dem Leben geschieden waren.

Großenhain. Der hiesigen Realschule sind bei Gelegenheit der diesjährigen Feier ihres 25jährigen Bestehens außer der Capridi-Stiftung im Betrage von 4000 Mark an weiteren Beiträgen noch 8011 Mark zugegangen, wovon 2106 Mark zur Deckung der Festkosten, der Rest für verschiedene Stiftungen der Anstalt Verwendung gefunden hat.

Kleinkarsdorf. Auf einem dem hiesigen Gasthofsbesitzer Garten gehörigen Maisfelde wurden von Bubenhänden eine ätzende Flüssigkeit ausgegossen, welche den Bestand des Feldes zerstörte.

Leipzig. Laut Bekanntmachung am schwarzen Brett der Universität ist 27 Studirenden, welche im laufenden Semester weder eine Privatvorlesung noch ein Praktikum angenommen haben, das akademische Bürgerrecht entzogen worden.

Oelsnitz i. E. Während eines schweren Gewitters wurde der auf seinem Wagen sitzende Flaschenbierhändler Polte vom Blitz getroffen und gelähmt.

Reichenbach. Die weitbekannte Streichgarnspinnerei von J. F. Stack wurde durch eine Feuersbrunst total eingeäschert. Der Schaden beträgt 100,000 Mark. Die Entstehungsursache ist unbekannt.

Zwickau. Für die hier geplante allgemeine Vogtländische Ausstellung sind so viele Anmeldungen eingegangen, daß diese nicht nur gesichert ist, sondern auch einen großen Umfang anzunehmen verspricht.—Im Zwickauer Steinkohlenreviere waren im vorigen Jahre auf 15 Werken 11,667 Arbeiter beschäftigt. Die Förderung betrug 1,444,462 Tonnen Kohlen im Werthe von 26,454,490 Mark. Betriebsunfälle ereigneten sich 1812, einschließlich von 16 tödtlichen.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gera. Die städtischen Behörden übersandten dem Lloyddampfer „Gera," der als Lazarethschiff im fernen Osten der Nächstenliebe dienen soll, beim Verlassen der heimathlichen Küste als Scheidegruß eine Adresse und 10,000 Stück Cigarren, deren Hülsen den Aufdruck tragen: „Den wackeren Kämpfern für Deutschlands Ehre im fernen Osten. Die Stadt Gera."

Gotha. Im Hofe des Tieb'schen Waarenhauses am Altmarkt wurde beim Ausschachten eines Kellers ein irdener Topf mit drei großen Stücken Silber, augenscheinlich von eingeschmolzenen Geräthen herrührend, und etwa 1000 mittelalterlichen Münzen gefunden. Die Münzen sind alle in der zweiten Hälfte des 12. Jahrhunderts geprägt.

Ruhla. Auf dem Wege nach dem Inselsberge wurden zwei Frauen, Kurgäste aus Brotterode, von zwei 17jährigen Burschen mit einem Messer bedroht und ihrer Baarschaft beraubt. Dem sofort benachrichtigten Gendarm gelang es, die Thäter, zwei Brotteroder, zu ermitteln und dingfest zu machen.

Weimar. Der Hundehändler Grünewald hier hat sich erschossen, weil sein Hund auf dem Schützenfeste einen Mann in's Bein gebissen hatte und die Kumpane des Gebissenen den Besitzer des Hundes dafür derb geprügelt hatten.

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After a journey which dragged itself out as to time more than two years, as to space a distance of nearly twice around the globe, it is more pleasant than I can express to take up again these familiar talks with old friends and new acquaintances.

Of old friends, some of the nearest and best have happily escaped from the toil and stress of this life since I began my wanderings. Of new readers, some are bright, eager girls, just entering life's road, dreaming the dreams of brainy and worthily aspiring young womanhood. It is a weary way at best, life's road, especially to those who endeavor to show any reason why they should have been born at all, yet we are glad we are alive. Even the worn and weary gray haired woman who has any sense must rejoice that through the hardship, the work and suffering of this planet she attains a growth and development denied to the very angels.

What right minded being would want to be an angel when it is possible to be a man or a woman striving on always in love and righteousness, seeing new light breaking, feeling new and greater power and wisdom filling and thrilling at every step of the way?

Especially American girls and women ought to be thankful that they are citizens of this blessed country, the United States. Women all over the earth, English, French, Russian, German, Japanese, turn their eyes toward America as to the earthly paradise of women. That it is. In all France there is not a college for women. The Frenchwoman, though she have the brain of a statesman or a gift for swinging a blacksmith's hammer or mauling rails, must perforce learn at school to sew, embroider and hemstitch by hand, and she learns scarcely anything else. In Germany it is scarcely any better; in Russia no better.

Only in the United States can the girl who is gifted and persevering aspire to what she will attain. American women do not half understand and appreciate their opportunity. If they did, our women, business, professional and domestic, would be more thoroughly trained and wide awake, happy all day long in their work, whatever it may be, thankful with all their souls that their lot has been cast in this republic. What is happiness? Happiness is that which happens. Therefore are we happy all the time and don't know it.

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Mrs. Grundy endeavors to turn all girls and women out of the same mold, but nature has sent every one of them into the world an individual to develop her own mind and save her own soul. No two minds are alike any more than any two faces. Every mind is entitled to grow its own way as much as every nose is. Those who undertake to thwart the natural talents of a young man or woman and force them in a different direction assume for themselves a responsibility that even the Almighty does not take on himself. Whether the tyrannical meddler with another's individuality be parent, guardian, husband or wife, in the time to come he or she will have to suffer mightily for this interference. Women especially have been so stunted and dwarfed by parent, husband and society that many of them are as crippled mentally as a Chinese woman is physically. What is worse, they don't know it themselves.

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Professor Lombroso and those worthies who preach the doctrine of the physical inferiority of women will have a nut to crack in the achievement of Mrs. Emma R. Bayne, who at Valley Stream, N. Y., recently accomplished a feat in cycling that no man or any other woman has as yet achieved or undertaken. Mrs. Bayne rode 3,000 miles upon her bicycle in 20 days and 12 hours, completing this unprecedented 30 century run in excellent physical condition, weighing six pounds more than she did at the start. It may be noted that she ate no meat during this extraordinary ride, though using freely eggs, milk and beef tea. Her trainers never allowed her to sleep more than two hours at a time, but let her slumber at frequent intervals. She found her worst difficulty was to fight off the desire to sleep. No sooner had she made the new record than she set out to do 15 centuries more in ten days, thus wheeling 4,500 miles in 30 days. At the moment of beginning the additional 1,500 miles she said to a New York World reporter, "There is not the slightest danger of my overtaxing my strength."

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Miss Emily Walton was elected school commissioner in a certain country district in Illinois. A man commissioner refused to serve with her and even went so far as to command her to stop looking into the school record books, which she was perusing with a view of getting the hang of things. She was not, however, to be scared off, but insisted on her right and duty as one whom the people had chosen, and maintained her ground modestly but unflinchingly. Then the men commissioners, finding her more capable than themselves, left her to do all the work, keeping the minutes, repairing the schoolhouse and hiring the teachers.

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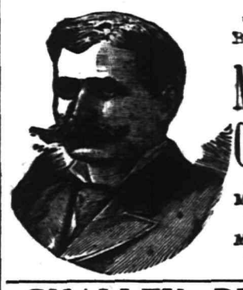

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 26, "Ministering to Christ." Text, Math. xxv, 31-46.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

The dramatic features of this word picture given by Jesus are not the most important considerations for study. Many curious ideas and interesting speculations could be indulged about the final fate of the impenitent; the nature of the great judgment; the features of future heavenly existence; the visible return of Christ and such like matters. But the important idea of this selection is the present opportunity to serve Christ in helping those around us.

Heart devotion is the test of all true piety. External ceremonies and forms of ritual are of value only as they assist to awaken and express the inner heart life. Thought and feeling and soul determination are the factors which make up personal life. Bodily postures and acts are important as they display and make actual this invisible spirit existence.

The piety which expends its force in inner soul exercises of meditation, contemplation, supplication and adoration is barren of results and issues in fanaticism or atheism at length.

This world is adapted to develop all heart powers into outward expression, so as to embody thought in deed and aspiration in active beneficence. The marvelous powers of healing and food giving displayed by Jesus in His earthly life are to be continued in the church by his people. By plans of heavenly inspiration and work of daily persistence the hungry are to be fed, the vicious reclaimed, the diseased are to be doctored and nursed, the ignorant taught, the indolent stimulated and nerved to work, the comfortless and discouraged to be neighbored. What Jesus did for a little while by extraordinary displays of power we are to do continually by ordinary means through the ever present Holy Spirit. Christ taught in synagogue and by seashore. We are to teach in church and school, in home and mill, in store and workshop and office. He healed by the touch of a finger by divine power. We are to heal in homes and hospitals by all medical skill and tender care, using all curative elements in nature and all possible helps of spirit.

Our task is to follow Him in plans and purposes because of our love to the Father and the Master and His children.

Our Bishop In China.

Dr. David H. Moore was elected bishop on the seventeenth ballot by a vote of 534 cast by the general con-

BISHOP D. H. MOORE.

ference at Chicago in May. His residence was fixed by order of the general conference at Shanghai. This will enable him during the next four years to supervise our work in the orient as no previous bishop has been able to do. Japan, Korea, north, central, west and south China will all be under his charge. Bishop Moore brings to his high office rare qualifications, which will insure him the co-operation and confidence of his brethren.

He was born in Ohio in 1838. He graduated from Ohio university and entered the pastorate in Ohio conference. He saw service in the civil war as private and officer. He has been pastor, president of Cincinnati College For Women and chancellor of Denver university. In 1884 he was elected editor of The Western Christian Advocate, published at Cincinnati, from which position he was elected to the episcopacy.

The Complete Man.

The aim of the gospel of Jesus Christ is to present every man before God perfect. At least that is the way Paul puts it, and certainly that is the aim disclosed in all the teachings of Jesus. Perfection signifies completeness. It is the rounding out of all parts of the nature, not the distorted overdevelopment of any one power or set of faculties. The social, intellectual, æsthetic and ethical sides of human nature must all have harmonious fullness. The perfect man shall eventually be found in the perfect society. All shall have the same complete nature unstunted and unstinted in powers and operations and enjoyment. Jesus redeems the physical life and makes these bodies to be regarded with higher valuation when we view them as temples for holiness of heart and audience chambers of Deity. All appetencies of body, mind and sensibility then become impulses to the free spirit to capture and control all possible energies of the world and life and build up the full orbed and strong personality in the likeness of the great model, Jesus Christ.

The lost clew to existence is regained, the lost grip on things is restored, the lost zest to exertion comes back, and living becomes joyous, vigorous, with purposeful aim worthy of those of royal lineage.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 26—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Ministering to Christ.—Math. xxv, 31-46.

In the topical reference we have a picture of the grand concluding act of the several judgments described in this chapter of eschatological discourses. It is not a parable, though Christ does speak of a shepherd dividing the sheep from the goats, but it is an awful, solemn reality. All nations appear before Christ for judgment at the time of His second coming. These are divided into two classes, one on his right hand, the other on his left. To one he says, "Come," to the other, "Depart." The judgment that determines the place of each is decided by works. This is natural and necessary. Judgment in all cases must be according to works, but Christian works are inseparable from Christian faith. These works were done in Christ's name and for His sake. They were the result of faith and not good, moral works apart from faith. These will not save. The efficacy of works depends upon their spirit and motive rather than their outward appearance. The only works that will count in the day of judgment will be those that have been the result of faith in Christ. It will not be our ministering unto our fellow men, but our ministering unto Christ, that will be of value in His eyes in that day.

1. Ministering to Christ. Those on the right hand of Christ had ministered unto Him. (1) They ministered unto Him by ministering unto their fellow men who were in need of help. They fed the hungry, visited the sick, clothed the naked in His name, and therefore did it unto Him. If Christ were actually on earth, how gladly we would minister to Him. But let us see Him in every one about us who needs our assistance, and help Him in helping them. (2) Those who ministered to Christ were amply rewarded by an abundant entrance into heaven. No service for Christ goes unrewarded. A cup of cold water given in His name has its reward. Let us lay up treasures in heaven by ministering to suffering, needy humanity in the name of Christ.

2. Failure to minister to Christ. Those on Christ's left hand, to whom He said, "Depart," had failed to minister to Him. The judgment pronounced presupposes opportunity, yet they pleaded ignorance, but their excuse was not accepted. They had failed to believe in Christ and to serve Him by serving their fellow men in His name, and eternal doom was pronounced upon them.

This picture of the judgment tremendously emphasizes the importance of faith in Christ and a life of service for Christ. The judgments passed were final and irrevocable. The results of these judgments were eternal. The word punishment in verse 46 is not annihilation, but positive misery. In this verse "endless and boundless life is contrasted with endless and boundless misery. The two facts—one transcendentally glorious, the other unspeakably awful—are revealed; the details, blissful and terrible alike, are wisely withheld."

THE PRAYER MEETING.

This would be an opportune time for a comprehensive study of the subject of the general judgment, the time, characteristics and accompanying events. Study (1) the judge, (2) the judged, (3) the grounds of judgment, (4) the verdicts.

BIBLE READINGS.

Math. x, 32-42; xvi, 25; xviii, 1-6; Mark ix, 41; Luke ix, 48; I Cor. xv, 58; II Cor. viii, 1-9; Gal. iv, 12-14; vi, 9; II Tim. i, 16-18; Heb. vi, 10.

Self Sacrificing Love.

A mother wins her child's love by caring for him, by feeding him, dressing and caressing him. But when, in case of sickness, the mother sacrifices her rest and comfort by nursing a son such a child will never forget this manifestation of a mother's love and will try to repay it. Should this mother, however, in consequence of her self denying love, herself become ill and die, her memory will never vanish from the mind of a well disposed child. Recently there was a great fire in a western city. The father rescued all his children, but in doing so he became himself a cripple for life. But his children treated him like a saint. The very scars in his face seemed beautiful to them because they were manifestations of a father's self sacrificing love.—Reform Church Messenger.

A Homely Parable.

Lots of folks who would like to do right think that servin the Lord means shoutin themselves hoarse praisin His name. Now, I'll tell you how I look at that. I'm workin here for Jim. Now, if I'd sit round the house here, tellin what a good fellow Jim is an singin songs to him I'd be doin just what lots of Christians do, but it wouldn't suit Jim, an I'd get fired mighty quick. But when I hustle among the hills an see that Jim's herds are all right an not sufferin for water an feed or bein off the range branded by cattle thieves, then I'm servin Jim as he wants to be served.—A Converted Cowboy in Episcopal Recorder.

The Cure of Manmindedness.

A disciple turned manward in his mind instead of Godward is a stumbling block in the way of Christ—a hindrance to His purpose. The cure of manmindedness is Christheartedness. The mind's look will follow the heart's love. We are drawn onward and upward to have the mind of Christ.—American Friend.

Born of Agitation.

Ideas are born of agitation. They fall through the air like fruit shaken from a tree. Contentment is the surest symptom of death. Satisfaction is often another name for indifference. It is a grave to all future possibility.—Presbyterian Journal.

HOME TRAINING.

All Mothers Should Teach Their Daughters the Management of the Household.

Initiating the daughters into the mysteries of homekeeping is one of the duties which falls upon the mother, and it should not be neglected, writes Phebe W. Humphreys, in Ledger Monthly.

Every girl should be taught, as soon as she is of an age to appreciate the knowledge, the various amounts of food, time, work, etc., required in managing a household, and should be initiated into the mysteries of ordering dinner on the nicest yet most economical principles, and should be made to realize that the smooth running of the domestic mechanism depends entirely on the skill and care of the responsible housekeeper.

Generally, however, instead of this, the mother, anxious to make home-life as pleasant as may be to her daughters, and well aware of the amount of work, both social and educational, that falls to the share of the girls nowadays, does her best to "save them," and avoids in any way increasing the burden on their young shoulders. And the young people, accustomed to find all their wants supplied without any trouble on their part, and unconscious of the care and attention that have brought the domestic machinery to perfection, learn to fancy that housekeeping is a thing that comes by nature, until one fine day they realize from personal experience the weight of the burden they have so lightly assumed.

OIt may be that the mother refrains from initiating her daughters herself, from a disinclination to face the worry it will entail and the extra fatigue of letting others half do work one can do oneself in half the time with perfect success. But whether the girls' ignorance be the result of maternal unselfishness or disinclination to give up power, the result is the same, and reacts fatally, later on, in the daughter's chances of comfort and that of the family over which she may have the supervision in coming years. If we are to enable our girls to advance prosperously in domestic economy, and have a practical understanding of all household duties, in order to succeed we must begin very early in the initiating process.

As a young wife, deplorably ignorant in domestic matters, it was my good fortune to have an opportunity to take some lessons in cooking from Pierre Blot. He was the pioneer in introducing competent teaching of the principles and practice of cookery, from which the whole popular plan of cooking schools has grown up.

But, much to my surprise, I quickly discovered that the finest culinary art was a complete system of economics. Again and again the fact was impressed upon the class that, certain materials beng given, it was the duty of the cook to produce the full value of those materials in her skilled result. As this principle was constantly shown in an object lesson before our eyes, everything being utilized with the most scrupulous care, and the delicious dishes that resulted offered us to taste, it would have been stupid, indeed, to fail to perceive the importance of the lesson.

The least waste was strictly forbidden. All meats, fish, poultry, etc., were daintily trimmed and prepared in the most tasteful manner, but every scrap of these trimmings was put to good use, either for soup stock, sauce or for some delicate dish which was to make its apppearance in the most appetizing form. While we saw this minute economy carried on, we were also constantly warned against the universal wastefulness of American cooking.

When Traveling.

A thin tissue veil should be worn during a railway trip. It not only protects the eyes from smoke and cinders, but the skin from contact with floating dust. After a trip by rail, a bicycle ride, or any undue exposure to dust, the temptation is strong to plunge the hot, dusty face in cold water. It is a trap set for ignorance. Nothing could be more disastrous and less cleansing to the skin. A good cold cream should be well rubbed into the skin, to soften and penetrate the pores and dislodge the dirt. Then wash the face thoroughly with hot water and pure soap, rinsing in several waters, finishing with cold water. Then if the face is sunburned or feels drawn, apply a little rose cream, wiping off the surplus with a soft bit of linen. A little harmless powder may now be lightly dusted on, without detriment.—Ledger Monthly.

A Carpet Hint.

Don't use tea leaves to clean a delicate carpet. They will be sure to stain it. Damp bran or newspapers dampened and torn will answer the purpose. Sweep the way of the nap of the carpet. Never shake rugs from the end; too much weight comes on them, and they are liable to be torn or strained; shake them from the sides. Turn them face downward to be swept, or the dust will be ground into them. Salt used on a carpet collects dampness and rusts the tacks.—Good Literature.

Chili Sauce.

Boil together slowly for two hours one large onion sliced, two minced red peppers, six large tomatoes, one tablespoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of ginger, same amount of cinnamon, same amount of cloves, two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar and two teacupfuls of vinegar. Stir often when cooking.—Utica Observer.

Good Society.

When wit is kind as well as playful, when information knows how to be silent as well as how to speak, when good will is shown to those who are absent as well as those who are present, we may know that we are in good society.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 12, 8 37, 9 42, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquqa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.
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FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.
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MET BY CHANCE AT MATINEE.

Transfer of Theater Tickets Responsible for the Renewal of a Broken Engagement.

"All's well that ends well," and thus it is that a pair of lovers who were recently reconciled after an estrangement of several months are once more happy, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. The hero and heroine of this little romance live in Chicago and move in exclusive social circles. Their engagement was announced last winter and the date of the wedding set for some time in April. The prospective bride's trousseau was being prepared, when suddenly orders to the dressmaker were countermanded and the friends of the young people were told that the engagement was broken. No one ever knew the reason of the breach, excepting the two persons most interested, but it was generally understood that both the prospective bride and bridegroom were broken-hearted and were still in love with each other, in spite of their difference.

The reconciliation was brought about last week purely by accident. At least, that is what the two young women responsible for it aver, although there are those who declare the meeting which ended so happily was prearranged by the young women in question. One of them, who may be called Miss Rolston, had a cousin from the east visiting her. The cousin was a friend of both parties to the engagement. Miss Rolston bought tickets for the matinee, a week ago Saturday, and gave one of them to her cousin, who was going to spend a few days at the home of the former fiancee.

"I am not absolutely certain that I can come," Miss Rolston said, "but if I can't, I will see to it that the ticket is given to some one you know, so that you will have company at the play."

This arrangement was all right, but at the last minute the cousin received a telegram asking her to return home at once, as her mother was ill. So she gave her ticket to her hostess, the sorrowing bride that was to have been, and told her that she would be likely to find Miss Rolston at the theater, if she cared to go. In the meantime, Miss Rolston had met the young man with a wounded heart and had said to him:

"Oh, by the way, my cousin, Miss ——, from Binghamton, N. Y., whom you liked so much, is in town. She is going to be at the matinee at the —— on Saturday and expects me to be there. I find, however, that I will be unable to go. Won't you take my ticket and go instead? I know she would be delighted to meet you again."

Certainly the young man would take the ticket. When he arrived during a dark scene he saw a familiar figure dimly outlined in the gloom. It was his former fiancee. It is believed there was a little hand-holding indulged in, then and there. At any rate, before the man and the girl left the theater they had made it all up. A new date for the wedding has been set, and operations have been resumed on the trousseau.

ECLIPSES AND THE BABIES.

According to a West Indian Superstition the Former Hurts the Latter.

Cuba and Porto Rico lay outside the line of totality in the last eclipse of the sun; in fact, the amount of observation was rather less than was observed in New York, or, more correctly, than would have been observed if the clouds had permitted. None the less, to the eclipse is to be charged a large amount of infant ill-health and mortality, says the New York Sun.

In those islands all mothers and nurses have a fear of the evil operation of an eclipse on tender infants. They say that it is a fear that the children will be hit by the eclipse, but if anyone should suggest that it is the devil which does the hitting the statement will not be disputed by adult Cubans and Porto Ricans. The only remedy against the malign influence that is known is to strip the babies as soon as the eclipse begins and expose them in the open air unattended until the shadow has passed entirely off the sun. If the child gets a case of pneumonia or bronchitis as the result of the several hours of exposure it is proof positive that it has been "hit" by the devil behind the astronomical phenomenon; if the baby escapes it is due entirely to the purity of its soul.

When any child is "hit" it is taken first to the "padre" for the expulsion of the devil, and then to the "medico" for the completion of the treatment. In all such cases the approved treatment consists of the administration of an emetic to dislodge the devil of the eclipse and confidence that all will go well under the influence of faith and medicine. On the morning of the eclipse the weather in Cuba, at least on the north shore, was decidedly raw, and a large proportion of the exposed children took colds and died. Children who are not thus exposed at the time of an eclipse are supposed, according to local superstition, to be "hit" by the eclipse "diabolo" in less manifest ways, and to be beyond these methods of cure. All children who have never been exposed to this treatment must be exposed to the eclipse or take the consequences.

Experience as a Teacher.

Miss Singleton (reading aloud from a novel)—"Seating himself by her side, he whispered sweet nothings into her ear." Now I wonder what he really said.

Mrs. Wederly—Oh, he vowed eternal fidelity and all that sort of nonsense, I suppose. That's the usual programme.—Chicago Evening News.

LAWN HOCKEY Is Proving an Attractive Athletic Game

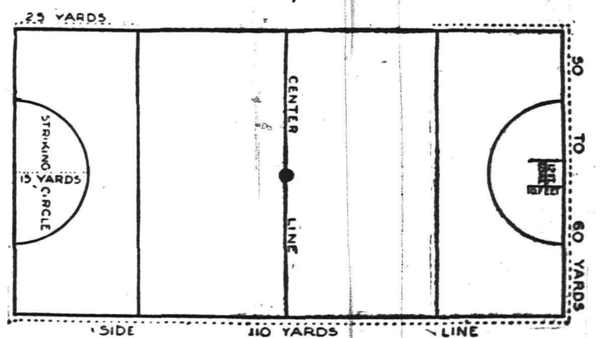
THIS season marks the progress of the remarkable game of lawn hockey, to the point where the sporting writers of the country will soon have to take notice of the healthful, inexpensive and heart and lung developing sport. It may be inferred that the game is a first cousin to hockey, by the name. The rules for hockey would do very well for lawn hockey, had not Dr. J. H. McCurdy, an enthusiastic player of the lawn game, drawn up an exhaustive code of specifications and regulations governing the sport.

For simplicity, efficiency in producing health results and sociability, give the rough and ready fellow who has tired of tennis and golf the game of lawn hockey in the summer and autumn months. European countries have had lawn hockey for some time, but, as a golf-green keeper remarked the other day: "The whole of some localities in England and Europe would become like a beautiful lawn with a little care," and lawn hockey may have found that the English rules would be needed and adopted them.

"There should be 11 men on a side," continues Capt. Foss, "but the game may be played with six or seven. Players get their names from their positions, viz: Three forwards, five rushes, two backs or guards and one goal tend.

"The ball is put into play at the beginning of the game and after each goal by what is known as the 'bully'—one of each side shall stand facing the side line and shall strike the ground on his own side of the ball and the stick of his opponent over the ball alternately three times, after which either player may strike the ball, which is then in play. During the 'bully' the players must be 'on side,' as they say in football, by being between the ball and their own goal line.

"When the ball is put in play the forwards rush down the field on their opponent's territory and the 'rushes' by a system of diagonal passing, advance the ball past the rush line of their opponents and endeavor to get the ball into the grasp of the forwards, who should be inside or near the striking circle.



OUTLINE OF A LAWN HOCKEY FIELD.

"The striking circle is made by drawing a line 12 feet long in front of each goal, parallel to the goal line and 15 yards from it. The ends of the line are to curve around to the goal lines, using each post as the center of the arc. This circle is the only place from which a goal may be scored.

"The forwards having the ball, the rushes work to get the ball through the goal, which, if accomplished, counts as one point. Advance guards should fall back behind the line a few paces to be ready for a scrimmage to return the ball. The guard, who remains away back, checks assaults on the goal. The guard should never advance farther than the center of the field. He should be a sure hitter and should never let the ball pass him if possible. No definite place can be assigned each player at all times of the game, as the position will vary with the strength of the opposing team. The same relative position must be maintained as long as possible, for it facilitates team work. Like football lawn hockey demands plenty of team work. The goal tend, strange to say, is the only one on the team permitted to kick the ball. He has to keep his place between the goal posts, and when the ball is forced to him he kicks it. Or he may strike it—do either in his effort to keep the ball from passing the goal. In no case when the ball is in the striking circle should it be allowed to remain in front of the goal. The defenders must use their skill and agility and put it off to one side."

Rules to prevent rough play must be observed. No player is allowed to raise his stick above his shoulders when striking at the ball, and the stroke must always be from right to left. The ball may be stopped by the body, but—except in the case of the goal tend—it must be advanced by the stick only. Great skill may be attained in hooking sticks, which diversion is allowed when within striking distance of the ball. A careful hook when an opponent has the advantage and is about to hit the ball a hard stroke will often permit a team mate to get in with his stroke. Framers of rules have built up a series of "don'ts," something similar to the football rules, and they are off side play, kicking the ball, tripping, fouling, etc. Violations cost the team a penalty. The rival team is entitled to a "free hit." This corresponds to the free kick in football, and the free hit is likely to cost the offending side a goal when the violation occurs inside the striking circle for a "penalty bully" is then allowed. All players except the offender and another from the other side are removed and these men "bully at the center" until the goal is scored or the ball passes outside the circle. Only when the latter occurs are the other players permitted to consider it in play again. The game is played in "35-minute halves," the same as football, and there is an intermission of ten minutes. It would not be surprising if lawn hockey got into a prominent place next season among the many Y. M. C. A. branches. The game has a great deal more to it than the critics who have never seen it tried will admit.

E. G. WESTLAKE.

"just growed up there" because there was little besides turf for the contestants to play summer hockey on.

Anybody who can run on the grass and who is not muscle bound in the arms may play lawn hockey and get more sociability out of the contest than he would out of tennis. For associations where the unskilled men are joining in large numbers and the task of the physical director is to develop these untrained men, no better outdoor game could be hit upon than lawn hockey.

You do not have to spend a fortune in playing the green grass hockey. The stick is a curved one something akin to the "shinny" sticks we used to cut out of trees in the woods when boys—the curved part near the root so much favored for "knees" for row boat construction being the strongest—and must not be larger than a stick that might be passed through a two-inch ring. Any old cricket ball will suffice for the ball, that is used much as the "puck" is in the game of ice hockey. If you cannot find a nicely kept lawn with verdure like deep velvet, and you have conscientious scruples against invading the "fair green" of the neighboring golf links, find a grassy area 110 yards long and not more than 60 yards wide. That will do for the field. Some lime for marking the boundaries of the "striking circle" from which a goal can only count, and the other lines, applied to the grass much as you mark out a tennis court and according to the diagram of the field as officially approved, and 22 young men may prance about, run like fiends and enjoy all of the benefits of football, but in a milder way and with no danger of being tackled and thrown on frozen ground.

LAWN HOCKEY STICKS AND BALL.

Endurance and heart action are developed by this running game on the grass. Self-control is brought into action, for the rules provide against dangerous and rough play and the eye is taught to be accurate, as to be able to strike the ball with a stick not more than two inches in diameter when the ball comes from all sides is essential to good play. Like the good polo player who strikes at the wooden ball while on the dead gallop, the lawn hockey man has to have a true eye. What should make the game favorite is that great skill is not essential to any player, for the contest does not call for the knack of catching fly balls and fielding hard bounders, as does baseball, nor has the ball to be caught in the lacrosse net, as in the Indian game, before the player can begin. The advantage of lawn hockey over other games is therefore palpable. "Duffers" at golf are even included in the list of those who might be benefited by the lawn game.

Capt. M. I. Foss, of the '99 class team of the Springfield training school—thrice winners of the United States championship because of the perfection of the game at that school, says that when Dr. McCurdy first introduced the lawn game in 1896 the players soon found that the rules would be needed and adopted them.

As a Rule.

Edith—He says I am a pearl of great price!

Ethel—Yes; but fellows who talk like that never have the price!—Puck.

They Are.

"What is raised mostly in damp climates?" asked the teacher.

"Umbrellas," replied Tommy.—N. Y. Herald.

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Ground Feed	95c	per 100	Cut Hay	90c	per 100
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SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

An exciting fourball match will probably be played on one or the other of the local courses tomorrow afternoon. Morris Dumont and Frank Talmage, both members of the team of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, have challenged W. J. B. Thiers and Edgar I. Serrell, of the Park Golf Club, to a fourball match and the challenge has been accepted. Thiers will try to play off his match for the green committee challenge trophy in the morning so that the other match can be played in the afternoon. The Hillside men ought to have a little the best of it, particularly if the match is played on the Hillside course, but if Serrell and Thiers are at their best, the other two will have no easy thing of it.

GOLF

Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, is entered in the fifth annual woman's championship of the United States Golf Association, to be held on the links of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, from August 28th to September 1st.

ROD AND GUN.

Local fishermen say that weak fish are now very plentiful at Seawarren and some big catches are reported.

Druggist Edward Randolph, of West Fourth street, in company with James Manning, of West Front street, is trying his luck fishing at Barnegat, this week.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Weather permitting there will be several good races at the Gentlemen's Driving Park tomorrow afternoon.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, UNION VETERAN LEGION, AT FT. WAYNE, IND.

Reduced Rates via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the National Encampment, Union Veteran Legion, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on September 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on its line east of Pittsburg and Erie to Ft. Wayne. Tickets to be sold and good going September 9, 10 and 11, returning, to September 18, inclusive. 8 24 o-a-w 2

—The Borough Board of Health will meet Monday evening, September 3d.

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WILL OPEN ON TIME.

Borough Board of Education Planning to Reopen School at the Usual Time Next Month.

The Borough Board of Education expects to reopen the schools about the usual time next month. They do not believe that the improvements now under way at the Somerset Street School will retard the progress of school to any great extent. The contractors are now working as rapidly as possible so that the upper part of the building may be ready the day school opens. It probably wil be several days after the opening day before the manual training school building will be ready for occupancy, but every effort is being made to have it ready at the earliest possible date.

Superintendent Wightman is expected to return home next week Tuesday from his trip abroad, and he will be at the school at certain hours to see parents about children entering the school this fall. Within the next two weeks all the teachers will return home and be ready to assume their positions.

Festival at Galilea.

Fairview Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., gave one of the largest festivals held in many years in their handsome lodge rooms at Galilea, last evening, and the crowd was so great that hundreds of people could not get in the rooms, but were compelled to remain outside and wait an opportunity to be served with refreshments. Among the features of the affair was the appearance of Miss H. Laender, elocutionist, of New York, who made many new friends, and John H. Carney, of this city, who has always been popular and a favorite. "Jack" kept the audience roaring with laughter with his up-to-date dialect stories. He was obliged to respond to many encores. Among those who attended the festival were many Plainfielders.

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Wrecked a Hack.

One of John Lynch's hacks, driven by Robert Evans, was standing on West Second street, near Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when a man from Dunellen drove into Lynch's rig from behind and smashed it up generally. The invading wagon was partially wrecked. The Dunellen man was arrested by Patrolman Myers for being disorderly but Mayor Rockfellow allowed him to go after he settled in full with Lynch for the damage done.

Driver Townley's Vacation.

Harry Bush, of the fire department, returns tomorrow from his vacation, and Driver William Townley will start on his annual outing at the same time. While Townley is away his place, as chief's driver, will be taken by his brother, Bert Townley. While George Feiring is off duty, on account of injuries received recently, his place is filled by Frank Hart.

Sold Under Bankruptcy Proceedings.

The sale of goods in the store of Alfred Thorn, on Somerset street, are now being sold under bankruptcy proceedings. Hand & Pangborn are the auctioneers, and Lawyer Steele, of Somerville, is the referee. The sale commenced this afternoon at 1 o'clock and will be continued until everything is disposed of.

IDENTITY MAY BE WRONG

DROWNED MAN MAY NOT HAVE BEEN OLD BLACKSMITH.

Corpse Taken From the Canal and Buried in Potter's Field, to be Disinterred for Identification.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Aug. 24.—The friends of Enos Foreman, the old village blacksmith of Weston, claim that the body of the man found wedged in the logs of a raft in the Delaware and Raritan Canal, below Bound Brook, Monday, and subsequently buried in the Potter's Field near New Brunswick, is not that of Foreman, as stated by the authorities.

After Foreman made a third unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by drowning in the canal near Weston two weeks ago, he was induced to make his home with Dubois French, a wealthy farmer, living near Millstone. On Saturday afternoon Foreman went out to pick blackberries for the Dubois family. During the afternoon he startled a party of little girls who were at a picnic in a woods near Millstone, by performing a war dance among them and asking for a drink of whiskey. On the following day his pail of berries was found on the canal bank near the woods and he has since been missing. The body of the man taken from under the raft on Monday was found twelve miles from Millstone.

It is said the dead man weighed over two hundred pounds and was beardless, while Foreman weighed less than 130 pounds and wore a long beard. The body of the man in the Potter's Field will be disinterred today for identification by Foreman's friends. If it proves to be the wrong man the canal at Millstone will be searched at once, as there is a belief that Foreman's body is still in the canal at that place with a stone weighted to his neck.

ANOTHER WHEEL STOLEN.

Charles E. Vail the Victim of One of the Boldest Thieves That Has Operated Here.

Somebody borrowed a Lenape wheel belonging to Charles E. Vail, of 416 Orchard place, last evening. Somebody still has the wheel and the former owner thereof is wondering at the boldness of the bicycle thief who seems to haunt the city.

Mr. Vail stopped a moment on Somerset street last evening to speak to his cousin. The wheel was only out of his sight a few minutes, but when he returned it was gone. No one had noticed its disappearance. There is no clue to the thief.

The wheel stolen is a last year's Lenape, with upturned handle bars. There were red tips to the handle grips. The loss was reported to the police.

A Dove Party.

Miss Nellie Apgar, of Richmond street, gave a delightful dove party to about a dozen of her friends last evening in horor of a friend, Miss Grace VanCleef, of Trenton, who is the guest of Plainfield relatives. Beside the usual number of games and songs, the evening was spent in listening to vocal and instrumental selections by Miss Florence Symonds and Miss VanCleef. Several excellent recitations were given by Miss Josie Murphy. The serving of refreshments brought the evening's enjoyment to a close.

Allow Small Stones to Fall.

Wheelmen and horsemen have both complained to the city authorities that some of the stone carters, whose wagons pass through this city, are very careless and allow the fine stone to scatter over the roadway. Formal complaint has now been made against John Smalley and George Weiss and they have been ordered to appear before Mayor Rockfellow tomorrow morning.

Young Man Died.

Everitt B. Staats, aged 22 years, son of Abram Staats, of East Fourth street, died this morning after an illness of long duration. The young man was well-known in this city, where he has lived nearly all his life. The funeral services will be held Sunday from the house at 2:30 o'clock.

New Haven Man to Speak

A. F. Irvine, of New Haven, Conn., will address the Y. M. C. A. rally Sunday at 4:15 p. m. He spoke nearly every Sunday for two years in New Haven to large audience of men at the Grand Opera House in winter and on the green in the summer.

Load was too Heavy.

The sudden shifting of a heavy load of window weights caused the collapse of a rear wheel on one of A. M. Griffen's trucks on Belmont avenue yesterday. The driver, Thos. Banks, telephoned for another wagon and transferrred the load.

An Appeal for Vegetables.

Any person having vegetables in their garden that they cannot use and who desire to assist worthy families can do so by communicating with the agent of the Organized Aid Association, 544 West Front street.

Thirty-third Year.

The Plainfield Seminary will commence its thirty-third year on Thursday, September 20th.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R., K. of P., will meet in regular session this evening.

—The twelfth annual reunion of 30th N. J. Vols., will be held at Raritan in October.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet next Monday evening in regular session.

—The regular consecration meeting of the First Presbyterian church has been postponed for one week.

—Neuman Bros., will make an elegant display of peaches tomorrow morning. 35, 50 and 75 cents per basket.

—The flag pole in the Bryant school yard has just received two coats of white paint. "Doc" Bilyeau did the w or

—Special for Saturday, fine Jersey roasting chickens at Jeppe Sorensens meat market, Watchung avenue and Fourth street.

—A new large window has been placed in the side of the Sabbath Recorder office in the rear of the Babcock building.

—Woodhull & Martin's three column ad of Saturday specials, makes very interesting reading and very profitable buying.

—Fresh, juicy and tender, the best meats the market affords, are always to be found at Fred Endress', the popular butcher, West Front street.

—The Young Men's Association of Hope chapel will hold their first meeting of the season this evening. All members are urged to be present.

—The best high grade shoes, all of well-known makes, at reasonable prices, are to be found at Flynn Bros., 222 West Front street, near Music Hall.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Property holders and residents in the vicinity of West Sixth street and Lee place fully appreciate the kindness of Postmaster Bird in placing a drop letter box at that corner for the use of the public.

—Otto Theune, of New York, is giving exhibitions on an improved punching bag in one of Crosby & Hill's show-windows. He will give some extra fancy work tomorrow night between 8 and 9 o'clock.

—Don't forget the day and date, Wednesday, August 29th. That is the day on which the Warren Mission Sunday-school goes to Asbury Park. It is the last excursion to the popular resort from Plainfield this season.

—One of Hand & Son's trucks loaded with ice came to a standstill yesterday afternoon at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, where the street is being repaired. The team with the aid of six men removed the blockade.

—The second grand picnic of Division No. 4, A. O. H., of this city, will be held at Mountainside Grove, terminus of the Somerset street trolley, on Labor Day, September 3d, afternoon and evening. In the afternoon there will be games, including a tug-of-war, between employes of the Potter Press Works and Pond Tool Works, and prizes will be awarded by Peter Maher. Music will be furnished by Prof. Wallander's full orchestra.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Misses Sadie and Anna Searing, of Orchard place, are spending their vacation with friends at Stroudsburg, Pa.

The four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morley, of 660 South Second street, died this morning after a brief illness.

Isaac A. VanCleef, of Duer street, left this morning for Westport, Conn., to set up a combined rye and wheat thrasher for Feres Brothers, Troy, N. J.

Miss Force, of Duer street, returned home this morning after a very pleasant two weeks' visit at the home of her friend, Miss DeCamp, of Chester, Morris county. Miss DeCamp accompanied Miss Force to her home and will remain in Plainfield for a few weeks.

C. E. Hepburn and wife and children, Harold and Lucy, of East Second street, returned last evening from Asbury Park, where they have been spending two weeks. Mr. Hepburn's son, William H. Hepburn, will remain another week at the Park with his friend, Fred Bohl.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

E. H. Clevely, of North avenue, entertained his brother, Lionel Clevely, of Jersey City, yesterday.

Miss Sallie Swazee, of Washington, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Walter Peterson, of Belvidere avenue.

Mrs. Susan Collins, of West Fourth street, was taken to the hospital this morning for a surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green's home at 820 Second place has been made bright by the arrival of a young son, born Aug. 17th.

The many friends of Mrs. Andrew Love, Sr., of Duer street, will be pleased to know that she is much improved from a recent attack of paralysis.

Death of Mrs Leveridge.

Mrs. Cornelius Leveridge, aged about 70 years, died suddenly this afternoon about 1 o'clock of apoplexy. Sometime ago she suffered from a similar attack while visiting at Westfield. She is survived by a husband.

SUMMER BELTS AND GLOVES.

Seasonable Suggestions for Those Who Keep Pace with the Fashions.

So far this season there is no one style of belt that can really be called "the thing." Fully belts are being widely worn, and are certainly a boon to the woman who has difficulty to make neat connections between her waist and skirt. But it is my observation that the woman with the trim figure, who understands the fine art of wearing her clothes correctly, still clings to the narrow leather belt, of seal, alligator or patent leather for street suits, and of calfskin for athletic sports, says the Ledger Monthly.

Inch-wide belts of the same material as the suit, lined with canvas and closely machine-stitched, are a neat, stylish waist-finish for either cloths, satins or silk or duck.

More picturesque and effective, with rich summer goods, are the sashes of crepe de chine, liberty gauze and mull that circle the waist and are knotted at the left side.

The newest buckles for ribbon belts are of flowers in dull gold and unburnished silver, often carrying a suggestion of the actual coloring of the flower.

Washable suede gloves will probably outrank the chamois of last season. They are lighter weight, no more expensive, and are said to be equally durable. An excellent quality can be found for 95 cents. Summer evening gloves will be of thin, fine suede, mousquetaire cut and in delicate pastel colors.

For ordinary wear calfskin in tan and reddish brown or mode will be used very much, and also the chevrette kid in mode and gray. Castor gloves continue inexpensive and much in style for outdoor sports.

It is considered exceedingly bad taste for the gloves to match the costume. Even for evening wear gloves are a paler shade than the press, or white.

BITS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

A Variety of Household Information for Inexperienced Housewives.

The woman who does her canning by the "boiler process," i. e., by cooking the fruit in the cans, should have the tinsmith make her a false bottom to her boiler, of heavy tin, with a wire rim, and strengthened across the bottom by strips of galvanized fence wire soldered on about four inches apart. Holes must be made in the tin to permit air and steam to escape. Cans can be set on this, the water put in, cover put in place, and the work of cooking the fruit goes merrily on while the housekeeper does something else, says the Detroit Free Press.

To prepare paraffine for use in covering jellies, etc., shave it up, put into a pitcher or pint cup and melt it by setting it in a vessel of hot water, while the jelly is still warm pour this over it, sufficient to make a thin coat over all. It effectually keeps out mold.

A good way to keep hams through the summer, is to make bags of heavy cotton large enough to hold a ham or shoulder. Put a little hay in the bottom of the bag, put in the ham, stuff a little hay round it on the sides and tie firmly. Hang in a cool place.

Rooms that smell close and musty, or are "smelly" for any reason, may be fumigated by burning a little flowers of sulphur on hot coals, using an iron vessel. It is death to germs.

Honeyman's Private Tours. September Excursion.

ELEGANT VACATION TOUR to the MAINE LAKES and the WHITE MOUNTAINS.

Nine days. Starts September 3. Teachers can return Sept. 10.

ADDRESS FOR CIRCULARS,
HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,
181 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

The fat undertaker,
Who plants by the acre,
Poor victims of cough and cold,
Is sighing and crying,
For we've all stopped dying
Since Brazilian Balm was sold.
And for those who desire
Not just yet to go higher
It is worth its weight in gold.

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TELEPHONE 722.
MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.
Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

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Friday, August 24, 1900.
Special Engagement of America's Greatest Minstrel Company.
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Introducing The Grand Spectacular Transformation First Part Setting
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and Symphony Orchestra
Striking and Most Elaborate Street Demonstration Extant.
Seats on Sale at Box Office.
Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75c.

NINE HOURS . . .
AT SEASHORE
HOPE CHAPEL
SUNDAY-SCHOOL
EXCURSION
— TO —
ASBURY PARK.
Saturday, Aug. 25, 1900.
Stopping at Long Branch both ways.
Leaves Grant Ave. 7:55 a. m. } {Asbury Park
Leaves Plainfield 8:00 a. m. } {at 7:55 p. m.
TICKETS—Adults $1.25. Children 90c.
Baby Carriages, Bicycles, Etc., Free. 8 18 6

THE LAST AND BEST.
WARREN CHAPEL
... EXCURSION ...
TO OCEAN GROVE,
Wednesday, Aug. 29th,
Stopping at Long Branch both ways.
TICKETS—Adults $1.25. Half, 90cts.
Leave Plainfield 8 a. m. Leave Asbury Park 6 p. m.

TRINITY COMMANDERY, NO. 17, K. T., and Queen City Band will accompany the chapel on this excursion.

BAGGAGE CAR for lunch baskets, bicycles, baby carriages, etc. 8 23 6

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the Licensing and Regulation of Peddlers, Hawkers, Cartmen, Hack, Omnibuses, Stage and Truck Owners and Drivers," approved March 14, 1882, (as amended).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the first section of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in said section after the words "persons of good moral character and otherwise qualified according to the provisions of this ordinance," the words, "or corporations."

Section 2. That the provisions of said ordinance governing natural persons who may be licensed shall be construed to apply as well to corporations which may be licensed.

Adopted by the Common Council August 21, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor August 22, 1900.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 21, 1900.

AN ORDINANCE

TO VACATE A PART OF CHURCH STREET

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That so much of Church Street as lies between the North line of the right-of-way or roadway of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the South line thereof be and the same is hereby vacated.

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,
123 West Seventh street,
WILL RE-OPEN
Thursday, September 20, 1900,
THIRTY-THIRD YEAR
PRINCIPALS—— MISS KENYON. MISS ARNOLD.
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All for 1.98 and 2.75.

Balance of our Men's 2.50 and 3.00 Tan Shoes at 1.98
All of our Men's 3.50 and 4.00 Tan Shoes at 2.75.
And lots of other Tan Shoes at great big bargains.
This week is your chance to get them.

VanArsdale,
127 EAST FRONT ST.
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FOR SALE CHEAP—Upright Weber piano. 226 Park avenue.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; reference required. Inquire 820 Second place. 8 23 2

LOST—Gold pin with picture attached. Suitable reward if left at this office.

FINE lot of pigeons for sale. Edward Uhrhahn, 261 Somerset St.

WANTED — Second hand tennis outfit, immediately. Address Tennis, Press office.

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

PLEASANT rooms, with good table board, 420 Central Ave. 8 21 5

FOR SALE—Good black road horse, suitable for a lady to drive; not afraid of anything. Call Laine's Hotel, South Plainfield. 8 24 2

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—2 eleven-room houses, Sherman avenue, near Grant; also one 10-room house, Sandford avenue, all improvements. Price and terms reasonable. Inquire real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 8 15 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable rooms; good table 62 Sandford Ave. 8 23 6

COMPETENT and reliable couple, white, would take care of offices or flats, or any kind of janitor work; best of references. Address M. A., Press office. 8 20 6

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

FOR RENT—Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street. 8 1 1mo

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can make $60 per month and expenses. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write quick for particulars. Clark & Co., 4th and Locust Sts., Phila., Pa. 8 24 6mo

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:20 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:44 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:44 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Sunday, warmer Sunday. Ther. 86.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

OBJECTIONS TO THE BOULEVARD REPORT.

Corrections Asked for, but Few Landowners Will Insist on Higher Awards.

TO TAKE LITTLE TESTIMONY.

PROBABLY WILL NOT BE STRENUOUS OBJECTION TO THE REPORT.

Few of Those in Opposition are Seeking Higher Awards—Another Hearing for the Objectors Set for Next Wednesday.

Herbert W. Knight, who was deputized by Justice Swazee Wednesday to take testimony of those who object to the confirmation of the report of the commissioners on the widening of Westfield avenue, has begun the assignment and sat at the courtroom in Elizabeth yesterday to hear several of the objectors.

Ex-Judge Gilhooly, Surrogate Parrot and C. Addison Swift, with their clients, appeared. None of the cases heard yesterday was because of objections to the awards. Judge Gilhooly and Mr. Swift represented landowners who find that the commissioners have made the awards in the name of persons who do not now have title to the land. The testimony was in reference to this error, so that there could be an adjustment or correction of the report.

Surrogate Parrot presented brief testimony in reference to the John May estate at Lorraine. The purpose is to get an apportionment of the award on two different parcels of the land to conform with the mortgage on the property. As the award is now placed it is upon the entire piece of property, and the disposition of the money would effect a mortage on one portion on which there is a house, which must be removed.

None of the other objectors appeared. Mr. Knight will hear any others on Wednesday next.

The probabilities are that there will not be strenuous objections to the report. There are only a few of those in opposition who are seeking higher awards, and some who appeared as objectors on Wednesday last have since withdrawn their grievances, rather than to have the matter longer delayed or the boulevard scheme fall through.

There will be very little testimony taken before Commissioner Knight, but the testimony taken at the previous presentation of the report as to value of property will be used in court Sept. 5th, when the argument is made on the matter of the confirmation of the report.

CANNOT HOLD HIS GIFT.

Jersey Court Decides Against Taking Dying Person's Property.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Aug. 25—According to an opinion filed by Vice Chancellor Grey gifts made just prior to death are to be looked upon with suspicion. The case in which the decision was rendered was brought by the relatives of Miss Hannah McFadden, an aged woman at Atlantic City, who died December 27, 1898. The defendant was George H. Buecker, of Philadelphia. After Miss McFadden's death Buecker came into Court with a mortgage amounting to $1,000, which he claimed Miss McFadden had given him just prior to her death. He had no evidence to show that she had intended to present him with the mortgage, and Miss McFadden's heirs claimed that there was no reason why she should make such a gift, as Buecker was neither a relative nor a particularly close friend.

The principal laid down in the opinion is that the mere possession of some claimed gift does not establish the title to it, and adds that if such were the rule it would be adding new terror to death, and offer an actual invitation to the seizure of the effects of sick persons.

To Speak in Cranford.

Rev. James Rosedale, the converted Hebrew, native of Mt. Zion, Jerusalem, who spoke so acceptably at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp last Sunday afternoon, will spend tomorrow in Cranford, preaching in the Opera House in the morning, teaching the Sunday-school lesson in the afternoon and lecturing in the same place in the evening. His daughter will accompany him, and both will dress in the Palestine costume.

Foundation Finished.

The foundation for the new railroad station opposite the North Avenue station has been laid and the stone work has been started. Excellent progress is being made. The work of building the tunnel will be commenced very soon.

BLAME THE FOUNTAIN.

IT IS ALLEGED THAT HORSES ARE MADE SICK BY IMPURE WATER.

Trough From Which the Beasts Drink is Said to be Filled With Dirt and Scum.

There is considerable discussion among teamsters and drivers in general about the city at present as to whether the public drinking fountain on North avenue is responsible or not for a peculiar ailment with which the horses of some of them are affected. The trouble, which at first seems to be a heavy cold, soon turns into a sore throat and the animal affected is barely able to swallow any food. There are quite a number of horses, most of them belonging to truckmen, who are affected in this way. Their owners declare the trouble is due to the contaminated water in the fountain, at which they were accustomed to water their animals.

When the fountain was erected no provision was made for a run off and as a result the water is far from being in a satisfactory condition most of the time. All sorts of refuse from the street blows into it and together with the sediment from the horses mouths, forms a scum on top which is unable to run off. Of course, such water is not fit for drinking purposes and that is why some of the teamsters declare their horses were made sick by it.

There are other drivers, however, who assert that they water their horses there every day regularly and that thus far the animals have showed no bad effects. But for all that an unusual number of horses are sick with the strange complaint and thus far the fountain is the only explanation of the cause.

MARTIN ACT SALE.

Proceeding Again Adjourned Yesterday Afternoon by City Collector for a Month.

The sale of property for unpaid taxes under the provisions of the Martin Act was adjourned again yesterday afternoon for four weeks. It had been announced that the last adjournment was positively the last but Collector F. H. Smith decided that the circumstances warranted this adjournment.

Settlement has been made by all of the city's debtor's except "Count" J. K. VanNess, James E. Martine and the Cole estate. In the case of all of these, the necessary money had been partially raised. In order to enable them to settle up in full, and as the attorneys for these three debtors really showed that the money was being raised as fast as possible, Collector Smith adjourned the sale.

GIBSON MADE SECRETARY.

Jersey Republicans' Coup to Stop a Congressional Contest.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Aug. 25.—At a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the State headquarters, at No. 42 Walnut street, the executive committee of the State Republican committee chose John S. Gibson successor to the late Augustus S. Barber, Jr., as secretary of the committee. Mr. Gibson was formerly Comptroller of Newark, and is a veteran campaigner. He is now at his summer home in Sussex county, but will come to Newark and take up at once the neglected work of the campaign. Hundreds of letters are in the secretary's desk waiting to be disposed of.

Those who attended Wednesday's meeting were Acting State Chairman E. C Stokes, William Riker, Jr., E. J. Anderson, John O. Ward, Henry H. Barker and Edward Fry. The one purpose of the meeting was to select a secretary.

Leaders at Westfield Camp.

The list of leaders for Westfield Fresh Air Camp for the week beginning Monday, is as follows: Monday, August 27th, Epworth League Grace Methodist, Plainfield; Tuesday, August 28th, C. E. First Baptist, Plainfield; Thursday, August 30th, C. E. First Presbyterian, Plainfield; Friday, August 31st, Mizpah Brotherhood, East Orange.

Beef Wagon Ran Away With.

A horse belonging to the Union Beef Company, and attached to one of the meat wagons, ran away this morning while the driver was in a local meat shop. The horse started from the centre of the city, ran through Park avenue to North avenue, where he was caught by Wm. Conway in front of Lusardi's fruit store. There was no damage.

Public School Opening.

The Plainfield public schools will open on Tuesday, September 11th, instead of Monday, September 10th, as was announced in yesterday's Daily Press.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

MUST NOT DROP STONE.

STREET COMMISSIONER MAKES COMPLAINT AGAINST CARTERS.

The Offenders Try to Clear Themselves, But Mayor Rockfellow Decides That They are Guilty.

The street department has been greatly bothered by the carelessness of the stone carters who insist in loading their wagons so full of crushed stone that it overflows the sides of the wagon and is scattered all over the roadway. John Smalley and George Weiss, two local carters, appeared before Mayor Rockfellow in city court this morning. A former complaint had been made against them by Street Commissioner Gavett who charged them with dropping stone all along West Front street a few days ago.

Both Smalley and Weiss insisted that they had not dropped any stone and that their wagon had been properly loaded. Smalley added, however, that since that day he had fixed his wagon so he wouldn't drop any more stone. The Mayor didn't believe that the Street Commissioner would make any such charge unless it was true and decided the two men were guilty.

His Honor sentenced each of the men to pay a fine of $5, but suspended the sentence until there should be another complaint against them.

This action was only taken after a number of conferences between the Street Commissioner and the proprietors of the stone quarries. The latter said that they had no control over their men in the matter of loading as the men were paid by the quantity of stone they carted. The proprietors therefore asked that the men be arrested and punished if they were caught violating the law.

Both Smalley and Weiss said that they did not want to drop stone on the roads and were very confident that they had not. They admitted, however, that some drivers did. They promised to be particularly careful in in the future and warn the other drivers to do the same.

TOWN'S ONLY COP IN TROUBLE.

Man Whom He Arrested Charges Him With Assault.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Aug. 25—Wm. Mooney, Bernardsville's only policeman, who gets $75 a month from the wealthy residents to keep the tough citizens of the mountain town away from the depot and off street corners, is having troubles of his own. Tueeday night he tried to preserve order among some citizens who were on their way home from the tavern. He got into a fight with Harry Davis, a business man of the place.

The town has no jail and he hauled Davis to the residence of Squire Dunster. The Squire is an aged man who was not pleased at being routed out at midnight, but he heard Mooney's complaint and fined Davis $15 for disorderly conduct. Davis then made a journey of thirty-two miles in his carriage this to place, where he appeared before Justice Kitchen, and preferred a charge of assault against Policeman Mooney. Detective Totton went to Bernardsville and arrested Mooney and brought him to the county seat. Justice Kitchen released Mooney unper $100 bends to await the action of the Somerset Grand Jury.

Squire Dunster registered a protest with the Town Council of Bernardsville against having his office turned into a jail and being disturbed after midnight to administer justice. The Town Council has placed an iron cage to be paid for by contributions from the wealthy residents.

Hope Chapel's Excursion.

The Sunday-school of Hope chapel started on its annual outing to Asbury Park this morning. A train of fourteen cars was provided and the five hundred excursionists filled eleven of them. The train started at the Clinton avenue station and picked up more at Grant avenue. There were only comparatively few who boarded the excursion train at the North avenue station. They leave Asbury Park on the return at 7:55 o'clock.

Concert Next Friday Night.

Owing to the inclement weather the band concert was not given on North avenue last night, but it will be given next Friday evening. The programme arranged by Leader LaVere is an entertaining one, and will doubtless draw a big crowd.

Received Warrior Degree.

Two candidates received the warrior degree and two propositions for membership were considered at last evening's meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men. They were also requested to be present at the funeral services of Everett Staats.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

EXPECTS TO CARRY SOMERSET BY 1,000.

Senator Charles A. Reed Talks of the Situation in Somerset County This Campaign.

TO A PRESS REPORTER.

DOES NOT ANTICIPATE MUCH TROUBLE EVEN ON TRUST QUESTION!

Says the Farmers Are an Intelligent Class and Are Able to Understand the Situation When It is Explained.

Somerset county will go Republican by 1,000 plurality in the coming national election this fall, according to the prediction of State Senator Charles A. Reed, who can rightfully be called the leader of his party in that county. Senator Reed has received the highest honor that the voters of Somerset can confer unassisted by the rest of the State and is also chairman of the Republican county executive committee.

At a meeting of the county chairman with the State committee, recently held at Trenton, Senator Reed reported that the only thing to fear in Somerset was the agitation against trusts. Concerning this statement and his view of the coming campaign in Somerset, Senator Reed was interviewed yesterday by a Daily Press reporter.

"There is no doubt in my mind," said the Senator, "but that the Republicans will carry Somerset county easily. I do not mean by that that they can sit down and allow the battle to fight itself but, with proper effort a good plurality for McKinley and Roosevelt should be rolled up.

"No, I do not anticipate that the plurality will equal that of four years ago, 1,800. That was a tidal wave and cannot be expected again so soon. I was elected last year by 1,000 plurality and we ought to carry the county again by a similar plurality. The party has a strong organization, which is ready today for the election. I do not expect any trouble from the recent factional misunderstandings.

"Four years ago there were a great many Democrats who refused to accept the silver fallacy and expected that their party would ultimately turn from silver and follow their lead. The Democratic party has not done so and the gold Democrats, who have any hopes for political preferment, find that they must swallow free silver and Bryanism to get back into the ranks. For them any excuse will do and so they declare that imperialism is the paramount issue and that they will unite with their old party in fighting it. It's a poor excuse but it answers their purpose. The gold Democrats, who four years ago refused to support Bryan and his free silver platform from principle, will be just as much against him this year as they were at the last National election. There will be no Palmer and Buckner ticket on the field and they will either support McKinley outright or else stay at home."

Concerning the influence of the trust question on the farming population of Somerset, Senator Reed observed: "There have been a number of picnics in Hunterdon county to which many of the farmers of Somerset have gone. Some of the Populistic speakers have told what terrible things were going to happen from the growth of trusts and how the Republicans and trusts were hand in hand. As soon as the true standing of the Republican party on the question of trusts and their significance to the farmers is explained, I do not anticipate any reduction in the Republican vote in that section. The farmers are an intelligent class and can understand the state of affairs when it is explained to them."

The currency question, according to Senator Reed's ideas, would not be troublesome. The present period of prosperity seemed to settle that, he thought. Neither did he believe that the people of Somerset wanted to see the American flag ignominiously hauled down in the East.

After the State and Congressional conventions Senator Reed, as chairman of the county committee, will call a meeting of that body and arrangement will be made for the opening of the campaign there. A series of meetings will be planned and good speakers secured for them.

Boys are a Nuisance.

The attention of the marshals of the borough has again been called to the nuisance created by a gang of boys that congregate every Sunday on the bridge near the residence of Former Mayor J. F. Wilson on Green brook road. Next Sunday the marshals will see that the nuisance is stopped, even if the boys have to be arrested.

FOUGHT ABOUT A CHICK.

ITALIANS CARRY THEIR SCRAP INTO JUSTICE'S COURT.

Legal Complications Grow Out of the Case—Prosecutor Griggs Appealed to.

Several sons of Italy figured prominently in Justice Mattison's court last evening in a case of alleged assault, wherein a small and innocent chicken was said to have been the cause of all the trouble. For awhile it seemed as though Italy had been transferred to this court.

Salvatora Vambata was the complainant, and Joe Napoli, Salva Napoli and Lacy Napoli, brothers, were the defendants. All four Italians work for A. I. & N. B. Smalley at their stone quarry in the mountains. After much difficulty Justice Mattison was able to learn that the alleged trouble was supposed to have occurred last Wednesday night near the quarry in the mountains. The men discovered a small chicken tied to a clump of bushes in the woods, and it is believed that the brothers thought the plaintiff was guilty of the act. At any rate this formed the basis for a quarrel. In this scrap the plaintiff is alleged to have had his face cut twice and his eyes bruised.

Willie Sweeney was engaged to represent the plaintiff and last evening the hearing was held. The plaintiff was put on the stand and in his broken language the story was learned. The brothers insisted that there was no fight, as no one had been killed. They admitted that a scrap had taken place. The plaintiff testified that he was struck in the face and cut with the butt end of a revolver, and that the brothers had thrown strones at him and struck him with their fists. It was difficult to secure a great amount of evidence in the case owing to the inability of the Italians to talk intelligently, but Justice Mattison declared that there was an abundance of hold the brothers in default of bail, and as no one would furnish the bail the defendants were committed to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Immediately afterward the Smalley Bros, who employ the Italians, went before Justice Smalley, where they had Justice Mattison's decision set aside, and they entered into bond for the defendants' appearance before the Grand Jury. Constable Pangborn thereupon returned the commitment papers to Justice Mattison. This action is declared illegal by the latter, and Willie Sweeny communicated with Prosecutor Griggs this morning regarding the matter and was informed that Justice Smalley acted illegally. The plaintiff's counsel immediately had papers issued compelling Constable Pangborn to arrest the defendants and commit them to the county jail, where they can arrange for bail if anyone will give it. The law does not allow one Justice to interfere with the work of another Justice in this sort of a case, and Justice Mattison very naturally takes exception.

HORSE WAS IN A HURRY.

Steed Belonging to W. J. R. Thiers Made an Exciting Run and Wrecked the Carriage.

A horse belonging to W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue, was in a hurry to reach the stable yesterday afternoon and departed without its owner. After an exciting run from the club house of the Park Golf Club to the corner of Watchung and North avenues, the horse was caught by William Emery, of Scotch Plains.

Thiers went up to the golf course yesterday afternoon in his bicycle-wheeled runabout and left the horse tied to a post near the club house. A crowd of unemployed caddies frightened the animal and it broke its halter and dashed away down the hill. The frightened equine made the turn into Mountain avenue, wrecking one of the wheels, and then turned into Watchung avenue and started for home at a flying pace.

The trolley cars were assembled on the switch at North avenue and the runaway kept to the right of the road. The passengers hustled out of the way but William Emery managed to halt the animal and grab the horse's head. The horse was somewhat cut and the runabout was practically wrecked.

Storm Prevented Good Attendance.

Owing to the storm last evening the Christian Endeavor societies of the Park Avenue Baptist churches held no meetings last evening. At the former church thiee persons assembled and two at the latter.

May Call Special Meeting.

It is barely possible that Mayor Smalley may call a spacial meeting of the Borough Council before the next regular meeting to dispose of the question regarding the marshals.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

MRS. LEVERIDGE DEAD.

SECOND STROKE OF APOPLEXY PROVED FATAL YESTERDAY.

She Had Been Married Over Fifty Years—An Exemplary Christian—Lived Here Five Years.

The death of Mrs. Cornelius Leveridge, as briefly recorded yesterday, occurred about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home on West Front street. Her many friends were deeply shocked to hear of it. Less than a year ago Mrs. Leveridge suffered a stroke of apoplexy while visiting at Westfield. It was several weeks before she recovered sufficiently to return home. Since then she enjoyed excellent health. The second stroke of apoplexy came yesterday and death followed very soon.

Mrs. Leveridge was born seventy years ago next month at Exeter, Eng., and fifty-one years ago September 24th next, she was married to Mr. Leveridge at her home in Quebec, Can. Soon afterward they came to New Jersey, and nearly all but five years of their married life was spent at Westfield and Cranford. It was about five years ago that they came to Plainfield and have resided here ever since on West Front street, between Plainfield avenue and Elmwood place. Mrs. Leveridge was an exemplary Christian.

When she and her husband first took up their residence in Westfield there was no organization of the M. E. church. Pending the formation of such a body she joined the M. E. church in this city. Later she united with the church at Westfield. A year ago the 24th of next month she and Mr. Leveridge celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, and it was, indeed, an enjoyable and bright day in their lives.

Besides a husband, Mrs. Leveridge leaves a sister, Mrs. Miller, who has lived with her for the past twenty-five years.

The funeral services will be held next Monday. At 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon a short service will be held from the late residence on West Front street, and at 2 o'clock the service will be held from the M. E. church at Westfield. The interment will take place in the M. E. church cemetery at that place.

CAMP WILL NOT MOVE.

No Foundation for the Report That Fresh-Air Camp Will be Moved From Westfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 25.—The report that the Fresh-Air Camp, which has been located in this town for the past six years, was about to move to Plainfield, is without foundation.

Miss Sara Curry, the matron of the camp, was seen by a Press reporter, who, when told of the report being circulated, expressed much surprise and stated that the only cause for the camp moving would be the sale of the property which belonged to George E. Woolfe, of New York, the president of the association which conducts the camp. She had not heard of such a sale.

Arthur N. Pierson, the first vice-president of the association, was seen by a reporter and he, too, expressed himself as surprised that such a statement had been made. He stated that he did not know of any reason for the camp moving as it was well supported by the different church societies and that he did not think it would help the cause any to move to Plainfield or any other place.

WITNESS NOT THERE.

Trial of Three Girls Charged With Throwing Stones is Laid Over.

Amy Ammon and Julia and Eva Killoren, who are charged by Sebastian Miller with throwing stones and and apples at himself and wife and calling evil names, were to have had their trial in the city court this morning. Miller went forth in search of an interpreter as his English isn't of the most classical nature and forgot to return.

Lawyer William Newcorn represented the complaining witness while Attorney William G. DeMeza appeared for the prisoners. DeMeza wanted to go to trial at once, but Newcorn couldn't without his chief witness so the Mayor laid the case over until Wednesday morning.

On Good Authority.

A reliable medical journal makes the statement that the average amount of sickness in human life is ten days, and it is believed that at least one tenth of this is a consequence of inattention to care of the organs of sight. Why run the risk of incurring this extra penalty, when a timely visit to Collier's, 103 Park avenue, will fortify you against it?

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

LIVELY WEEK AT THE HOTEL NETHERWOOD

Over Two Hundred and Fifty Expected to Take Part in Benefit Hop This Evening.

MILITARY EUCHRE MONDAY.

CALICO HOP AND CORN ROAST FOR GUESTS WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Novel Kind of Progressive Affair Planned for Monday Evening—Young People are Taking Lively Interest in Calico Ball and Wonderful Costumes Promised.

Two hundred and fifty guests are expected at the subscription hop to be held at the Hotel Netherwood this evening. It promises to be one of the most successful events socially of any held at that popular hostelry this season. One chief cause for the liberal support is the fact that it is given by the guests of the hotel for the benefit of the Orpheus Club, which furnishes the music at the hotel daily. The young men in the club have been very obliging during their stay at the hotel and the guests have taken this means of showing their appreciation.

Next week will see two important happenings at the hotel. A "military euchre" has been arranged for Monday night. It is a subscription affair and arrangements have been made with a man from New York who will bring out the entire equipment necessary take charge of it. The "military euchre" is a novel kind of progressive euchre party. The couples are each placed at so-called "forts" and are instructed to attack certain other "forts." These attacks consist of a game of euchre. If the attacking party is successful it carries off the flags of the defeated defenders and then returns to its own fort to meet the attack of another who have turned invaders. The players who have captured the greatest number of flags when the affair is completed will receive the prizes. A number of handsome prizes have been provided for the play. There is quite a little apparatus used and the parlors will assume a picturesque appearance during this contest.

The second big event of the week for the guests at the Netherwood will be the calico ball and corn roast, which Mrs. Coleman is to give the guests Wednesday evening. The dance will come first and some startlingly wonderful costumes are assured. All the young people in the house have taken a decided interest in the affair and have promised to appear properly attired. After the dance will come the corn roast out on the lawn in the rear of the hotel. If it should happen to rain that night, the affair will be postponed to the first clear night.

The great crush at the Netherwood still continues. Major and Mrs. Coleman are at their wits' end to know where to put all the guests. They have even given up their own rooms to accomodate the host of people who have appeared and insisted that they be taken in whether there was room or not. A great stack of letters stands in the office and is made up of applications for rooms which are still waiting. The guests have overflowed the dining room and meals are now being served in the palm garden as well as in the regular dining room.

DRIVER NOT SEEN.

Several Brave Men Thought They Were Stopping a Runaway.

During one of the heavy downpours of rain last evening considerable excitement and consequent amusement was caused by what appeared to be a runaway horse dashing down West Front street, attached to a delivery wagon. As the animal passed Exchange alley a man sprang out in the pouring rain and seized the supposed runaway by the bridle. To his disgust the driver, who had taken shelter from the rain under the seat, poked his head out and commanded him to let go. The driver then retired under the seat again and the horse went on as before. When passing Music Hall another energetic man sprang out and for the second time the horse was stopped. Before the second man had returned to the sidewalk amid the gibes of the bystanders, a third man had met with the same fate as his predecessors. By that time the driver had become disgusted with the frequent stoppings and resolved to brave the storm. He accordingly resumed his proper seat where all the would-be runaway catchers could see him.

New Arc Light.

A new style arc light has been located at the head of Park avenue, on Front street, to replace the old one which refused to work. The new one is similar to the ones used at the North Avenue station.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Neuman Bros. will have plenty of peaches on sale Monday morning. Fine stock, low prices.

—The contract case of Howe against Willis will be tried before Justice Smalley next week Thursday.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—The steam roller has been repaired and is again running up and down Park avenue, completing the macadam work.

—The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will resume their regular meetings the first of September.

—Several members of the G. A. R., of this city will start Sunday morning for Chicago, where they will attend the annual encampment to be held in that city.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—John Porter, who was employed by the city ever since the steam roller was purchased, but left the city's employ a month ago, has now accepted a position with Contractor C. M. Meeker, who is engaged in building the extension of the county road in the Passaic Valley from New Providence to Berkeley Heights. Porter has charge of the steam roller which is finishing up Meeker's job.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Bandolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mabel Ayers, of Grant avenue, is spending a week with relatives at Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Lorenzo Spicer and daughter, of New street, are spending a week at Asbury Park.

Miss Ida Jenkins, of Camden, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanFleet, of Grove street.

Mrs. Clarence Mundy, of East Third street, has gone to Asbury Park for a week's sojourn.

Mrs. John Stryker and daughter, Lulu, of West Sixth street, have gone to Asbury Park for a week's stay.

Miss Emma Eick, of Plainfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eick, of New Germantown.

Mr. Straus and family, of New York, have moved into the house No. 90 Grove street, corner of Lincoln place.

Mrs. Edward Price, of Rahway, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker, of Chatham street.

Dr. Norman H. Probasco, son of Dr. J. B. Probasco, of East Front street, is registered at Brigantine Beach.

Among the arrivals last week at the Nanantum Hotel, Kennebunkport, Me., was Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. John Shepperd, of North avenue, and Miss Margaret Campbell, left today for Schooley's Mountains, where they will remain a week.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, has returned from her vacation which was spent among relatives in Newark and at the seashore.

Miss M. L. Graiser, of Bridgeport, Conn., who has been spending part of her vacation with her cousin, Miss K. E. Bodine, of Jackson avenue, has gone to Newark to visit other relatives before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, are very much encouraged with the improvement made by their son, Walter, who has been critically ill for some time past. He seems to be on the way to recovery, and his physician, Dr. Zeglio, believes that he will be out in the near future.

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OUT IN SECOND ROUND

Fitzsimmons Makes Quick Work With Sharkey.

BRIEF SPORT FOR SWELTERING CROWD

Betting Favored "Lanky Bob" Owing to His Recent Showing With Ruhlin—Whole Fight Lasted but Two Minutes and Six Seconds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Whipped into insensibility in less than two rounds is the story in brief of Tom Sharkey's meeting with Bob Fitzsimmons at the Coney Island Sporting club last night. Fitzsimmons was the victor, Sharkey the loser. Fitzsimmons said all along that when the opportunity presented itself he would prove conclusively that he was Sharkey's superior and settle accounts for the injustice done him when he met Sharkey in California four years ago. Sharkey was equally confident that he would prove to be Fitzsimmons' master in the ring, but the result of last night's battle and the brevity of it proved that Fitzsimmons is still a great fighter and able to beat the best of the heavyweights. He has beaten Corbett, Ruhlin and Sharkey, and now it is up to Jeffries to give Bob a show to retrieve his lost championship laurels, which he lost to Jeffries 14 months ago in this same clubhouse. Fitzsimmons was a decided favorite in the betting owing to his showing with Ruhlin a short time ago.

His defeat of Ruhlin on that occasion and the previous victory of Ruhlin over Sharkey a few weeks earlier were fig-

ROBERT FITZSIMMONS.

ured on as showing that Fitzsimmons ought to whip the sailor on this occasion. When they met last night, both of them declared themselves to be in first class condition, and they certainly looked it. Fitzsimmons had taken on a few pounds in weight since his meeting with Ruhlin, but neither he nor Sharkey would tell what they actually weighed, but Sharkey looked to be about 20 pounds the heavier. When the men came together, Sharkey became the aggressor, rushing fiercely and swinging wildly. Fitzsimmons had no difficulty in sidestepping out of the way. Bob soon began feinting Sharkey into leads, and when the sailor tried his round arm blows he left himself open, of which Fitzsimmons was quick to take advantage, as he stepped inside and put powerful right and left smashes on the sailor's body and neck. He stabbed Sharkey with his left, making the sailor lose his temper. Then Sharkey rushed more wildly than before, missing most of the swings, while Fitzsimmons was getting to him with great force and using both hands.

At the close of the round Sharkey with a terrific left swing which landed on the shoulder and neck put Fitzsimmons down to the floor of the ring, and Tom fell over him in his mad rush. Tom regained his feet quickly, but the bell rang, with Fitzsimmons still on the floor. The spectators were cheering like wild men, and when Fitzsimmons got to his feet the men shaped to go for each other, evidently not having heard the bell amid the uproar. The referee rushed between them, sending them to their corners, and this is where Sharkey says he would have finished Fitzsimmons had he had ten seconds more. In the second round Sharkey, having gained confidence from his knocking Fitzsimmons down in the preceding round, went for his man as if to annihilate him, but Fitzsimmons, having the cooler head and better judgment, outgeneraled the younger man, who seemed to lose all control of himself in his frantic endeavors to land on Fitzsimmons. Fitzsimmons stepped in with a crushing right to the body and a ready left to the jaw, while the best Sharkey could do was to swing a left which landed in the middle of Fitzsimmons' back.

There was fearful force behind this blow, as Fitzsimmons said after the fight was over that he felt as if he had been hit with a pickax in the small of the back.

Fitzsimmons' coolness never forsook him, and he watched Sharkey's wild efforts with evident satisfaction, as the sailor was leaving himself very open. Fitzsimmons stepped into him and literally battered Sharkey down with right on the body and lefts and rights on the head. Sharkey took the count and came up groggy. He staggered back to the ropes with Fitzsimmons hot after him. Sharkey was then unable to protect himself, and Fitzsimmons sent that fearful right once more to the body, following it up with right and left to the body. Sharkey wabbled, but still had strength enough to keep on his feet. Fitzsimmons stepped in again with another right on the body, following twice with rights and lefts on the head and finished his work and the fight with a stinging left hook on the jaw, which sent Sharkey down and out.

It was a short but hard fight, in which Fitzsimmons proved his superiority, and it is just possible that another meeting with Jeffries will result in Fitzsimmons again winning the title of heavyweight championship of the world.

Reed to Buy Oyster Bay Land.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed will, it is said, shortly buy a large tract of land here adjoining the property of Governor Roosevelt. The deal is said not to be completed as yet, but to be well under way.

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Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
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Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
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United States Will Oppose All Partition Schemes.

CONFERRING WITH OTHER POWERS.

Imperial Family, According to Late Dispatches, Is In Shensi Province. Prince Ching Still in Peking. A Noted General Dead.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Chinese situation has developed little of importance. It is stated frankly by the officials in the state, war and navy departments that no dispatches have been received bearing on the problem which has yet to be solved—namely, the disposition of China's affairs at the hands of the powers. In the absence of other food for speculation the receipt of two casualty lists from General Chaffee, dated at Tien-tsin, are made the basis for a report that he and the American force had evacuated Peking. It is stated at the war department, however, that no advices have been received indicating that General Chaffee had left Peking, and it is said that he would have advised the war department and given his reasons for doing so had he contemplated such an important step.

A cabinet officer is authority for the statement that alleged differences among the powers brought on by the reported action of Russia have not disturbed this government in the least, and there is no information in possession of this government that Russia has declared war or that she is pursuing a course in any way different from that of other governments represented in China. It was also said that the statements regarding Russia had not received consideration at the meeting of the cabinet yesterday.

Regarding the attitude of this government in case serious differences among the powers should arise as to their future course in China it is stated on authority that this government remains opposed to any territorial division of China, as was plainly stated in Secretary Hay's note of July 3. Every resource of diplomacy will be exhausted to prevent partition of the empire, and it is said that the diversion of American troops to Manila, already announced by the war department, is practical evidence to the other powers of the good faith of the United States in this matter. Our work in China has been accomplished in large part by the relief of the legations, and our further obligation, that of aiding to restore and maintain peace, can be accomplished through the troops already on Chinese soil.

It is pointed out, however, that in view of the attitude already assumed by the United States and the large part it has had in opening the way to Peking, this government is in a position to demand commercial freedom in China as a minimum condition of the final settlement in the event of territorial division of the Chinese empire, should that be accomplished. The United States of course wants no territory, and it is felt that her rights as to commercial freedom are too clear to be gainsaid by the other nations interested.

After the cabinet meeting yesterday there was an extended conference at the White House, in which Secretary Root and Acting Secretary Adee participated. The conference related to Chinese affairs, and it was said to be confined largely to considering messages received from other powers on the subject and in drafting answers to them. The suggestion that the powers be asked to participate in a conference or to give some indication of future purposes in China was believed to be under consideration, and it was intimated that notes to the different powers have been prepared. Secretary Root said at the close of the conference that it related to matters which needed the consideration of the president and covered the wide field of Chinese affairs. He said that nothing had developed of a serious nature in the late reports from China. It was also stated that the United States government is in frequent communication with the other powers regarding the Chinese situation.

During the afternoon Acting Secretary Adee had a conference with the acting chief of the bureau of navigation, the nature of which was not made public.

Acting Secretary Adee made public the following dispatch from Consul Fowler, at Chefu, giving additional information bearing on events in Peking:

"Japanese report emperor and empress left Peking 14th, rested at Wau-shou-shan, supposed destination Tai-yuen-fu, Shensi. Prince Ching believed in Peking. Li Ping Heng died. Half population left."

Tai-yuen-fu, the supposed destination of the imperial family, is the capital of Shensi province and is a large city of probably several hundred thousand inhabitants. Scattered throughout various parts of China are temporary palaces, which the royal family occasionally occupy, and it is supposed one of these is located at Tai-yuen-fu.

THE TIEN-TSIN FIGHT.

American Troops Took a Hand In Defeating Boxers.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Five hundred American troops participated in a signal defeat of Boxers outside Tien-tsin Aug. 19. The fact is briefly reported from Vienna. Details of the engagement come from the Reuter agent at Tien-tsin in a dispatch dated Aug. 20. In addition to the Americans the force consisted of 375 British and 200 Japanese, all under the British general Dorward. The fight took place at a village six miles southwest of Tien-tsin, where the allied forces found a considerable number of Boxers, whom they engaged, killing over 300 and taking 64 wounded prisoners, who were sent to the hospitals of the allies. The village was burned. The Americans had five wounded, the Japanese six and the British none. Hundreds of Boxers' flags, spears and swords were captured.

From Shanghai comes a report, qualified by the assertion that it is from purely Chinese sources, that the empress dowager, after proceeding one day's journey from Peking, became terrified at the looting by General Tung Fuh Siang's troops and went back to Peking.

A Chinese telegram from Tsinan-fu says that Prince Tuan has been captured by a detachment of the allies. Other Chinese messages record the formation of a provisional government in Peking by the allies, but this appears to be a purely military measure and merely an elaboration of the scheme for dividing the city into sections for police purposes.

The Peking correspondent of The Times, wiring last Saturday, says:

"Peking is now entirely under foreign control. Looting is proceeding systematically. The French and Russian flags are flying over the best portion of the imperial domain, where it is believed the imperial treasure is buried.

"The forbidden city is respected by international agreement, although any punishment will be ineffective unless it is occupied.

"The Japanese have seized a hoard amounting to 500,000 taels, silver.

"The dowager empress, the emperor, Prince Tuan and all the high officers escaped to Tai-yuen-fu, in the province of Shensi, from which point they proceeded to Sian-fu. There is no governor."

At the Gates of the Forbidden City.

PEKING, Aug. 17, via Chefu, Aug. 23.—The Japanese command the gates of the forbidden city and are awaiting instructions as to whether to hold them in possession or destroy them. Prince Tuan, leader of the insurrection, is reported to have been seen here, and a diligent search is being made for him. Chinese cavalry are operating in squares near Tung-chow, and a squadron of Sikhs and American cavalry has been sent in pursuit of them. It is believed that the dowager empress has established her court at Sian-fu, the ancient capital.

Encamped on Sacred Ground.

PEKING, Aug. 17, via Chefu, Aug. 25.—After temporarily withdrawing from the entrances to the forbidden city the United States troops are now encamped within the ground reserved for the Temple of Heaven. There is considerable disorder in the city. Captain Reilly's body has been interred with military honors in the American concession close to the American consulate.

STATUTORY REVISION.

A Proposition to Change the Entire Court Practice In New York.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 25.—Assemblyman A. J. Rodenbeck of this city has finished his preliminary report to the joint committee on statutory revisions of the legislature on the revision of the statutes, including the general laws and codes. The report recommends the continuation of the work begun by the committee as regard the revision of the general laws, but he proposes to go to original sources for his revision, in pursuance of which the committee now at work in this city is engaged in looking through the session laws from the first one ever passed in this state up to the present.

As to code revision Mr. Rodenbeck proposes to change the entire practice in the different courts of the state. He would have the rules of the different courts made by the people and not by the judges, so that all may be as nearly as possible the same. The revision of the general laws, he says, must be completed substantially along the lines outlined by the statutory revision commission. It is too late now to do otherwise. The general laws must be brought down to date and remain in special legislation-codified.

Silas M. Giddings Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Silas M. Giddings, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Brooklyn, is dead at his home in that city of heart failure. He was born at Seneca Falls, N. Y., 68 years ago and came to Brooklyn when 9 years of age. He first engaged in the manufacture of artificial flowers and later became a member of the firm of Oxley & Giddings, manufacturers of gas fittings, from which he retired in 1894. He was the oldest member of the Y. M. C. A. For years he was the president of the Brooklyn Sunday School union and was well known in Sunday school and church work in the state.

Bryan Asks $500 an Hour.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—Manager Parker of the Fountain Park assembly was very anxious ten days ago to secure Mr. Bryan for an hour's lecture upon current politics, and after consulting with the board of directors a letter was addressed to the Democratic candidate outlining the work of the assembly and entering particularly into its hopes for the future. An offer was made of $200 to Mr. Bryan if he would deliver an hour's address. There was much disappointment when the reply came stating that he did not lecture for less than $500 an hour.

Three Crushed to Death.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Aug. 25.—Three unknown Hungarians were crushed to death by a cave in of hundreds of tons of rock and earth in Sugar Camp Mine No. 4 of the Lehigh Valley Coal company near Snowshoe. The men were removing pillars preparatory to abandoning the mine. A rescue party after working all day had failed to recover the bodies.

Boy Killed by Lightning.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 25.—Charles Geiger, aged 16 years, son of Rev. Mr. Geiger of Uniontown, while fishing in the Susquehanna river was struck by lightning and killed instantly. Geiger's clothing was torn from his body, and he was thrown out of the boat into the stream. His body was recovered.

Suspected Anarchist Arrested.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—According to a special dispatch from Rome, William Himberg of New York, alleged to be an anarchist, has been arrested there. Compromising documents were found on his person, and it is suspected that he was an accomplice of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert.

Cuban Flag to Go Up.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Aug. 25.—It is indicative of the policy of the United States government that the Cuban flag will be hoisted today with elaborate ceremony over the palace in Santiago. It will float there for the first time since General Shafter ordered it hauled down in 1898.

Germans Buy Timber Land.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 25.—A German syndicate has just completed a deal whereby it secures all the timber on a large strip of land in the mountains in eastern Kentucky. It is estimated that the strip contains about 800,000 of the finest specimens of oak trees.

Statue of Apollo Found.

ATHENS, Aug. 25.—A magnificent marble statue of Apollo, life size, has been discovered in this vicinity. Its workmanship is of the fifth century B. C., and it is believed to be the first in existence. Archæologists are delighted at this important discovery.

Virchow's Golden Wedding.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Professor Rudolphe Virchow, the distinguished pathologist, yesterday quietly celebrated his golden wedding, receiving numerous congratulations.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

No Backward Movement—Brisk Market For Farm Products.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The sky is not cloudless, but there has been no backward movement of business this week. Successful operations of the allied forces in China encourage foreign money markets, while they also suggest to our manufacturers the possible early reopening of eastern markets for goods. England's campaign in South Africa is losing its interest even among speculators. The marketing of domestic farm products is on a large scale. The chief drawback of the week has been the intense heat in some sections of the west, which was more efficient in retarding business than the lower temperature east was in stimulating it. Crop advices continue as cheerful as at any time lately, and the labor situation shows no important changes in working forces. Prices are steady, but there is talk of a decline, perhaps $10 per ton in steel rails shortly to a basis at which it is believed the railroads will be willing to place orders for the ensuing year's supplies.

Wheat declined still further on Saturday, touching the lowest price since early in June, and making the fall 15⅝ cents from the top point of the season about two months ago. Vigorous marketing by farmers shows their willingness to sell at current prices, receipts at primary markets during three weeks amounting to 19,999,960 bushels, against 10,633,051 last year. Daily figures of exports continue light, although there is much talk of purchases for foreign account. Prices recovered from the lowest point, traders on the short side taking profits freely. Corn is steady, but a drop last year makes the present price only 4 cents above that of 1899. Sales of wool at the three chief eastern markets have increased to 5,062,500 pounds, against 4,231,800 in the previous week. Texas wool was active in Boston, and territory grades are all firmly held, though prices are nominally unchanged. There is no pressure to sell, some dealers shipping east with definite instructions to hold until after election.

Factories are still working only part time in the eastern boot and shoe districts, and it is evident that earlier estimates of accumulated stocks were much too small.

Failures for the week were 171 in the United States against 163 last year, and 29 in Canada against 16 last year.

BIG GUN TESTED.

Inventor Claims For It a Range of Fifteen Miles.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 25.—In the presence of Lieutenant General Miles, General Wilson, General Buffington and other army officials the new 18 inch Gathaman torpedo gun, the largest ever built in this country, was tested yesterday at the Bethlehem Steel works to determine the velocity of the shot and the strength of the gun and proved a gratifying success. The government made an appropriation of $65,000 for the experiment and demanded that ten shots be fired, the tests to show a pressure of 18,000 pounds per inch and a velocity of 18,000 feet to the second. Solid shots weighing a ton were fired.

After two preliminary shots the third was fired with a charge of 300 pounds of powder and showed a pressure of 19,045 pounds and 1,896 feet velocity, while the fourth shot with the same charge recorded a pressure of 19,350 pounds and a velocity of 1,901 feet. The remaining six shots will be fired next week.

The gun is intended for coast defense. The inventor claims that it will throw a shell 15 miles. Gun cotton will be used in the charges. The gun is 44 feet long and weighs 59 tons. General Miles after the test said he was satisfied with the result.

Grievances of Mosquito Delegates.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 25.—The Mosquito Coast delegates who recently arrived here to lay the grievances of the Mosquito reserve before the captain general and governor in chief of Jamaica were received by Sir Augustus Hemming. They assert that the Nicaraguans deny them the franchise, close their schools and outrage their wives and daughters. Unless Great Britain acts in the matter the natives will appeal, so the delegates declare, to the United States for help and protection.

Severe Storm In Michigan.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Aug. 25.—The worst electrical storm of years struck here yesterday. The steeple of the Lutheran church was splintered by lightning, and ten barns a few miles south of here containing the season's harvest of grain were also struck and, it is reported, were burned to the ground. A huge wave, like that which recently visited Chicago, advanced ten feet up the shore, washing away a number of small boats and thousands of feet of lumber.

Tornado at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 25.—A small tornado, accompanied by heavy rain and fierce lightning, struck this city yesterday and did considerable damage in a small way. The south wall of the Fuller & Warren Stove works was blown down. About 100 men were at work in the shop, but none was seriously injured.

Youtsey Very Ill.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 25.—Henry E. Youtsey, in jail awaiting trial for complicity in the Goebel murder and who has been ill, has become worse and is reported to be in a serious condition.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh southwesterly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled moderately active and a little firmer with wheat; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy under big Argentina shipments, but soon developed positive strength on advices from the northwest and predictions of smaller receipts; September, 79 1-16@80⅝c.; December, 80 15-16@82¼c.

RYE—Steady; state, 51@52c.; No. 2 western, 56¼c. f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easy on favorable crop news, but rallied with wheat; September, 43⅝@43 15-16c.; December, 40⅝@40½c.

OATS—Inactive; track, white, state, 26½@33c.; track, white, western, 26½@33c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $12.25@13.25; family, $14.50@15.25.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, 7.15c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16@21c.; creamery, 18@22c.

CHEESE—Dull and weak; large white, 10⅜@10½c.; small white, 10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14@18c.; western, loss off, 16@17c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.50c.; powdered, 6.20c.

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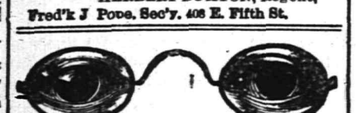

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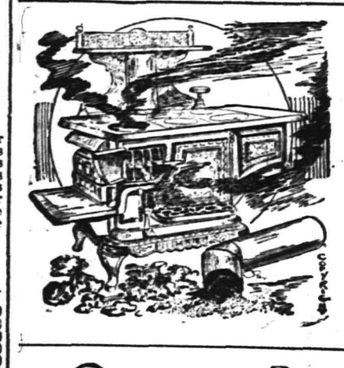

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Palmer, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from her summer vacation.

Miss Virginia Negus, of this city, has been visiting friends in Somerville.

Mrs. Thomas Stevens, of Watchung avenue, is visiting friends in Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Dundon, of Brooklyn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Clark, of Somerset place.

Charles Hall, the Watchung avenue druggist, will spend tomorrow at Fishkill on-the-Hudson.

Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, is greatly improved from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Alice Higgins, of West Front street, leaves today for a week's vacation at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Lafayette Rosentheil, of the borough, has returned from a stay with relatives in the country.

The Misses Palmer, of Brooklyn, are visiting their cousin, Miss Netting Beeching, of Washingtonville.

The infant daughter of Edward Vail, of Elmwood place, has about recovered from a recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of West Second street, returned today after spending a few days at Newport, R. I.

George M. MacIntyre and family, of Elm place, went to Asbury Park today, where they will remain for a week.

Mrs. L. E. Cole, of West Front street, who has been summering at Asbury Park, is expected home next week.

Samuel Terry, Sr., of East Third street, who has been seriously ill with paralysis, is now able to take short walks.

Frank Leivers, of Jefferson avenue, has resigned his position with the Pond Tool Works on account of ill health.

Miss Inez Covey, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting friends at Poughkeepsie, is again the guest of Miss Ella Whitall, of East Fifth street.

Lewis Henry, of West Fourth street, has made arrangements to entertain a number of friends at a clambake tomorrow. The affair will probably take place at Boynton Beach.

Samuel Wallace, of Grove street, who came home from Baltimore a few days ago quite ill, is slightly improved. Dr. Adams, his phsician, at first thought he had typhoid fever, but fortunately it does not appear to be that.

Stephen Hope, the janitor of the Bryant School, has changed the programme for his vacation, and instead of going to Milford today, he will go to Washington, Warren county, for a week. After that he will spend a few days in Jersey City.

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Miss Ritie Lane, of this city, has been visiting her brother, C. C. Lane, at Centreville.

Mrs. Hedden and daughter, of this city, are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Craig, in Centreville.

Astounded The Editor

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Ada VanDoren, of this city, is visiting Miss Florence Hall, of Somerville.

Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, formerly pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, but now of Lowell, Mass., is visiting his parents at Somerville. Tomorrow he will preach in the Baptist church at that place.

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BOERS PROTEST.

Baden-Powell Rescues British Prisoners and Captures Boers.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Dr. Leyds and the Boer envoys have sent from St. Petersburg to Lord Salisbury a strong protest against the latest proclamations of Lord Roberts, maintaining that they violate every sense of right and all the principles of international law.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Aug. 23:

"Baden-Powell has had an engagement at Warmbath (Warmbad, north of the Pienaars river?), during which he rescued 100 British prisoners and captured 25 Boers, including two foreign officers. Buller's casualties on Aug. 23 were 7 killed and 2 officers and 20 men wounded and 5 missing. Buller reports that Kitchener has repulsed a considerable force of Boers who held a position in the Komati valley. The British had eight casualties."

A special dispatch from Pretoria says that Lieutenant Cordua was shot Friday afternoon.

General Baden-Powell, according to a dispatch to The Standard from Pretoria, dated Aug. 23, headed off General De Wet, preventing his junction with the main body of the enemy. De Wet abandoned his transport and took to the hills, his commando dispersing, some trekking south.

Lord Kitchener has returned to Pretoria.

SPEEDY JUSTICE FOR PECK.

Akron's Negro Criminal Sentenced and Imprisoned In an Afternoon.

AKRON, O., Aug. 25.—A train from Cleveland carrying the negro Peck arrived here at 3:30 p. m. yesterday. A carriage was waiting at the railway station, and Peck was quickly bundled into it. In three minutes the courthouse was reached, and Peck was arraigned before Judge Nye. The indictment was read. Peck stood up and pleaded guilty. He declared he had nothing to say except that he threw himself on the mercy of the court. The court then sentenced Peck to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Troops were on guard at the railway station and along the route to the courthouse. There was no demonstration whatever.

After Peck had been sentenced he was at once taken in a closed carriage to the Center street crossing of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railway and placed on board the train in charge of Sheriff Kelly and taken on to the state penitentiary at Columbus.

So quickly and quietly was Peck brought into the city, sentenced and sent on to Columbus that but very few people knew what had transpired.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—3	

Hits—New York, 4; Philadelphia, 12. Errors—New York, 0; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Hawley and Grady; Dunn and McFarland.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2
Cincinnati	4	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	1	—11

Hits—Pittsburg, 10; Cincinnati, 12. Errors—Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 0. Batteries—Chesbro, Husting and Schriver; Newton and Kahoe.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	—8
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 5. Errors—St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Howell and Robinson; Griffith, Chance and Dexter.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	58	36	.617
Pittsburg	54	46	.540
Philadelphia	49	48	.505
Chicago	48	49	.495
Boston	48	49	.495
Cincinnati	47	52	.475
St. Louis	44	51	.462
New York	39	56	.410

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Many deeds of lawlessness were reported from Cape Nome.

The will of the late Collis P. Huntington has been filed for probate.

The department of agriculture has issued a bulletin treating the subject of mosquitoes.

The postoffice department has appointed a committee of experts to investigate pneumatic tube service.

Sockalexis, the noted Indian baseball player, was sentenced to 30 days in jail at Holyoke, Mass., for vagrancy.

The population of Indianapolis, as just made public by the census bureau, is 169,164 and that of Rochester 162,435.

Lord Roberts confimed the death sentence of Lieutenant Cordua, the Pretoria officer who had planned to kidnap him.

An exhibition of Hereford and Shorthorn cattle, with $21,000 in prizes, has been arranged for Kansas City next month.

Japanese Steamer Wrecked.

MANILA, Aug. 25.—The Japanese liner Futami Maru, Captain Thom, bound from Australia to Manila with a cargo of stores for the American government, went aground and broke in two on the island of Mindanao. The passengers and crew camped for six days on the island. They are now being brought to Manila by the British steamer Australian, Captain Kock, the officers of the luckless liner remaining behind. There were no casualties, but the cargo, baggage and vessel will probably prove a total loss.

Insects Cause an Eclipse.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Thousands of immense dragon flies, night hawks and insects, large and small, classified and unclassified, caused a total eclipse of the sun at Austin shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and frightened women and children. The darkness lasted for more than half an hour, and then almost as suddenly as they came, the clouds of insects, following the course of a stiff wind that sprang up, disappeared in the distance.

Cattlemen May Hear Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The Cattlemen's association, which is to have a convention and a reunion at Miles City, Mon., can have Governor Roosevelt with them, as they desire, if they change the date of the convention so as to concur with the time fixed for Governor Roosevelt's trip through the state. Senator Hanna made this concession at the governor's request, and Senator Scott has written west to that effect.

Dead From a Pin Prick.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Patrick E. Little, 41 years old, of 616 Hudson street a truckman, has just died in New York hospital as the result of injuries caused by the prick of a pin received a year ago.

LOSS OF LIFE AT NOME

Terrific Storm Strews Coast With Wreckage.

MANY BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

Shipping Suffers Almost Total Destruction—Terrible Plight of Eskimos—A Relief Expedition Sent to Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—A Seattle (Wash.) special to The Bulletin says a terrific storm raged at Nome Aug. 7. There was a heavy loss of life. The water front is lined with wreckage and stranded vessels of all descriptions. Out of 68 steam launches it is reported only five remained afloat, and of 72 barges all but seven drifted ashore. Twenty dead bodies were washed ashore and taken to the morgue for identification. Five dead bodies were washed ashore at Topkuk, three miles north of Nome, the mouth of the Nome river, and eight in front of Nome camp, three 12 miles below Bluff City and two below Topkuk.

The pesthouse on an island was destroyed by fire on Aug. 9. Three patients were removed safely.

A tale of disease, death and suffering among the Eskimos almost beggaring description is told by Guy H. Stockslager, who has been directing a relief expedition sent out by the government. Stockslager has returned from York and reports the natives dying by wholesale, dozens of dead bodies lying around unburied.

At Teller City the sick natives killed the medicine man of the tribe in the vain hope that the act would appease the evil spirit. Thirteen deaths were reported at Teller City in one day.

Race Troubles In Texas.

CENTER, Tex., Aug. 25.—Serious trouble is threatened between the whites and blacks in Sabine county. A messenger arrived here from Sexton with a report that trouble was expected and requested assistance from Center. Six men left at once for Sexton, and others went there later. The trouble grew out of a letter written by a negro making known a plot to kill Sheriff William Polley, Daniel Davis, James Ingram and several other citizens. A negro who received the letter took it to Sheriff Polley to read for him. He was arrested on the spot, and the sheriff took a posse with him and arrested 13 other negroes. An examination is being held at Sexton. Many of the negroes are openly making threats, and the number of white men is being constantly augmented by arrivals from nearby towns. Sexton is 15 miles from a telegraph or telephone station.

Kind Offer From Japan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The state department is in receipt of a dispatch from the consul of the United States at Osaka and Hiogo (Kobe), Japan, dated July 5, accompanied by a translation of a note from his excellency the governor of Hiogo province, acting as chief commissioner of the Japanese Red Cross society, stating that owing to the disturbances in China should any wounded American soldiers or any sick or wounded refugees arrive at Hiogo or be passing through that city the Japanese Red Cross society would have pleasure in rendering them every possible aid. The governor requested to be informed of any such cases coming to the attention of the consul.

Close Call For Suspected Robber.

CANTON, Pa., Aug. 25.—William Leonard, a farmhand employed near here, narrowly escaped lynching on Wednesday night at the hands of a crowd of masked men. Leonard was suspected of having robbed Mrs. William Spencer, a widow, of $135, and after a rope had been tied around his neck and thrown over the limb of a tree and he had been jerked into the air four times in an effort to extort a confession from him he was notified to leave the state and was told if he was ever found in Bradford county again he would be killed. The robbery was committed two weeks ago.

Negro Labor Scarce.

ATLANTA, Aug. 25.—Secretary of State Cook has received a number of letters from south Georgia during the past week from the farmers in that section reporting negro labor very scarce. Cotton is opening rapidly, and few negroes can be found to pick it even at 50 cents per 100 pounds. The cotton crop will be much shorter than reported unless labor can be found to pick it. The negroes have left the farms and gone to work for the railroads, lumber camps and turpentine farms. There they get better wages than the farmers are able to pay, and nothing will induce them to return.

Mosquito Bites May Prove Fatal.

NASHVILLE, Ills., Aug. 25.—With features distorted and hands and arms swollen and scarred, Andrew Schlake, a farmer, living north of this city, was found wandering about in the swamps along the Okaw river. Myriads of mosquitoes hovered over him and covered his face and body. Schlake was taken home by friends, and it was found that he was suffering from thousands of bites. Schlake had become lost while hunting and had fought the mosquitoes all night. His case is considered serious.

Chance For Americans In Siam.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Minister King, at Bangkok, informed the state department that he succeeded in securing an open tender for American manufacturers in the construction of the Petchaburee railroad by the Siamese government. Bids for the construction of a plant for the manufacture of ammunition in that country were opened to American competition in March, and a bid was asked from the United States on 20,000 rifles and 10,000,000 cartridges.

Inspecting German Army.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—General William Ludlow of the United States army has nearly finished his investigations here. He said that he had investigated the general staff, the ministry of war, the war academy, the infantry sharpshooting school, a school for noncommissioned officers, a cadet school and also a number of barracks. All the requests he has made thus far have been cheerfully rendered by the German government.

German Prize For Yale Man.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Charles Upson Clark of Yale university has been awarded a prize of 1,500 marks by the Berlin academy for preparing an edition of Marcellinus Ammianus, the Roman historian of the fourth century.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 25, 1900

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COMING EVENTS.

August 26—A. F. Irvine, of New Haven, Conn., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Good music.

It Will Madden Democrats.

City Comptroller Cariton, of Elizabeth, who was a McKinley supporter in 1896, says in an interview that he has not changed his political opinion during the past four years and that he shall vote for the Republican candidates the same as he did before. This utterance from Mr. Cariton will undoubtedly madden the Democrats of the city of Elizabeth inasmuch as the former has just been reappointed to his $2,000 a year city berth by the votes of Democratic members of the City Council.

It is a question, however, whether the Democrats will be as piqued at Mr. Cariton himself, whom they expected to take this attitude in the campaign, as they will be indignant at the Democratic officials whose votes elected him to the city office. Although once a Democrat, Mr. Cariton has gradually drifted into the Republican ranks and is now regarded as a full-fledged member of the G. O. P. When his name came before the City Council for reappointment as Comptroller several of the Democratic members vigorously opposed favorable action, but they lost their point by some of their political colleagues voting for him.

From a strict party-stand-point such action was odious with a great many Democrats, and now that Mr. Cariton has boldly and unquestionably proclaimed his antagonism to Democratic candidates and principles, after having been favored a few weeks ago by Democratic votes, that unpopularity will undoubtedly become hostility on the part of many towards those Democratic officials who voted in favor of the Comptroller.

Under the State Constitution William M. Johnson, of Hackensack, who was Thursday sworn in as First Assistant Postmaster-General, is no longer representing Bergen County as Senator. The Senatorial office was vacated by his acceptance of the Federal office, and his acceptance was his act of taking the oath of office. The Constitution requires no notice to the Governor or resignation from the Senatorship. To fill the vacancy it will be necessary to hold a Senatorial election in Bergen county in November.

Morocco has the smallest navy in the world. It consists of just one vessel—the Hassani. Until recently the peculiar feature of this war ship was that it had no guns; but the Sultan, Abdul Aziz, has now purchased at Cadiz four of the lightest pieces of ordnance left to Spain by the United States at the close of the war, and has them mounted. He is thoroughly satisfied that in the event of a war with any of the powers the "reorganized" navy will be able to sweep the seas.

Some newspapers have hinted that Senator Johnson was appointed First Assistant Postmaster-General to take him out of the Governorship contest. "Freeholder," the New Jersey editorial writer for the New York Press, rises to explain "there isn't any contest, nor has there been. Franklin Murphy is and has been the only one in it, and if the convention were held today he would be nominated unanimously."

At the meeting of the Republican State League in Jersey City September 13th a president, a vice-president from each Congress district and an executive committee, consisting of one member from each of the twenty-one counties in New Jersey, will be elected. Each regular organized club will be entited to five delegates, in addition to its president, and five alternates.

The New York Press observes that "with the Red Shirts, in North Carolina, in front of him, the White Shields, of Alabama, in rear of him and the locusts of the New York police force all over him Scipio Africanus is having no picnic these dog days."

Congressman Dolliver, who is to speak in this city September 13th, is scheduled to deliver two other campaign speeches in New Jersey, but the time and places for them have not yet been fixed.

General William J. Sewell will be asked to preside at the State convention to be held in Trenton September 6th.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Democrats of Somerset county are talking of nominating Peter Hall, of Neshanic, for the Assembly, but at present he is not inclined to consider the matter seriously. His friends intimate that he will think better of it later. It is expected that Edward Everett Cooper will be renominated by the Republicans, although he has already served two terms in the Assembly. He was elected last year by a plurality of 1,432 over DuFour, his Democratic opponent, of whom it is said that he is out of politics for the present.—New York Tribune.

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Patrons of the Brunswick Traction Company have long importuned that corporation to sell them six tickets for a quarter, as the Trenton trolley company does, but it has been deaf to their appeals. The New Brunswick Common Council could doubtless improve the company's hearing if it would address to it the same arguments as were used by the Trenton Aldermen. The latter simply put the screws on as to paving, taxing and a few things like that, and the logic was immediately convincing. Nor has the company ever regretted the concession, for it has been found that the patronage has increased far more than enough to compensate for the reduction in the fares. The New Brunswick company would doubtless have the same experience, but it will never believe it until the screws are applied. —"Trenton" in New York Herald.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

From the point of view of most people, crushed stone is crushed stone and there is only one kind which is used in the macadamizing of the city streets. Those who have much to do with the construction of roads in this part of the State know that there is a vast difference in the quality of the stone used on the roads and also in the manner in which it is crushed. One of the great troubles with a large quantity of the crushed stone is that it is broken into small slabs rather than into cubical blocks. It is the latter kind which is most desired. The thin flat stones are almost certain to work their way loose as first one end then the other feels the weight of some passing heavy vehicle. This kind of stone often make lots of trouble in macadam roads and is responsible for many of the holes and soft places in the roadways.

LITERARY.

The September number of McClure's Magazine will contain an elaborately illustrated article by Samuel Hopkins Adams on "The Training of Lions, Tigers and Other Great Cats." The drawings, by Charles R. Knight, of the American Museum of Natural History, because of the article's technical skill and scientific knowledge, are doubtless the most startling and life-like portraits of lions that have appeared in any magazine for some time. The author relates several capital anecdotes of hairbreadth escapes of trainers from death.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Judson Cain, of Raritan, has been in Plainfield for a short time on business.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.

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Dining Chairs
High back, beautiful golden oak finish, with arm braces and new fan shape spindles, Saturday at 98c

Flower Pots
With saucers, in 4, 5 and 6 inch, usually 4, 6 and 8c each, Saturday at 3, 4 and 5c

Jelly Glasses
Full size, the best quality, with tin covers, Saturday's price 23c a dozen.

Toilet Paper
In rolls, 1,000 sheets, good quality paper, 5 rolls at 25c.

Dish Pans
Extra heavy, 15 qt size, retinned, usual price 29c, Saturday at 19c each.

Sale of Tea Sets
56 pc. sets, in 5 different styles, best makes of English porcelain, regular prices range from 3.98 to 7.49, special on Saturday at 3.98 the set.

Sprinkling Pots
4 qt. size, green painted ones, with zinc roses, special at 15c each.

Fruit Jars
Mason's first quality, with porcelain lined tops, pints and quarts at 49c dozen.

Tabourettes
Golden oak and mahogany, polished tops, size 14 x 14 in., special on Saturday at 49c each.

Broom Bargain
A four sewed, No. 7 good quality parlor broom, green corn, at 25c each.

Preserving Kettles
Grey enameled, 6 qt size, usually 29c, on Saturday 19c each. 12 qt. size, usually 59c, on Saturday 48c each.

Jardiniers
New shapes and colorings, glazed, full 8 inch size, actually worth 75c, special on Saturday at 38c each.

Cutting Tables
3 ft. size, folding, with inch measure, regular 1.00 value, Saturday's price 69c.

Tea & Coffee Pots
3 qt. size, the ironclad heavy enameled, peppered, cost to buy at the regular price about 75c, special on Saturday at 39c each.

Sham Holders
Adjustable, will fit any bed, special on Saturday at 15c each.

A Couch Bargain
Full size couches, with best quality springs, upholstered with newest English velours, special for Satarday, only, at 5.98.

Close Outs 25 per cent off
Refrigerators, oil stoves, porch rockers, go-carts and ice cream freezers, not many of them, but need the space they occupy. It will pay you to buy them for next year's use at 25 per cent off of our already low prices.

Ironing Boards
Made of white wood, good clean stock, in 5½ and 6 foot sizes, special Saturday price 49c each.

Berlin Saucepans
and kettles, in grey enameled ware, with covers, full 6 qt size, special at 39c each.

Clothes Horses
The folding kind, with 3 wings, 6 foot high, usually 65c, Saturday at 48c each.

Tea Kettles
No. 8 size, the iron clad heavy enameled peppered ware, regular 98c kettle, on Saturday at 69c each.

Egg Beaters
The Dover style, revolving egg beater, no better made, Saturday price 7c each.

Cups and Saucers
Best quality English porcelain, nice thin ware, new flow blue decoration, worth to buy regular, 1.98 a dozen, special Saturday at 1.25.

Plates
In 7 inch size, to match above cups and saucers, suitable for either dinner or breakfast plate, regular 1.25 quality, special for Saturday at 98c a dozen.

Ammonia
Extra strong, full quart size, our own brand, special on Saturday 3 bottles for 25c.

Root Beer Bottles
The pint size, with lightning patent rubber stoppers, special at 69c a dozen.

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Course from Dewey Park to Harris Lane Schoolhouse and back, about four miles—all Telford. Start and finish at Dewey Park. Open to all clerks and mechanics of Plainfield, Dunellen and Bound Brook.

Entry list open at 175 North Avenue, fee 50c. All entrance fees used for 2d and 3d prizes—winner's choice.

Right reserved to reject any entry. Entries close Saturday, Sept. 1st, at 7 p. m. at 175 North Avenue.

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AMONG THIS LOT ARE 125 ALL WOOL THREE-PIECE SUITS, sizes from 5 to 8 years, neat patterns, and well-made garments, original wholesale price from 1 75 to 2.75, at this sale at..... 95c

75 THREE-PIECE VESTEE SUITS, this lot is extra fine in quality as well as in style consisting of all wool navy blue cloth, fancy mixed cheviots and cashmere, perfect fitting, handsome designs, a splendid garment to dress up your boy, sold at wholesale at 2.50 and 3.50 will be sold at..... 1.65

150 OF TWO-PIECE BOYS' SUITS, double seat and double knees, taped seams, in checks and plaids, as perfect a fitting a suit like it could not be purchased in other stores for less than 2 75, this sale at 1.15

The last and best lot of all contains 89 suits, mostly sample suits, from 4 to 6 of each style, giving you a variety that no other store could, of the handsomest boys' suits ever shown in Plainfield. The wholesale prices were from 2.50 to 4.75. Will make one uniform price, choice at..... 1.85

Our Clearance Sale in Men's and Young Men's Suits and Trousers is now going on, everything is sold at less than half our former price in order to clear out our entire summer stock, we have no room to carry anything over for next season This will be a grand opportunity for everyone still needing summer clothing.

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Your dollars almost roll of their own accord to us to get one of our

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PART'CULAR MENTION.

Councilman and Mrs. J. B. Dumont, of East Seventh street, left yesterday for a two weeks' sojourn in the Adirondocks.

William D. Thickstun, of Central avenue, has returned from Belmar, where his family is spending the summer.

Mrs. Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, will return today from Point Pleasant, where she has been spending two weeks.

Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of East Front street, has returned home after a visit with the Misses Jones, of Albany, N. Y.

A. M. Kineman, of Baltimore, who has been visiting his brother, F. E Kineman, of Sherman avenue, has returned home.

Dr. Fred Hughes, of St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, has been spending a week with relatives and friends in the borough.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of Madison avenue, will return about September 1st from the Catskills, where she is spending the summer.

The Misses Abbott, of West Front street, and Miss Crissie Maag, of East Front street, have returned from a delightful trip to the coast of Maine.

Raymond Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, is visiting relatives at Somerville for a time. He will be away about two weeks.

Ephraim Vail, of F. A. Dunham's office, is located at Wellsville, N. Y., where he is doing some survey work. Later he expects to do some work at Jamestown, N. Y.

Former Councilman and Mrs. E. T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, have returned from their summer outing, part of which was spent in a trip through Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Sarah Vermeule, of Watchung avenue, is planning to spend the winter in Utah with her daughter, Mrs. Pearson, wife of Lieut. Pearson, who is stationed there at Fort Duchesne.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, August 25.—The entire plot of ground about the freight station, fronting on North and Prospect avenues, is to be transformed into a pretty park. The railroad company placed a gang of men at work yesterday and the change will be made as soon as possible. Trees will be placed along the border of the plot and a number of flower-beds will be put in the centre.

Rev. Bergen D. Stelle, of Philadelphia and formerly of New Rochelle, N. Y., will preach in the New Market Baptist church, Sunday morning, Aug. 26th, service commencing at 11 o'clock. Mr. Stelle having so many friends in this vicinity, this will afford them a rare opportunity of hearing him preach.

Christian Schephlin has kindly placed his bowling greens at the disposal of the borough young men this afternoon, but owing to a number of them being unable to attend, it is thought no games will be played.

The borough people who have been camping on the Raritan below Bound Brook returned home yesterday. It was their intention to stay until Monday, but they were compelled to change their plans.

The Board of Freeholders will meet this afternoon and inspect the stone wall which Contractor Farrier is building along Main street. They will afterward return to Taylor's hotel and partake of a dinner.

The funeral services of Miss Susan Limepeter were held from St. John's church yesterday. The interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery, Plainfield.

Miss Ethel Moore returned to her home in Brooklyn today after a two months visit with her aunt Mrs. William H. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, have returned after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington street.

Hudson Wilcox rode to Summit on his wheel yesterday and spent the day with his mother who is stopping there.

Rev. Herbert McCaull, of Cranford, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, tomorrow.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher have gone to Ocean Grove to complete the former's vacation.

Miss Alys Chandor, of Plainfield, was the guests of borough friends yesterday.

Mrs. Rhodes, of New York, is spending a few days with Mrs. Evans.

Theodore Kuldoshes' house on Main street is rapidly nearing completion.

Albert Giddes spent yesterday with his brother at Port Richmond, S. I.

Mrs. Joel Giddes has returned from a visit with relatives at Millington.

W. G. Runyon is having his office and barns wired for electric lights.

John Heil, of Raritan, was the guest of friends in town Thursday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Aug. 25—A valuable buildog belonging to M. W. Casterline became aggressive yesterday and sprang into the hog pen and seized one of the porkers by the throat. The shrill cries of the latter brought Mr. Casterline to the scene, but the dog refused to release its hold at his command. He then secured a club, but a few knocks were not sufficient to quiet the aggressor, and it became necessary to kill the canine. The pig's throat was badly lacerated by the dog's teeth.

Work will soon be commenced on the storm sewer which is to be built on Main street from A. G. Nelson's store to Lake street. The pipes were placed on the ground yesterday. The expense of the sewer will be borne jointly by the county and property owners.

Bergen D. Stelle, of Philadelphia, formerly os New Rochelle, will preach in the First Baptist church tomorrow.

The Lehigh Valley will run the last of the popular excursions to Mauch Chunk tomorrow.

Miss Anna Jenner left today for Ocean Grove, where she will spend two weeks.

Charles T. Rogers is entertaining Jesse Pierman, of Pottstown, Pa.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 25—A number from town will attend the meeting at the Fresh-Air Camp at Westfield tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. G. M. Shott will have charge of the services.

The committee appointed at the Republican primary, some time ago, for the purpose of organizing a Republican campaign club in town, or if it is thought best to reorganize the old club which has been in existence for a number of years, will hold a meeting Monday evening.

The camp meeting services being conducted near Jerusalem Road will be continued tomorrow. Several good speakers have been engaged to address the meeting and a large crowd is looked for by those in charge.

Rev. Mr. Davison, of Drew Seminary, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church tomorrow. A special music will be rendered at the evening service.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's sermon for Sunday morning will be "The Kind of Men Christ Makes." No preaching service in the evening.

The contract case of Engel Heller against Huler was heard in Judge Clark's court yesterday. Judgment was rendered in full for Engel Heller.

There will be special music at the Methodist church tomorrow evening. Services begin at 7:45 o'clock. Visitors will be welcome.

Mrs. George L. Dunn, of Westfield avenue, has returned from a week's visit with Newark friends.

Mrs. Albert Darby, of Plainfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh, yesterday.

Mrs. Augusta Miller and daughter, Cora, are visiting relatives in Newark for a few days.

Sun's Minstrels at Music Hall last night was attended by a number from the village.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in their rooms last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, August 25.—Mrs. John McGuire and family are spending a few days in Metuchen visiting relatives.

By order of the division superintendent the blowing of the whistle at the coaling station has been discontinued.

Ralph Eckert returned home yesterday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in New York and Bayonne.

Wm. Ferrell has rented rooms with Mrs. Giles and will move about the first of the month.

Dan Sofield has rented his house to Mr. Haron, the engineer at the pumping station.

The men at the coal storage are not working more than half time.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Hillman, of West Seventh street, has gone to Asbury Park for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Margaret VanZandt, who has been stopping at Mrs. J. V. H. Reid, of Flawenburg, is now visiting Plainfield friends.

After fill'ng Miss Wilcox's place for the past two weeks, Miss Mullen, of Woodhull & Martin's, is now enjoying her two weeks vacation.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

Owen Fleming, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Somerville for a time.

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Luscious Fruits.

Some are home grown, some are from California and Florida and some are imported. Among the first are berries, grapes, apples, delicious muskmelons, etc.

The second lot includes peaches, plums, pears, pineapples, bananas, etc. The foreign fruits are lemons, oranges, bananas, etc.

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37c "Kayser" double tipped finger, all pure silk gloves, the regular 50c kind.

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17c An assortment of fifteen dozen men's suspenders, excellent quality of webbing, cast off buckles, worth 35c.

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17c Brooms, three sewed, regular price 25c.

5c Scrub brushes, 1 piece back.

48c Oval wash boilers with cover, No. 8 or 9 size.

69c Set of Mrs. Potts' irons, consisting of 3 irons, handle and stand.

20c Re-tinned dish pans, 21 quart size.

15c Oblong compartment dinner pails, regular price 29c.

10c Stone pipkins and bean pots.

19c doz, crystal glass water glasses.

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MRS. FORCE.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die „Hamburg-Amerika-Linie" bildet in Folge eines Uebereinkommens mit dem Hamburger Senat eine Arbeiterkolonie und errichtet Wohnhäuser in Kuxhaven, während der Senat dort für die Linie neue Docks von außerordentlichen Dimensionen baut. Die Totalkosten für die Docks werden 3,000,000 Mark betrügen. Sobald die Bauten vollendet sind, werden die Dampfer der Linie von Kuxhaven abfahren und dort ankommen.—Der an der Beulenpest erkrankte Steward Rauhut, der im Krankenhaus zu Eppendorf bei Hamburg isolirt war, ist gestorben. Alle übrigen in Quarantäne befindlichen Personen, insgesammt 71, befinden sich wohl.

Bremen. Um sich Provisionsvorschüsse von Generalagenturen zu verschaffen, denen er seine Dienste als Acquisiteur angeboten hatte, ersuchte der Agent Heinrich Emil Rochau seine zahlreichen Freunde und Bekannten, ihm die Gefälligkeit zu erzeigen, Anträge auf Lebensversicherungen über 10,000 Mark, 5000 Mark, 3000 Mark u. s. w. zu unterzeichnen. Diese Anträge übergab er dann als wirkliche Versicherungsanträge und bat um Vorschüsse von 15 bis 25 Mark. Mehrere Generalagenten waren vorsichtig genug, erst Ermittelungen anzustellen, bei ihnen erschien Rochau dann nicht wieder, mehrere sind aber bis zu 70 Mark geschädigt. Der Betrüger erhielt fünf Monate Gefängniß.

Oldenburg.

Nordenham. Auf dem hiesigen Stahlwerke waren verschiedene Arbeiter mit dem Einrammen von Pfählen durch Dampfhammer beschäftigt. Plötzlich gerieth der Zimmermann Arnold aus Geestemünde unter den 1200 Kilogramm schweren Rammblock. Arnold war auf der Stelle todt.

Mecklenburg.

Güstrow. Nach Unterschlagung von 6000 Mark hat der Lehrling eines hiesigen kaufmännischen Geschäfts das Weite gesucht. Der Flüchtling, Sohn einer in Rostock lebenden Hebamme Namens Bötticher, wird steckbrieflich verfolgt.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe.

Königslutter. Gegen die Kaufmannswittwe C. Niehus ist das Konkursverfahren eingeleitet worden.

Dessau. Tapezirer Franz Jahn stellte seine Zahlungen ein.

Lage. Stadtbaumeister Köpke wird demnächst Lage verlassen und nach Wattenscheid übersiedeln. Die Stelle des Stadtbaumeisters soll vorerst nicht wieder besetzt werden.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der Großherzog hat den Oberbürgermeister von Gießen, Gnauth, zum Finanzminister ernannt.

Aspisheim. In hiesiger Gemarkung wurden in dem Weinberge des Philipp Rothemaier zwei kleinere Reblausherde entdeckt.

Mainz. Der diesjährige Parteikongreß der deutschen Sozialdemokratie wird am 17. September in der hiesigen Stadthalle zusammentreten.—Mit der Entfestigung der Stadt Mainz in engerem Sinne, nach der nordwestlichen Stelle hin, wurde der Anfang gemacht. Die Festungsumwallung (Enceinte) zwischen Rhein- und Mombacherthor, welche die Militärbehörde zum Verkauf gestellt hat, wird jetzt durchbrochen. Es wird an dieser Stelle eine neue Kavallerie-Kaserne erbaut. Die Verhandlungen mit der Stadt wegen Erwerbung der ganzen nordwestlichen Umwallung sind noch in der Schwebe.

Offenbach. Großer Schaden wurde hier durch ein Unwetter verursacht. Das schwimmende Bootshaus des Offenbacher Ruderklubs wurde vollständig zertrümmert. Dabei wurden auch die zehn Rennboote des Klubs zerstört. Der Verlust beträgt ungefähr 6000 Mark. Der Schaden an Feldern, Baumpflanzungen u. s. w. ist außerordentlich groß.

Bayern.

München. Die Bayerische Centraldarlehenskasse, in der die landwirthschaftlichen Darlehenskassen konzentrirt sind, hat in den fünf Jahren ihres Bestehens einen Kursverlust von 244,000 Mark erlitten und schließt für 1899 mit einer Unterbilanz von 28,000 Mark, die auf neue Rechnung vorgetragen wurden. In diesem Jahre beträgt der Kursverlust bereits 81,000 Mark.—Der Senat der hiesigen Universität hat das Döllinger-Stipendium im Betrage von 4000 Mark zum zweiten Male einem jungen Doktor der Theologie, der sich zu habilitiren beabsichtigt, verliehen. Ein juristischer Mitbewerber erhielt das Stipendium nicht, weil er eines sehr reichen Mannes Sohn ist und Döllinger die Bedürftigkeit zur Bedingung gemacht hat.—In den Gebäuden der Aktiengesellschaft für Theer- und Erdöl-Industrie in Pasing brach Großfeuer aus, wobei ein Theil der Fabrikräume abgebrannt ist und drei Arbeiter schwer verletzt wurden.

Aschach. Auf einem Pürschgang im Staatswalde wurde Lehrer Dostler von hier vom Schlage gerührt. Neben seiner Leiche fand man einen erlegten Rehbock.

Use Press Want Ads

NEW MILLINERY.

Henriette Rousseau Tells Us What the New Fall Hats Are to Be Like.

These are busy times among the big importing houses and manufacturers, and it takes an active person to get around and see the things as fast as they are received. But one may revel in such a profusion of color and beauty of fabric and grace of form in the made up things that one is paid for the fatigue.

Just now the new hats and bonnets and millinery goods in general occupy much of the attention. Along the first days in September the first openings are held, and these are where one sees the first of the new styles, but by the courtesy of some of the importers and large manufacturers I have been favored with a view of all the new things.

There are felt hats for everyday wear, mostly in the shape where the back of the brim is turned up, and the front is straight. This gives a foundation for the most surprising bunches of trimming and fancy made feathers.

THE NEW FALL HATS.

These are for the most part of the inner wing feathers of our commonest fowls, with some of the burnished outer ones, all arranged so they resemble other birds. Some of the brightest of the colored plumes from the necks and tails of the pretty little bantams are employed in making the cashmere and Persian effects in some of the turbans and also the long amazons.

These are made so that they resemble the shape of the most expensive ostrich plumes, and the ends are exceptionally rich and full. They are to be mingled with the new craped silks, which are known as drap de nippur. This has the craped design across the stuff, and when it is made into trimming the material is cut bias, and more pretty fancies are developed with this than I can remember of ever seeing in anything else. It comes in every color and tint in the colors of the season, and these are many, so many that no one could tell of them all. But the most effective of them are the drab, light brown and the white and cream. All of the others are handsome, but these are particularly fine in these shades. Rosettes, flowers and no end of rich folds and twists are made of these goods, and draperies are seen on fully half the millinery all made of this. It seems to be as well adapted for twisting around the crowns of the everyday felts as for the dainty and delicate evening bonnet.

Besides this there is polka dotted velvet and crape; also surah. One specialty in the new millinery is the quantity of felt to be used as trimming. This is cut into strips and braided in with satin straw or in some cases with chenille in a shade or two darker or of contrasting color. This is very rich. The braid thus made is about an inch or a little more in width. It is used to border wide strips of felt cut like ribbon and used as such to trim the hats.

All bows and loops and draperies are very wide. There was a piece of drab felt about ten inches wide, and this was bordered with narrow bands of beaver fur. Others in black have bindings of astrakhan, and other close furs are used. Braided tam crowns with band trimming will be a feature for young ladies. The great mob cap shapes are more exaggerated than ever, even in the old days. The crown pieces are embroidered in gold thread and beaded; also covered with spangles.

The newest trimming ribbon is at least 18 inches wide and has a luster entirely novel. It is obtained by weaving two distinct shades of the same color in it. This is then woven somewhat like surah, but it has the crisp sheen of taffeta, while it is much softer and more pleasing when draped and crushed. One piece in coral pink and garnet was rich, and one blue, where mazarin and cadet or Yale were the shades, was very handsome.

The old cheney ribbons are revived in such quality and degree of art in design as to make one understand how Beecher used to buy pieces just to look at. All the trimming ribbons are unusually wide. Black and white striped ribbon in quite a variety is seen, but not so wide, as they are designed more for trimming dresses than millinery.

Of flowers there are none for millinery purposes whatever and no fruit, but there are some things made of feathers and of silk and crape with chenille, which is, by the way, to be used to a greater extent than ever as combinations in trimming, and these things are supposed to represent flowers, and they are six and eight inches in diameter, and they all have a frosting of some kind along each edge. Brown and blue roses and all sorts of colors to represent overgrown hollyhocks are seen. These will be used mostly as pompons to fill in the front of the hats. There are many English walking hats, and these have a drapery of crape or some one of the velvets, and panne and miroir are among them.

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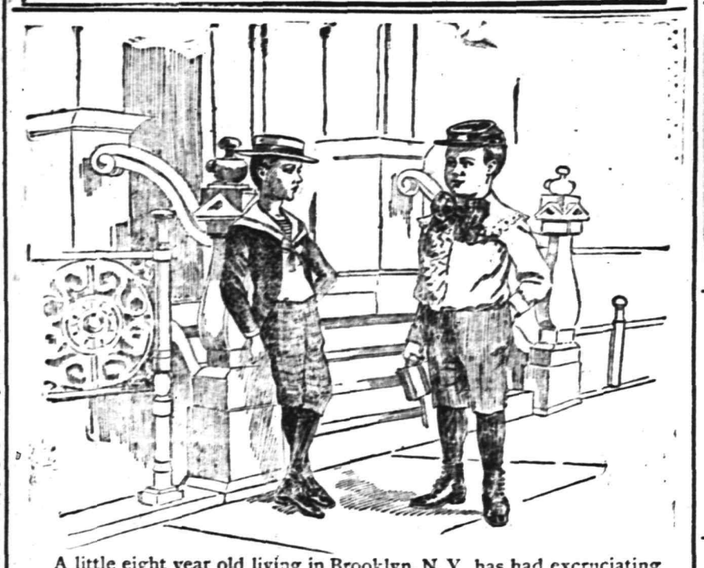

A little eight year old living in Brooklyn, N. Y., has had excruciating spells of indigestion. He looked scrawny and was so generally miserable that his mother said Eddie had rather go hungry than not because his food distressed him so. She had tried so many remedies without avail that she had become about discouraged, but the remarkable change wrought in a little playmate of his by the use of Ripans Tabules finally induced her to give them to her son. Three times a day for several weeks he took half a Tabule. "Did you ever see such a changed boy?" was the exclamation of his mother recently to a friend who had not seen him for two months. "His peevishness and the other miserable symptoms have been effectually routed by the Tabules. It seems almost like a miracle to me," she continued, "to see him eat his food on such good terms. There is now no catering to his capricious appetite and that alone makes my life much easier." Ripans Tabules have taken up a permanent residence in the medicine closet of that family.

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE ABROAD

Semi-Newsy Items of Interest Gathered From Foreign Correspondents

Opportunities for Mining in Siberia.

Mining of all kinds in Siberia has hitherto been beset with so many difficulties as to discourage operators, native or foreign. The concession to an American—D. M. Clarkson—to mine for gold or coal on his own account, without the usual adjunct of a Russian partner, seems to point to a more liberal policy. Still, there are restrictions. Mr. Clarkson and Mr. Emery, the latter the pioneer American merchant in Siberia—who has also been granted special privilege by imperial rescript—cannot enter into combination with any existing company nor operate any but new claims, and even then work must be done under disadvantages which would be hardly tolerable to ordinary American prospectors. For example, one must have special permits from local authorities for felling trees and constructing roads, and there are certain rules to be followed when minerals other than those specified in the grant—as copper, iron, etc.—are found.

The mineral wealth of this region has been for years practically untouched. Chinese have worked the auriferous sand on a small scale, and even now they are thrashing over the old material with minimum success. The complaint has been that there was no capital to develop the mineral deposits; yet, within four years, Belgian, English, French and American experts have visited Siberia, examined the various districts, and advised the formation of companies for the exploitation of mines; but prudent foreign companies withheld the capital, mainly because of the governmental restrictions.

Good specimens of coal, anthracite and bituminous, are shown. There are excellent auriferous exhibits, and much small capital has been exhausted in simply discovering that there is mineral wealth. There is one coal mine at Nadishinsk, about 50 kilometers (31 miles) from Vladivostock, and only 20 kilometers (12.4 miles) from the Ussuri railroad. The extent of this coal bed is 16 square kilometers (6.1 square miles), and it is semi-anthracite, excellent quality, smokeless. It has attracted the attention of the naval bureau as available for battleships, and also for the naval works and factories here. When a French company tried to buy this mine and offered 750,000 francs ($144,750), 150,000 francs ($28,950) deposit was required. The French company retired. Recently, it is said, a half interest in this mine was sold for $60,000, and it is now being managed on strictly business principles, the original owner being allowed $4,000 per year to superintend the work.

There is another coal mine 24 versts (16 miles) from Vladivostock and four versts (2.6 miles) from the railroad, with a coal bed of 20 square kilometers (7.7 square miles). This coal is said to be suitable for steamships and in some respects superior to Japanese coal. The French company referred to tried to buy this mine also, but no agreement could be reached. The Frenchmen said the more anxious they were to close the deal, the higher rose the price. A number of other coal mines have been recently discovered. Even before the present famine, coal was expensive in Vladivostock, and it is now worth from $6 to $10 a ton. The market is good, on account of the number of steamers entering and departing. Coal is also used for heating purposes, as wood is growing scarcer every year. A Russian company owns the best-paying mine at St. Olga's bay, about 180 kilometers (112 miles) from Vladivostock. Messrs. Clarkson & Co. own two good coal mines, which have been developed at much expense.

Several iron mines have been reported within two years. There is also said to be good iron at St. Olga, as well as lead and silver. Lead and zinc are frequently found. Copper is also plentiful in large, separate pieces and broken veins, but no serious attempts at surveys have been made.

An American mining engineer who has spent two years in Siberia is impressed with the mineral resources of all eastern Siberia, from Lake Baikal to the new diggings opposite Cape Nome, and also in Manchuria.

The quartz gold mines on Askold island, near Vladivostock, are owned by a Russian firm and have been worked for two years with gratifying results. In 1897, the gold was first discovered; in 1898-99 prospecting was begun; in the spring and summer of 1899, 500 tons were extracted with poor machinery; the estimated value being $25,000. Some thirty-odd tunnels have been prepared, and the managers hope to obtain this year 3,000 tons of valuable quartz, worth perhaps $150,000, and about 9,000 tons of quartzite. They anticipate from the prospecting of 1900 some $50,000 to $75,000 clear profit. The gentlemen in charge of this mine are old residents, naturalized subjects, and cautious business men.

Vladivostock, Siberia. R. T. G.

A PROFITABLE MINING VENTURE NEAR VLADIVOSTOCK.

Air Ship in Switzerland.

At the invitation of Count Zeppelin I was present at the trial ascent of his air ship on the afternoon of July 2 at Manzell, on Lake Constance.

At seven o'clock the great ship, 124 meters (407 feet) long and 12 meters (39 feet) in diameter, containing 17 separate balloon compartments filled with hydrogen gas, was drawn out of the balloon house securely moored to the float. In 20 minutes all was ready for the ascent, and the ship left its moorings, with Count Zeppelin in charge of one of the gondolas and Mr. Eugene Wolf, the famous explorer, in charge of the other, while Baron Bassus accompanied the party as meteorologist. At the moment of the ascent the wind was blowing at the rate of about 26 feet per second, giving the operators a good opportunity of testing the ability of the air wheels to propel the great ship against the wind. The cigar-shaped structure ascended slowly and gracefully to about 30 feet above the raft. The balances were adjusted so as to give the ship an ascending direction. The propellers were set in motion, and the air ship, which has cost considerably over $200,000, started easily on its interesting trial trip. At first the ship moved east against the wind for about two miles, gracefully turned at an elevation of about 400 feet, and, making a rapid sail to the westward for about five miles, reached an altitude of 1,300 feet. It was then turned and headed once more east, and after traveling about a mile against the wind blowing at the rate of 26 feet per second, suddenly stopped; floating slowly backwards three miles to the west, it sank into the lake, the gondolas resting safely upon the water. The time of the trip was about 50 minutes; distance traveled, about ten miles; fastest time made, five miles in 17½ minutes; highest revolution of the propellers, 600 per minute; highest possible revolution, 1,200. The cause of the sudden stoppage in the flight of the ship was occasioned by a slight mishap to the steering apparatus, but the coloseus floated gently with the wind until it settled upon the surface of the lake without taking any water. The raft was then brought up and the ship was easily placed upon it and brought back to the balloon house. The weight is 200 centners (22,000 pounds). The cost of filling the balloon with hydrogen gas was $2,000.

St. Gall, Switzerland. J. T. D.

Steel Production of the World.

The steel production of the most important countries is estimated by German authorities for the year 1899 at 26,841,755 tons, against 23,866,308 tons in 1898, an increase of 2,975,447 tons. The cast iron production is estimated at 40,000,000 tons, 4,000,000 tons more than in 1898. Of these 40,000,000 tons, 28,000,000 tons, or 70 per cent., has been used in the production of steel. A comparison of the ten most important countries results as follows:

Country.	1880. Tons.	1898. Tons.	1899. Tons.
United States	1,287,983	8,970,772	10,702,209
Germany	624,418	5,734,307	6,290,434
Great Britain	1,341,690	4,638,345	4,933,010
France	388,894	1,441,633	1,529,182
Belgium	132,052	653,130	729,920
Austria-Hung'ry.	134,218	860,000	950,000
Russia	295,568	1,153,000	1,250,000
Sweden	28,597	265,121	257,000
Italy	.....	60,000	80,000
Spain	.....	90,000	120,000
Total	4,233,420	23,866,308	26,841,755

Chemnitz. J. F. M.

Defined.

"A financier is a man who makes lots of money, isn't he, father?"

"No, Freddq; a financier is a man who gets hold of lots of money other people make."—N. Y. World.

FASHIONABLE TERMS.

Meanings of Some Words Often Used When Selecting Material or Making Gowns.

An exchange gives the following useful list of terms and their meaning:

The choux, so often used to describe hat trimmings, are cabbage-like knots or rosettes of ribbon, silk, tulle, chiffon or any other material.

Bayadere is, of course, running across. Stripes are bayadere when they run across, and, whether it is silks, ribbons, laces or dress goods, or the manner in which trimming is applied, if it is described as bayadere it runs across.

A cabochon, that is so much used in description of girdles, hat garniture, etc., is a round buckle, or brooch. The expression is also used to describe mock jewels—as a cabochon jewel, when they are round; that is, uncut.

Kaiki and khaki are often confused. The first is a Japanese silk, the second a plain woven cotton stuff used for uniforms in tropical climates. It is a sort of tan, as to shade, and promises to be very much worn for wash tailor-styled suits.

Peau de soie is the fashionable and most exclusive fabric for separate waists, its satiny surface being in accord with the mode of satin-like effects in dress goods this season. This silk is woven like grosgrain, but with a rib so fine as to produce a plain face.

WHAT TO TALK ABOUT.

To Be a Good Talker One Must Keep Informed on Topics of the Day.

"The subjects of entertaining conversation are, of course, multiplied by increased knowledge of books, of the world of men and women, music, art and travel," writes Mrs. Burton Kingsland, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "One should be familiar with the current news of the day and the topics occupying public attention, with the names and authors of the new books, and be able to say something worth hearing about what one has read and heard. Many get no further in speaking of a book than that it is dull or interesting. Others give in few words what seems to be its central idea, its characteristics, the time and scene of its action, quoting perhaps some sentiment that has impressed, or witticism that has pleased. True culture carries with it an atmosphere of breadth—the world and not the village. A woman, lacking it, was said to betray by her conversation a mind of narrow compass, bounded on the north by her servants, on the east by her children, on the south by her ailments and on the west by her clothes! The mind grows shallow when occupied pepetually with trivialities. A course of solid reading is a good tonic. When ignorant of our ignorance we do not know when we betray ourselves."

HOME INSTRUCTION.

How to Combine Play and Study in the Child's Course of Training.

The mother who is able to instruct her child wisely must know something of the meaning and motive of different phases of plant and outdoor life, so as to be able to talk animatedly and lovingly upon the curious ways of nature's children. It is especially the business of parents to instruct their children in natural history, for it ought to be studied out of doors and at such times as they are voluntarily interested. Making collections of plants, stones and shells is the delight of every child, and his happiness would be increased if he could secure from his grown-up friends sympathy with his pursuits, and enlist them often in conversation about his treasures. In the quiet twilight, says Florence Hull Winterburn, in the Woman's Home Companion, may come many charming talks about the stars and moon, the different forms water takes on, and the effects of heat and light. There is a mistaken idea abroad that little children should not be allowed to reason. Rosmini fell into it when he said: "Connections weary." On the contrary, all knowledge of to-day should be joined to that of yesterday, forming an endless chain of personal experience.

To Prepare Steaks and Chops.

A hint from the English concerns the way in which steaks and chops are prepared for broiling in that country. They are always warmed before they are broiled, a process that much enhances their flavor. If cold when placed over the coals they often become charred or scorched on the outside before the meat is cooked through. In an English grill-room they are kept on a warm marble slab until needed. A woman who has lived for several years in England testifies to the superiority of the English steaks and chops, and has adopted the method followed there. In lieu of grill-room conveniences she uses the range itself. Care must be taken that the meat does not become hot, as in that case its juices would be extracted.

How to Clean Chiffon.

Mousseline de soie and chiffon are best cleaned by washing in a pure white soapsuds. After pressing gently between the hands, shake, spread out immediately and iron while wet. If left to dry before pressing the soft material will shrink and wrinkle and the threads will separate in pressing. A few drops of gum arabic dissolved in the water in which the mousseline de soie is rinsed will supply crispness if desired. Washed in this manner, these fabrics have all the appearance of being perfectly new.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 53, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 26, 9 26, 10 17, 11 26, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 52, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 12, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, *11 58 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 28, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

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FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 1.00, 6.55 A. M., 12.40 and 1.3 P. M. week-days; 1.00 and 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.56, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.39 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.38, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.37, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

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FAREWELL TO THE HORSE.

Hudson Maxim Predicts His Disappearance from the Streets of Large Cities.

Hudson Maxim, the famous inventor, in a contribution to the editorial forum of Success says that it has not been long since one would have been pronounced a dreamer for predicting the disappearance of the horse from all industrial uses in large cities. Yet most thoughtful people now not only believe in the possibility of such a realization, but deem it inevitable and near at hand.

We have been accustomed to look upon the horse as a very noble wholesome animal—noble because he has been so indispensably useful. Civilization so much depends upon the ease and speed with which individuals can get from place to place, and the facility and dispatch with which burdens may be transported, that the horse has been necessarily very intimately linked with the industrial and social elevation of mankind. The value of the horse, and our intimate and constant association with him have caused us very largely to ignore, if not, in reality, to become blinded to, the many inconveniences, disadvantages and real nuisances of which he is the author.

But for the clatter and din of horses' feet and of the soon-to-be-obsolete horse-drawn vehicle, the city would have much of the restful stillness of the country, while it is common knowledge that all the dust, dirt, and noxious, disease-laden refuse of our streets emanate from the horse, with the attendant flies and other insect life.

The analysis of a breath of dust-burdened air of the streets on a windy day would, alone, condemn the horse and banish him forever from all our cities.

It seems but yesterday that the question rested upon the lips of the multitude: "Is the horseless vehicle but a transient fad, or has it come to stay?" With the practical engineer, the question was then already correctly settled, and now the same view has become a settled conviction in the popular mind. It remains only to be determined by the test of service what system of motor propulsion will best serve the purpose. Will it be steam, compressed air, petroleum, or electricity? Or, will each find, fill and maintain a proper sphere of usefulness? It is safe to say that, were nothing better possible than what may be accomplished by any one of these systems, the horseless vehicle would still be destined to win the same victory over the horse.

To Anna B. Pond.

NEW JERSEY, SS.

L. S.

The State of New Jersey to the Sheriff of the County of Union. Greeting:

We command you to summon Anna B. Pond, builder and owner, and William M. Sandford, mortgagee, to be and appear before the Circuit Court in and for the County of Union, at the Court House in said County, on the twentieth day of August, inst., that the said Anna B. Pond, builder and owner, and William M. Sandford, mortgagee may answer unto John Abbott, the claimant, in an action upon contract, to his damage, three thousand dollars, as is said, for which the said John Abbott, claims a building lien on a certain building and the lands of the said Anna B. Pond.

The said building is a two and one-half story frame dwelling house, 47 feet, 6 inches wide in front and rear, and 31 feet deep, erected on a lot or curtilage of land situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, being all of that certain lot of land which is known and distinguished as lot No. 26 on a map of Woodland Park, Plainfield, N. J., and is bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the Southerly side of Evergreen Avenue distant four hundred feet Easterly from the Southeasterly corner of Hillside and Evergreen Avenues; running thence Easterly along said side of Evergreen Avenue seventy-five feet; thence southerly and parallel with Hillside Avenue one hundred and sixty-two and forty-seven one-hundredths feet to a point; thence Westerly and parallel or nearly so with Evergreen Avenue Seventy-five and six one-hundredths feet to a point; thence Northerly and parallel with Hillside Avenue one hundred and sixty and fifty-six one-hundredths feet to the point or place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed by Deed of the S. D. Drake Realty Company to said Anna B. Pond of date December 15th, 1899, and duly recorded in Book 360 of Deeds for Union County, pages 218, etc., upon which said premises the said William M. Sandford holds a mortgage of record.

And have you then and there this writ:

Witness, Bennett VanSyckel, Esquire, Judge of our said Circuit Court, at Elizabeth, this sixth day of August, A. D. Nineteen Hundred.

JAMES P. POWERS, Attorney.
8 11 4 oaw WILLIAM HOWARD, Clerk.

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ESTATE of Laura A. Talmage, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fifteenth day of July, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

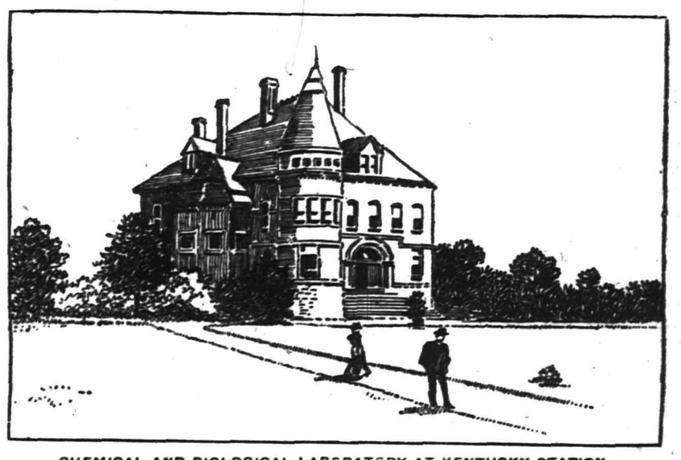
8 4 9 oaw EMMA F. EGE, Executrix.

Agricultural Experiment Stations in America

They Are of Inestimable Value to the Farming Interests of This Country

WHEN the first agricultural societies were formed in this country, near the close of the eighteenth century, we find the beginnings of a recognition of the desirability of experimental inquiries for the advancement of agriculture. The society organized in South Carolina in 1785 had among its objects the establishment of an experiment farm. President Washington, who was a member of the first society for promoting agriculture organized in the United States, which was formed March 1, 1785, at Philadelphia, then the seat of the general government, in pleading for the establishment of a national board of agriculture in his annual message to congress in 1796, says that one of the functions of such a board is "to encourage and assist a spirit of discovery and improvement * * * by stimulating to enterprise and experiment." The distribution of seeds and plants, begun in 1839 through a congressional appropriation secured by Hon. Henry L. Ellsworth, commissioner of patents, which afterwards resulted in the establishment of the department of agriculture, was primarily an experimental enterprise with a view to testing the adaptation of new varieties of agricultural plants to different parts of the country.

In 1849 the New York Agricultural society established at Albany a chemical laboratory for the analysis of soils, manures, etc., and an elaborate examination of maize was made there by Dr. Salisbury. In 1855 a special agent was employed by the patent office "to investigate and report upon the habits of insects injurious and beneficial to vegetation, especially those infesting the cotton plant." The same office also employed a chemist and botanist, began a propagating garden, and arranged with the Smithsonian institution for procuring and publishing records of meteorological observations. After the establishment of the department of agriculture in 1862, as a branch of the government distinct from the patent office, the land on which its buildings now stand was for several years chiefly used as an experiment farm. As soon as agricultural colleges were established in this country experimental investigations in field and laboratory were undertaken, but for a number of years these were carried on with small means.



CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY AT KENTUCKY STATION.

The act establishing an agricultural college which was passed by the legislature of Maryland in 1856 made it a duty of the board of trustees of the institution to conduct on the college farm "a series of experiments upon the cultivation of cereal and other plants adapted to the latitude and climate of the state."

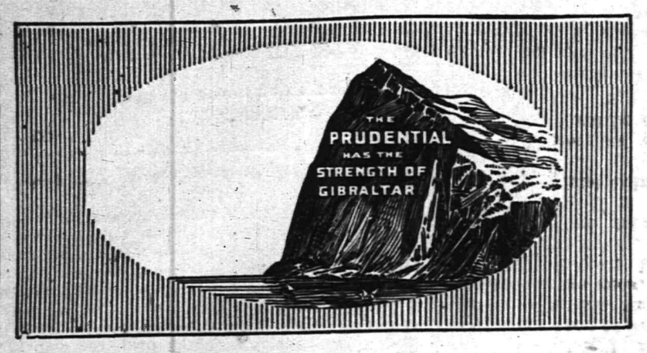
The records of the college show that in 1858, immediately after the college was located and before building began, field experiments with corn, oats and potatoes, "to test the relative value of the different manures offered for sale in the cities of Baltimore and Washington," were commenced on the college farm. This work continued for two or three years, but was interrupted by the financial distress which soon affected the whole country and by the disturbed condition of the state and nation.

In 1870 a school of agriculture and horticulture was established in connection with Harvard college in accordance with the provisions of the will of Mr. Benjamin Bussey, of Roxbury, Mass. This school was named "The Bussey institution." The same year Harvard college received from the Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture a considerable sum "for the support of a laboratory and for experiments in agricultural chemistry to be conducted on the Bussey estate." Investigations were begun in this laboratory in 1871 by F. H. Storer, the professor of agricultural chemistry in the Bussey institution, and his assistants, and the first report of their work was made December 3, 1871. The earliest experiments consisted of field tests of fertilizers upon the farm of the institution and chemical analyses of commercial fertilizers. A number of bulletins were published, including reports of field experiments and investigations on hybridizing plants, the composition of feeding stuffs and fertilizers, injurious fungi, and physiology. The great fire in Boston in 1872 and the commercial crisis of 1873 combined to cripple the institution financially, and for a number of years little was done in the way of original investigations. Recently, however, the financial status of the institution has improved, and investigations have been undertaken in several lines. Several bulletins have been published within the past three years, among which are those on the white pine (Pinus strobus), basket willow, systematic destruction of marmots and other vermin, and chemical substances in the trunks of trees.

When the college of agriculture of the University of California was organized it was understood that a part of its work would consist of experimental inquiries. In 1870 Prof. E. S. Carr, in an address at the state fair, stated that "the university proposes to furnish the facilities for all needful experiments; to be the station where tests can be made of whatever claims attention." The university grounds at Berkeley were developed with reference to their use for experimental purposes, and in 1874 a considerable number of varieties of grapes and orchard and small fruits were planted, and a barn and two propagating houses were built. The same year E. W. Hilgard was chosen professor of agriculture. Prof. Hilgard had previously been engaged for a number of years in conducting an agricultural and geological survey in Mississippi, in connection with which chemical examinations of soils, field experiments, and other agricultural investigations had been incidentally carried on in accordance with a plan inaugurated as early as 1857 and afterwards made the basis for the highly successful work of the California experiment station, which has been continued under his direction for a quarter of a century. "In the winter of 1875-76 the first field experiments were undertaken to determine the effects of deep culture and of the application of various fertilizers. In 1875 the laboratory branch of the experiment station work was inaugurated, the regents making provision for the expenses thereof for the first two years, and at the end of this time the legislature opened the way for the continuation and extension of the work by liberal special appropriations from year to year."

The convention of delegates of agricultural colleges which met at Washington, D. C., in 1883 discussed and indorsed the project for the establishment of stations in connection with the colleges by appropriations from the national treasury, in accordance with the terms of a bill already introduced into the house of representatives by C. C. Carpenter, of Iowa. Congress, however, was not yet quite ready to undertake so large a scientific enterprise in this direction, and the bill was not put upon its passage. Meanwhile the number of stations was steadily increasing, and the interest of practical farmers as well as men of science was more and more excited by the reports of the results of the experiments which the stations had completed. On July 8, 1885, a convention of agricultural colleges and experiment stations met at the department of agriculture at Washington city, in response to a call issued by Hon. Norman J. Colman, the commissioner of agriculture. Almost the first thing which this convention did was to pass a resolution "that the condition and progress of American agriculture require national aid for investigation and experimentation in the several states and territories; and that therefore this convention approves the principle and general provisions of what is known as the Cullen bill of the last congress, and urges upon the next congress the passage of this or a similar act." (The Cullen bill was in its general provisions similar to the bill afterwards passed by congress and now popularly known as the Hatch act.) So earnest was the convention in this matter that it appointed a committee on legislation, which was very efficient in securing the passage of the amended bill.

At the next session of congress the experiment station enterprise was again called to the attention of the house of representatives by the bill which was introduced by William H. Hatch, of Missouri, and referred to the committee on agriculture. This committee made a favorable report March 3, 1886, and nearly a year later the bill was passed by congress, and was approved by the president March 2, 1887.



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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Minnie Young, of Frankfort, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a few weeks.

Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, has been in the city for a few days on business.

Charles Haycock, of East Third street, is visiting friends at New Germantown.

Miss Philpot, of West Front street, seems to be much improved from a long illness.

John B. Motley, of East Third street, has gone to Monticello, Sullivan county, N. Y.

Mulford Estil, of Grove street, has about recovered from several tedious attacks of gout.

Miss Nellie Breen, of Elizabeth, is visiting Plainfield relatives and friends for a time.

Mrs. J. W. Leary, of this city, who has been sojourning at Asbury Park, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles E. Vail and family, of Orchard place, are visiting friends at Hasbrouck Heights.

Miss Huff, of VanEmburgh's dry goods store, is enjoying her vacation in Hunterdon county.

Charles Stephens and family have returned to Chester, Pa., after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

The young son of Patrick Traynor, of Orchard place, is improving from an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Bessie Bryson, of Newark, is the guest of her cousin, Roundsman Mattox, of Webster place.

Mrs. George J. Tobin and family, of this city, have returned from a pleasant stay at Asbury Park.

Miss Carrie VanArsdale, of the borough, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Edna Conover, of Green Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Myers, of this city, have recently been visiting at the Banff Hotel in the Canadian Rockies.

George Roberts, of East Second street, has about recovered from the effects of the recent accident to his foot.

Mrs. William Fenimore and son Willie, of Beverly, Burlington county, are visiting at the home of F. W. Bailey, of Duer street.

Miss Anna O. Marsh, who has been stopping at the Cascade House, Cascadeville, N. Y., is now at the Whiteface Inn, Lake Placid, N.Y.

Rev. Alexander H. Irvine will speak morning and evening in Warren chapel tomorrow. Mr. Irvine is a man well worth hearing. He has been doing remarkable work in New Haven, Ct.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it To-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

—First Baptist church — Morning and evening, preaching by Rev. Joseph Sullivan, of Paterson.

Westfield Fresh Air Camp—Open-air meetings all day.

Warren chapel—Morning and evening, preaching by Rev. Alexander H. Irvine.

Marconnier chapel—Robert Clark, Jr., will lead the evening service; 3 p. m., Sunday-school.

Trinity Reformed church—No service. Church closed for cleaning. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Monday evening and mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening, as usual.

First Presbyterian church—Closed all day for cleaning and repairs.

Salvation Army—11, Holiness meeting; 3, praise service; 4, Sunday-school; 8, praise service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, Rev. Lemuel Moss, of Philadelphia.

Grace M. E. church—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, preaching by Rev. W. L. Jones; 7:15, meeting conducted by F. H. Martin. Special music and song service.

Filmore Baptist church—Preaching by Rev. W. H. McLean. 10, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "The Power of Being Filled With the Holy Spirit;" 8, sermon, subject, "One Week's Work."

Calvary Baptist church—11, preaching by Rev. J. W. Mitchell. Subject, "Power of the Holy Ghost." 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Scott Wallace. Subject, "Come and See."

Christian church, Prescott place and South Second street—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by Rev. D. Blow.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15, p. m., address by A. F. Irvine, of New Haven, Conn. There will be vocal and instrumental music, also fans and iced lemonade.

Park Avenue Baptist church—Morning, preaching by Rev. Dr. Lemuel Moss.

East Third Street mission—Evening, Rev. George Bowers will lead the meeting.

St. Peter's Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, English preaching. Subject, "Whereas Do the Wicked Live."

Death of Mrs. Susan Collins.

The death of Mrs. Susan Collins, daughter of the late Col. A. H. Stuart, of Connecticut, and widow of the Rev. W. F. Collins, occurred this morning after an illness of about a week. Mrs. Collins lived at 217 West Fourth street, and is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters. The children are Mrs. T. H. Pittis, Miss Collins and Samuel Collins, of this city, and George Collins, of Brooklyn. The funeral services will be prviate and interment will be at convenience of the family.

Bought at Sheriff's Sale.

Lafayette Rosentheil, of Somerset street, has purchased at sheriff's sale the real estate and personal property owned by F. A. Long on Summit avenue, and will take possession in a short time.

—Use Press want ads.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

At Music Hall next Tuesday evening the Pat Chappelle Comedy Company will be introduced to the patrons of this house. A grand company of colored entertainers will be seen in farce-comedy, ministrely, specialties, plantation pastimes, buck and wing dancing by the great colored entertainers, Ben Horne, Cissell and Mines Sevarde, Gowongo, the Paynes, the Perrines, the Bettars and Baily and Fletcher. Cake-walk by the whole company of forty. Two brass bands. A grand street parade.

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The Academy of Music was crowded to the doors on Monday night and hundreds were turned away unable to obtain even standing room, when the sweet voiced singing comedian Andrew Mack made his initial appearance in New York as "The Rebel" in his new Irish melo-drama of that title. The talented young star should indeed feel proud of his reception in the days of grand opera at this magnificient temple of music and drama, when Patti, Neilson, Gerster, Campinini and others of that grand galaxy that formed the Mapleson Opera Company were the idols of the hour, we were accustomed to see favorites greeted enthusiastically, but never was an actor more so than the handsome young Irish singer on Monday. "The Rebel" is something more dramatic than anything in which Mr. Mack has as yet appeared in, but as he has all the qualifications necessary for the portrayal of heroic roles he could not fail. His magnificient physique and graceful manly bearing, showed to better advantage than in any of his previous characters and he sang his new songs with a voice so sweet and sympathetic that he fairly enraptured the large audience.

FROM STATE HEADQUARTERS.

Incidents in the Republican Campaign in New Jersey.

The speakers' committee of the Republican State committee consists of United States Senator John Kean, Congressman Charles N. Fowler and former Sheriff Henry M. Doremus, of Newark.

Senator Burrows has been secured for the coming State convention, and Senator Foraker for the State League convention. Victor B. Dolliver, a brother of the new Senator from Iowa, will speak in the Eighth district Sept. 13th or 14th.

Chairman Franklin Murphy, of the State committee, is expected to sail from Paris today for New York, and will be due about Sept. 1st.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

Ten Days for Striking Policeman.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Aug. 25—George Oberstein, a prominent business man of New Brunswick, who yesterday assaulted Assistant Chief of Police Koch because a wrong license had been issued to one of his peddlers, was placed on trial yesterday. Koch testified that Oberstein attempted to hit him in the head, but he used his own fist and knocked him down. Oberstein was sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Special tonight at the seafood market. Rogers.

—The club car "Plainfield" returned to duty this morning after being in the shops several days for repairs.

—Neuman Bros. will have peaches to suit the most fastidious housewife on sale Monday morning. Call before buying.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—The handsome brick stables that has been in the course of construction next to Ballentine & Co.'s building on West Second street, for the use of their horses and wagons, is completed.

—Alex. Lusardi, of West Front street, has an unusually fine assortment of California oranges, pears, peaches, bananas, in fact everything in the fruit line. He also sells fine confectionery, etc.

—When a person is in need of drugs or medicines of any kind they like to trade with a reliable druggist. Such a person is T. S. Armstrong, corner of Park and North avenues. Only reliable goods are kept and prescriptions are compounded with absolute accuracy. Everything that should be found at a first-class pharmacy is sold by Mr. Armstrong. He also dispenses soda made from pure fruit syrups.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Edith Hulbert, of West Front street, has gone to Asbury Park for a week's stay.

Miss Edith Roseberry, of West Front street, is entertaining friends from Scranton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huyler, of West Front street, have gone to Clover Hill for an extended visit.

Howard and Edgar George, of Craig place, left this morning for a week's stay at Asbury Park.

A. E. LaPorte, of Grandview avenue, is home from a two weeks' sojourn at Woodbourne, N. Y.

William Kitchen, of Taunton, Mass., will come to Plainfield next week to visit his father, John H. Kitchen.

Henry L. Maxson, of East Front street, left this morning for Sayville, L. I., where he will remain until Monday.

Harold Gloak, of East Second street, has returned home from a pleasant visit with his grandmother at Hoboken.

Mrs. E. C. Cook, of this city, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leech, of Philadelphia, whose husband is connected with Blush Electric Manufacturing Company.

Howard Wagner, of West Fourth street, and Harold Brownell, of Elmwood place, have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. S. Barron Brewster, of Woodbridge.

Grocers Will Go To Coney Island.

The members of the Grocers' Association have definitely decided as to their annual outing for Labor Day. They will go to Coney Island and excellent arrangements have been made for the trip. Two sections of cars have been engaged to take the excursionists to Jersey City, from which place they will be taken to Coney Island by one of the large iron steamboats. The fare for the round trip for adults will be 85 cents, and 65c for children.

McIntyre Goes to State Prison.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, August 25—William McIntyre, who last week robbed the ticket office of the Central Railroad at Neshanic and was captured at South Plainfield by Marshal Sebring after a desperate and bloody battle, was brought up before Justice Schenck, in the Somerset Court yesterday. McIntyre pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing tickets and was sentenced to nine months in the State Prison.

Special Sale of Peaches.

Neuman Brothers' special sale of peaches this morning was a great success. Out of a shipment of 350 baskets they had sold, at noon, 275 baskets. They still have about 75 baskets of fine fruit which they are selling at special prices this afternoon and evening, rather than carry over until Monday.

Rev. Mr. Shott to Talk.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will speak at the 4 o'clock service of the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp tomorrow.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

ITALIAN INJURED.

Struck by a West-Bound Freight Train This Morning While Walking on the Track.

An Italian, belonging to the section gang on the Jersey Central Railroad, was struck by a west bound freight train near Clinton avenue this morning at 11:30 o'clock. He was walking west on the track and did not hear the approaching train. He was thrown down and badly injured about the head. His right foot was crushed. He was placed on an east-bound passenger train and taken to Grant avenue where he was transferred to the hospital

The injured man lives at Millstone and is married and has a family. He is about thirty-five years of age. His name is unpronounceable.

WILL REBUILD GUTTER.

Steam Roller Was Too Heavy and Forced Gutter Below Grade on Park Avenue.

The gutter on the east side of Park avenue, for a hundred feet north of North avenue, will have to be relaid. The steam roller was returned to Park avenue yesterday, and, contrary to the orders of the Street Commissioner, was used in rolling the gutter. The Street Commissioner knew that the foundation was not strong enough to stand the steam roller and had ordered the horse roller to be used there.

The result was that the gutter was forced down an inch and three-quarters below the grade and will have to be relaid. It had been built just at grade before the steam roller was used.

OVERSTUDY CAUSED DEATH.

Clarence Wanamaker Was Brightest Pupil in Elizabeth School.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 25.—Clarence Wanamaker, the brightest pupil in Grammar School No. 1, the largest in this city, who graduated with the highest honors, his average percentage being ninety-five, died yesterday from brain trouble, caused, it is said, by overstudy.

Young Wanamaker was ill on graduation day and unable to appear. School Superintendent Shearer mentioned this fact regretfully, and praised young Wanamaker for his remarkable showing in his studies. He had since been steadily growing worse, until at last the end came He was fourteen years old.

TRYING TO REGAIN CONTROL.

Rumor That Ex-Senator James Smith is Making a Political Move.

Former United States Senator James Smith is said to be planning to capture the Essex county Democratic committee and get full control of the organization. In the charter election campaign Smith lost his grip and confessed defeat to Mayor Seymour, who secured the renomination for Mayor easily in spite of the efforts of Smith's partisans.

Colonel E. L. Price, the leader of the Seymour faction, is recognized as an able and resourceful politician, and he will oppose the attempt to make the committee subservient to Smith.

Stone Culvert Relaid.

A stone culvert at the intersection of Central avenue and West Fourth street broke this morning under the weight of a passing vehicle and had to be relaid by men from the city street department.

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Elizabeth	— —	Cranford
Scotch Plains	— —	Roselle

10 CENT FARES

Between		
Elizabeth	— —	Westfield
Scotch Plains	— —	Elizabeth
Plainfield	— —	Cranford
Rahway	— —	Boynton Beach
Rahway	— —	Roselle, Elizabeth, Scotch Plains, Plainfield

15 CENT FARES

Between		
Boynton Beach	— —	Westfield, Cranford
Plainfield	— —	Elizabeth

20 CENT FARES

Between		
Elizabeth	— —	Boynton Beach
Boynton Beach	— —	Roselle
Plainfield	— —	Boynton Beach
Scotch Plains	— —	Boynton Beach

TICKETS
Conductors will give tickets to passengers between the following points:
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TICKETS—Adults $1.25. Half, 90cts.
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DIED.

COLLINS—Died August 24th, 1900, at Plainfield, Susan, daughter of the late Col. A. H. Stuart, of Connecticut., and widow of the Rev. W. F. Collins.
Funeral private. Interment at convenience of family.

STAATS—In this city, Friday, August 24th, 1900, Everett B., son of Abram and Mary Staats, aged 22 years, 4 months, 17 days.
Funeral services at his late residence, 338 East Fourth street, Sunday, Aug. 26th, at 3 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

LEVERIDGE—In this city, on Friday, Aug. 24th, 1900, Mrs. Eleanor J., wife of Cornelius A Leveridge.
Funeral services at her late residence, 531 West Front street, on Monday, August, 27th, at 12:30 p. m., and at the Westfield Methodist Episcopal Church at 2 p. m. Interment in Westfield, N. J.
Westfield papers please copy.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

YOUNG man wants full board, by the week. Address R. G., Y. M. C. A. Building.

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework. Apply to A. E. Lincoln, 226 Park avenue.

TO LET—House or apartments; city water. 211 New street. 8 25 3

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, with calf. Address E. Maurer, Dunellen. 8 25 2

TO LET—Two pleasant connecting rooms, with city water; fine location; especially adapted to doctor or dentist. Address 506 Watchung Ave.

FOR SALE—New two-seat top surrey; never been used; great sacrifice. T. M. Paff, Sr., Scotch Plains.

WANTED — Middle-aged woman for general housework; good position for right party. Apply 828 West Fourth street.

6 NICE rooms to rent. Enquire 180 Somerset street.

$2,000—For sale, account illness, house 622 La-Grande Ave. Owner.

WANTED--An experienced grocery clerk. Apply F. W. Dunn.

WANTED—Board and room with desirable family in pleasant locality; North Plainfield preferred. Address Lady, care Press.

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TO LET — Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 506 Watchung Ave. 8 25 3

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FOR SALE—Good black road horse, suitable for a lady to drive; not afraid of anything. Call Laine's Hotel, South Plainfield. 8 24 2

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—2 eleven-room houses, Sherman avenue, near Grant; also one 10-room house, Sandford avenue, all improvements. Price and terms reasonable. Inquire real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 8 15 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

BOARDERS WANTED— Desirable rooms; good table 62 Sandford Ave. 8 23 6

COMPETENT and reliable couple, white, would take care of offices or flats, or any kind of janitor work; best of references. Address M. A., Press office. 8 20 6

TO LET OR FOR SALE, cheap; small house, six rooms, store and fixtures; connected stable and wagon shed, $12.00. Apply Callahan & Son, Richmond and Third street. 8 23 tf eod

PLEASANT furnished rooms, for gentleman only, 159 Crescent avenue. Inquire at 724 Watchung. 8 7 tf eod

A REFINED person, 35, wishes position as nursery governess or housekeeper; good seamtress; personal reference. C., 5 Union street, Rahway, N. J. 8 23 2 eod

FOR RENT—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road, from October 1st next; three years lease; to small family only. Inquire of owner, Edwin B. Day. 8 4 tf mws

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

FOR RENT—Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newnall, 150 East Seventh street. 8 1 1mo

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NOTICE.

The members of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, No. 193, and Miantonomoh 118, Independant O. R. M., are requested to meet at the Lodge rooms on Sunday, Aug. 26th, at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of Bro. Everett B. Staats. A full attendance is requested. By order
F. A. WEBER, Sachem.
Attest: THOMAS OSMENT, C. of R.

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Sun Sets 6:41 p. m.
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PARK GOLFERS PLAY FOR PRESIDENT'S CUP

Weekly Competition at Park Golf Club Links Was Won by Allan B. Laing.

LEADERS DID NOT SCORE.

HILLSIDE PLAYERS WON IN AN EXCITING FOUR BALL MATCH.

No Play for Green Committee Challenge Trophy as Both Matches the Week Before Were Allowed--McCutchen and Anderson Secured Places.

As a result of Saturday afternoon's play for the President's cup on the links of the Park Golf Club, Allan B. Laing and S. St. John McCutchen became factors in the contest for that trophy. Laing took first honors and McCutchen second and they are now among the leaders in the competition for the cup. Laing is tied with Morgan T. Townsend for third place with six points with McCutchen is just behind them with a sixth of a point less.

The past week was particularly delightful for golf but the players found that it was decidedly warm Saturday afternoon. The course was in good shape, well cut, and the putting greens were fast. Good scores were possible but the heat had its effect and nobody, except Laing, was up to the standard. A dozen players registered for the weekly competition for the President's cup but only eight cards came in. Then there were a few others out for the fun of it. The attendance was still small but another week will probably see the return of a host of the golfers from their summer vacations.

The scratch men were not in the running. W. J. R Thiers was the only one of them to turn in his score. He made 97. Morgan T. Townsend played but did not turn in his card. Edgar I. Serrell did not play in the tournament. William R. Faber, who now leads for the President's cup, was way off his form and did not turn in his score. W. de la R. Anderson, last season's champion, has been playing but little this year and is way off his old game. The green committee has given him a handicap of four and that enabled him to take third place with a 99 gross.

The scores turned in for the President's cup were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Allan B. Laing	102	15	87
S. St. John McCutchen	108	15	93
W. de la R. Anderson	99	4	95
Charles B. Morse	121	25	96
William J. R. Thiers	97	0	97
H. D. Hibbard	105	8	97
William A. Townsend	107	10	97

The standing for the President's cup is as follows:

Wm. R. Faber	8½
Edgar I. Serrell	8
Morgan T. Townsend	6
Allan B. Laing	6
S. St. J. McCutchen	5 5-6
Charles A. Reed	5½
W. J. R. Thiers	4
W. de la R. Anderson	4
George T. Rogers	4
H. D. Hibbard	3
Samuel Towasend	3
George C. Werth	3
Meredith Dryden	3
J. H. Simpson	3

Scattering—Herbert S. Rogers, Henry C. Wells, Gustavus W. Faber, Donald A. McGee, Wm. M. McCutchen, Charles B. Morse, J. D. Sandford and Townsend Bushmore.

There was no play for the Green Committee challenge trophy. According to the decision of the green committee, both of W. J. R. Thiers' victories the week before counted for the trophy. As the match with Edgar I. Serrell should have been played Saturday, no other game was arranged. The standing for the trophy is as follows:

W. J. R. Thiers	6
Morgan T. Townsend	4
Gustavus W. Faber	2
Fred P. Taylor	1
W. de la R. Anderson	1

Frank Talmage and Olaf Saugstad, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, came over for a four ball match with W. J. R. Thiers and Edgar I. Serrell, of the Park Club. The visitors won one up. At the end of the first round they were three up. Then the Park Club pair braced up but some phenominal putts by Saugstad settled the match. The prettiest hole played was the second on the second round. All four men drove within ten yards of each other. Their brassey shots grouped them just short of the green. All holed out in five, which is "bogey," Serrell and Thiers each missing a four through a failure to make a four foot putt. A return match will be played on the Hillside links some afternoon this week.

A Charming Luncheon.

A charming luncheon was given at the club house of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Saturday by Mrs. Horace E. Dickinson, of New York, who is now summering at the Hotel Netherwood. The party consisted of Mrs. Charles L. Cammann, Miss Elizabeth Hoehling, Miss Cunningham, Miss Woodward, Miss Mildred Williams, Miss May Coleman, Horace E. Dickinson and Acton Poulet, all guests at the Netherwood.

LINE MAY NOT BE BUILT.

TROLLEY COMPANY ACT QUEERLY ABOUT SPRINGFIELD BRANCH.

Time Limit of Franchise Expires September 1st, but No Extension Has Been Asked For.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 27—The failure of the trolley company to ask for another extension of time, as the last extension granted expires September 1st, for the building of the Springfield line, has occasioned some unfavorable comment, as there will not be another meeting of the Town Committee before the 7th of September. It is said the company wants to abandon the proposed line, and instead build from the Cranford line through New Orange, leaving Westfield out altogether, and the critics also accuse the company of bad faith, saying that in consideration of the valuable franchise granted to build the line through Broad street in Westfield it was stipulated that the Springfield line should be constructed from Westfield, and its failure to appear is construed as a repudiation of what is termed an obligation to build the branch line.

The company distributed the rails along the proposed line about two months ago, and announced its intention to begin the work of construction at once, when a question was raised as to the validity of the company's franchise and the requisite number of consents. The abbutting property owners secured counsel and searched the town records, afterward instituting certiorari proceedings, which effecutually blocked all progress toward building the line. The seeming apathy of the company in the matter and the letting of the franchise go by default has awakened feelings of resentment, which some of the merchants on Broad street are nothing loth to disclose. Indeed, they now assert that the company never intended to build the Springfield extension and are glad of an opportunity to abandon the line.

PLEASURE PARK.

Amusement Enterprise to be Started by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company.

Following the example of most of the leading traction companies of the country the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company is going to open up a pleasure park along its line. The site selected is in Fanwood township, just west of the Westfield township line. It is a pretty little grove where a number of picnics have already been held. A plot, fifteen acres in extent, has been cleaned of brush and put in good condition and has been called Union County Recreation Park. A dancing platform is being built there, and as time goes on, other attractions will be added. It will open with a picnic Thursday, September 6th. The company will carry passengers from Plainfield to the park for 5 cents. A similar rate will be allowed from Cranford.

CONTESTS IN SUSSEX COUNTY.

Senator Martin Wants a Renomination—Swarthout is Fighting Him.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Deckertown, Aug. 27—Politics are beginning to move in Sussex county and already there are signs of two brisk contests in the Democratic party which may develop proportions sufficient to give the Republicans a victory at the polls. The county elects an Assemblyman and a Senator this fall and there are two Democrats out for each nomination.

The men who would like to be nominated for Assemblyman are Archibald E. McBride and James L. DeWitt, both of this place. Mr. McBride is a college man and is the son of ex-Senator John A. McBride, and his friends naturally expect that he will have the benefit of his father's popularity. Mr. DeWitt is an older man and has a long record of services to the Democracy. Many of the prominent Democrats of this county will find themselves embarrassed in making the choice and most of them hope that the contest may be amicably settled before convention time.

For the Senatorship, Lewis S. Martin, who holds the office at present, is a candidate for renomination. He announced himself at the Farmers' picnic held at Lake Grinnell two weeks ago. It is also said that Jacob Swarthout, though he has made no formal announcement of his candidacy, will ask for the votes of his friends in convention. He has run against Judge Martin before. Judge Martin's friends say that the Senator, when he made his announcement, was of the belief that Mr. Swarthout did not intend to run.

—Use Press want ads.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

HIT WITH A ROCK

Hebrew Tailor Quite Badly Hurt Last Night—Assailant Escaped Being Caught.

Abraham Wolf, a Hebrew tailor living on Somerset street, was standing on the Watchung avenue bridge last evening when somebody hit him in the neck with a rock. Abraham collapsed without loss of time. There Patrolman Watson found him with his wife trying to aid him. Wolf was led to Leggett's pharmacy and Dr. Clawson was summoned.

No really serious injuries were received by the Hebrew tailor but the sudden shock jarred him considerably. A hack was summoned and the man sent home. Patrolman Higgins was told of the accident and that the man who threw the stone had fled along the raceway. A search failed to find him, however.

Mrs. Wolf says that her husband is continually being persecuted by a gang of roughs in the borough. They are hooting and throwing stones at him very often, she says. She believes that one of the gang is responsible for the injury of her husband. A young man was seen in the neighborhood of the bridge and the police believe that they know who the man was that threw the rock.

DIED ON THE TRAIN.

New York Woman Passed Away While Going Home From North Branch Last Evening.

Mrs. George W. Bean, aged 33 years, of 131 West 10th street, New York, died last evening on a Jersey Central Railroad train while on her way from North Branch to Jersey City. The supposition is that she died between Bound Brook and Plainfield, as her husband, who was with her, remembers seeing her throw her arms in the air and act strangely. Whether from fright or whether he did not want to frighten other passengers on the train, nothing was said about the matter, and the woman's death was not really discovered until the train reached Jersey City. The train on which the woman died arrives in this city at 8:13, and is known as train No. 706.

At Jersey City, the body was taken in charge by Eli Odam, an employe at the terminal, and was removed to Speer's morgue, where an autopsy will be held today. The body will then be taken to the home in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Bean had been stopping at North Branch for a short time enjoying their summer vacation. Heart trouble is believed to have been the cause of death.

DEATH CAME TO HIM.

Gash Which Andrew Undal Inflicted on Himself Several Days Ago Proved Fatal.

Death came quietly to Andrew Undal, of South avenue, late last night, after lingering for a few days from the effects of a gash in the neck inflicted by himself while temporarily insane. Complete exhaustion followed from the loss of blood which together with his previous illness, proved fatal. He had been a patient sufferer for the past two years from consumption which prevented him from working. He brooded over this fact until last Tuesday, when he procured a razor and made a deep cut in his throat. He was thirty-two years old. Besides his parents, Michael and Madgaline Undal, with whom he lived, he is survived by two sisters and three brothers. The funeral services will be private.

HACKMEN PLAN REPRISALS

Asbury Park Jehus May Stop All Work There Sundays.

Asbury Park hackmen complain of persecution by the city and threaten reprisals.

The city has many regulations that the hackmen consider onerous. Hackmen have been frequently fined this season.

The hackmen declare unless the arrests are stopped they will make the city as dead Sundays as Ocean Grove. They plan prosecution of all employes on the beach. Any person found doing manual labor, whether employed by the city or by Mr. Bradley, will be arrested, including drivers of street sprinkling carts, expressmen, bakers, butchers and ice men.

Judge Kirkpatrick Returns.

Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick, of the United States District Court, of New Jersey, returned from Europe Friday afternoon on the Kaiser Frederick. He did not expect to come home until the latter part of September, but owing to illness in the family of Mrs. Kirkpatrick he was obliged to curtail his tour.

—Neuman Brothers will place on sale tomorrow 250 baskets of the finest Delaware and Jersey peaches. The prices are sure to suit everyone.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

CLAIMED GIRL WAS ENSLAVED BY GYPSIES

Clara Jackson Fled From Gypsy Camp and Took Refuge at Jack Benner's Home.

SAID SHE WAS BEATEN.

GYPSIES RECOVERED HER THROUGH AID OF A SEARCH WARRANT.

Justice Clark of Scotch Plains, Issued Warrant Early This Morning—Then Benner Summoned Chief Kiely.

Chief Kiely had a hurry call shortly after 7 o'clock this morning to go to Benner's road house on South avenue. Jack Benner, the proprietor, telephoned that a tribe of gypsies were about to depart with a colored girl who, he believed, they had taken and kept unlawfully and were now treating like a slave.

The case turned out to be out of the jurisdiction of the Plainfield police and Mr. Benner refused to make a complaint that would place the colored girl under the charge of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children until the case could be investigated. There had already been considerable excitement and some legal manoeuvring in the matter.

The Harrison tribe of gypsies have been encamped near the corner of Terrill road and South avenue. A young colored girl, named Clara Jackson, was with them. She is fifteen years old and they say that they found her down south. She has been helping abut the cooking and other household duties of the camp.

She went to Benner's house with the story that she was repeatedly beaten by the gypsies and that they had made a slave of her, limiting her freedom. She was allowed to remain all night at Benner's place. The gypsies came and demanded her but Benner refused to take their view of it.

The leaders of the Harrison tribe then went to Scotch Plains early this morning and obtained a search warrant from Justice Clark to search the premises of Benner and find the girl and remove her. Constable Talnor served the warrant and the colored girl was captured and taken back to the camp despite her pleadings. Then Chief Kiely was summoned.

The Chief questioned the girl and she declared that she had been cruelly treated. She was apparently in excellent health, however, and showed no marks of ill-treatment.

The gypsies broke camp this morning and started in the direction of Elizabeth. Their destination is not known, however.

STRIKE ON CITY WORK.

MEN EMPLOYED BY STREET DEPARTMENT IN REPAIRING PARK AVENUE.

Street Commissioner Gavett Settled the Matter Satisfactorily and All But Two Returned to Work.

On account of a slight misunderstanding this morning, the city employes engaged on the Park avenue macadamizing, refused to go to work under their new foreman, George Conover, who has taken the place of David Bowden, resigned. Matters were explained by Street Commissioner Gavett and the men were satisfied with two exceptions, Loughlin and McDermott. The services of these two were dispensed with. Mr. Conover is an experienced man in road making and was in charge of Watchung avenue, during its lowering and remacadamizing. He will now oversee the completion of Park avenue and Street Commissioner Gavett has every confidence in his ability to finish the work in a satisfactory manner.

Cut His Hand.

Yesterday afternoon the motorman of one of the "extra" Elizabeth trolley cars cut one of his hands quite badly with broken glass. In attemeting to lower one of the windows of the car while standing on the Watchung avenue switch his foot slipped on the floor of the car, throwing his elbow against and through the window. A good Samaritan, in the person of a lady living on the avenue near where the accident occurred, promptly bound up the bleeding hand in healing salve and the man was thus enabled to take his car to Elizabeth. A large percentage of the broken glass still remains in the roadway and is a menace to wheelmen's tires.

—Special price to large buyers of fruit at J. A. Smith & Brother's. They receive fruit on commission and sell wholesale as well as retail. Call and inspect their stock. Come early if you wish to see the finest display in town.

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TOPSY STOLE A TEAM.

She Took a White Man Out to Ride Behind a Fast Horse—Police Now Want Her Companion.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Aug. 27.—Ida Lane, an incorrigible colored girl better known as "the Topsy of New Germantown," stole Assemblyman George F. Martin's fast horse and rubber tired buggy last Monday night and she is now in jail.

The girl, who is only 16 years old, has a long list of stolen horses charged against her out New Germantown way. The girl is called "Topsy" because she has no name. Peter Lane, a farmer, took her as a waif. As the girl grew up she took his name, but she so disgraced it that Lane forbade her using it and she is on the census records as "Peter Lane's Black Girl."

Three weeks ago she stole a horse from the stable of Dr. E. Park to give John Bonnell, a young farmer, a ride. She was caught in Clinton with the rig after Bonnell had deserted her. She swore that Bonnell had stolen the rig and abducted her from her master's home. Bonnell was subsequently arrested and is now serving a term of five years in State prison. After stealing Assemblyman Martin's rig she tied it to a fence by the roadside. When accused of the crime she made a confession and gave an accurate description of a white man who, she says, was her companion on the night of the robbery. The authorities are now looking for the white man.

FLANGE BROKE.

Caused Trolley Car to Jump the Track and Switch Was Blocked for Sometime.

When car No. 18, of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, entered the switch on East Fifth street, Saturday evening, the flange on one of the rear wheels broke and the car jumped the track. One side of the switch was blocked for sometime, somewhat disarranging the schedule on the Netherwood line. The car was finally gotten back to the car house where the repair gang worked on it all night substituting another wheel.

During the thunder storm yesterday afternoon, the wires to the motor on car No. 8 were burnt out. The water in Woodland avenue short-circuited it. The car was stalled on Woodland avenue and had to be towed back to the car house for repairs. Traffic on the Netherwood division was disarranged in consequence.

DR. HURLBUT HERE.

Preached an Excellent Sermon in the First M. E. Church Yesterday Morning.

Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut, of New York, formerly a long resident of Plainfield, filled the pulpit at the First M. E. church yesterday morning. Dr. Hurlbut has a host of friends in this city, but it was not generally known that he was to preach yesterday so a comparatively small congregation listened to his excellent discourse in which he drew some very important points from the message of Paul to the Romans. After the service his friends gathered about him and expressed their pleasure at seeing him again. He was the guest over Sunday of P. M. French, of Somerset street.

Improvements at Marconnier Chapel.

The steep bank in the rear of Marconnier chapel has been cut down about six feet and the grounds around the chapel are being graded with a view ot erecting sheds for the accommodation of horses and carriages. A driveway has been made from the front of the chapel to the sheds and thence out to Woodland avenue on the south side of the chapel. When completed the improvements will be highly appreciated by those who are in the habit of visiting the chapel.

Congressman Salmon's Assertion.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Aug. 27.—Albert S. Dulin, of New Jersey, who is prominently connected with the Democratic Congressional Committee, has just received a letter from Congressman Salmon, of the Fourth New Jersey district in which he expresses the opinion that New Jersey will go Democratic this year on State and National tickets.

Sermon Enjoyed.

The sermons of Rev. A. F. Irvine, of New Haven, Conn., who preached in Warren chapel yesterday morning and evening, were greatly enjoyed by all who heard him. Mr Irvine also spoke to young men at the Y. M. C. A. hall in the afternoon and commanded the closest attention of all.

To Organize Grant Club.

The Grant Club of North Plainfield will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for organization.

Miss Pearl Kinsey, of New street, is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

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COLER IS COMING HERE.

COMPTROLLER BIRD S. COLER WILL REACH NETHERWOOD TONIGHT.

Well Known Opponent of Tammany Will Spend His Evenings Close to This City—His Family Accompanies Him.

Desirous of finding a place in which to temporarily escape the cares of political life and yet be in close proximity to New York, Comptroller Bird S. Coler has decided to spend a few weeks at the Hotel Netherwood and arrives at that popular hostelry this evening, accompanied by his wife, daughter and maid. He will commute to and from New York daily and spend his evenings here with his family as much as possible.

At present, there is no more prominent figure in New York State politics than Comptroller Coler. He has defied the great power of Tammany and the State Democracy, with David B. Hill at its head, is preparing to nominate him for Governor, at the coming State convention. Since he first entered upon the duties of Comptroller, Mr. Coler has been before the public to a more or less extent. He has run his department on a strictly business basis and utterly refused to be dominated by the political bosses.

The reputation of Plainfield as one of the most charming suburbs and the fact that a summer hotel of the highest class was being conducted on the hill overlooking the city induced Mr. Coler to try The Netherwood. He comes Plainfield hoping to escape the cares of business and politics and still to be within easy reach of his office. His decision to come here was made very quietly and the fact was not given out until he started today.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKERS.

James M. Beck Will Come to New Jersey to Help State Spellbinders.

The Republican State committee has received notification from the National committee that Colonel James Fairman, of New York, and James M. Beck, of Philadelphia, have been assigned to this State as speakers.

The committee has already secured Senator Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan, as the orator of the day for the State convention, at Trenton, September 6th, and Senator J. R. Foraker for the convention of Republican clubs at Jersey City, September 13th. In addition to those speakers is Victor B. Dolliver, of Iowa, who will talk in Congressman Fowler's district September 13th or 14th.

Knights of Pythias Gather.

A party of Knights of Pythias, Uniformed Rank, left Plainfield Saturday evening for the national encampment of the order to be held this week at Detroit. They went by stage to South Plainfield and there took a Lehigh Valley express to Buffalo. They visited Niagara Falls yesterday and then continued on their way by boat. They will reach Detroit tonight. The party included J. E. Flannery, Joseph Blimm, Jacob Blimm, Harry Werner, Scott Terry, J. A. Blatz and R. H. Rushton.

Drunks in the Borough.

There were many borough drunks Saturday and Sunday nights, and the most disgraceful scene was that of two women who went through the streets drunk. One was very much so, and could scarcely walk. Last night on Grove street two men appeared in an intoxicated condition, and women coming from church were obliged to call at a friend's house and ask for an escort home, as they were afraid of the two drunken men who were acting in a wild manner.

Grocers' Picnic to Coney Island.

If you want to have a good time and enjoy ocean breezes go with the Grocers' Association Labor Day to Coney Island. A very low rate, 85 cents for adults and 65 cents for children, has been secured, and everything will be done to provide for the comfort and convenience of those who go. Two sections of cars will take the excursionists to Jersey City, and from there the trip will be made by the iron steamboat to the Island.

Charged With Being Drunk.

Henry Lewis, colored, was arrested Sunday morning by Patrolman Myers for being drunk. He was subsequently released by Mayor Rockfellow to appear for a hearing this morning. At the request of his employer, however, the hearing was laid over until later in the week.

Last Party of Visitors.

The last party of guests for the season took possession of the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp Friday and will remain for two weeks, when the camp will be closed. More than 1,000 women and children have been given a two weeks outing at the camp this summer.

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MANY DANCED AT THE HOTEL NETHERWOOD.

Subscription Hop at the Hotel Saturday Evening was a Great Success.

ALTHOUGH NIGHT WAS HOT.

AFFAIR OPENED WITH A GRAND MARCH—MANY PARTICIPANTS.

March Was Led by Mrs. W. V. R. Smith and Horace E. Dickinson—Committee and Those who Assisted in Making Hop a Success.

While all Plainfield was suffering from the excessive humidity Saturday evening life was quite bearable on the wide verandas to the big hotel up on the hill at Netherwood. The subscription ball, arranged by the guests at the Netherwood for the benefit of the Orpheus Club, the hotel orchestra, was held and proved a decided success, socially and financially, despite the heat.

It was warm work dancing as the wilted collars and shirt fronts of the young men soon testified. It was even warm for the young women in their thin gowns. Nevertheless the floor to the big ballroom was crowded from early evening until the clock in the hall struck midnight.

The number of subscriptions was over two hundred and fifty. The guests at the Netherwood gave the affair their united support and many of Plainfield's society folk, who are now at home, came up the the hotel for the dance. It was the largest attendance that has been seen at any of the Saturday evening hops. Then the spacious verandas were crowded with those who preferred to sit out side and enjoy the sights and incidentally keep cool with the aid of the breeze which came out of the west.

The affair opened with a grand march which was well led by Mrs. William VanRensslaer Smith and Horace E. Dickinson, both of New York. Eighty couples took part. After a few pretty maneuvres, the signal was given and the march ended with a waltz. Then followed a programme of twenty dances. Much of the success of the affair was due to the enterprise and push of the treasurer of the committee, Acton Poulet. He was given valuable assistance by Mrs. Ricardo Struller. Edward Fuller also proved himself invaluable in making the arrangements for the dance.

The committee was Gen. Robert Williams, U. S. A., Louis de L. Cammann, Horace E. Dickinson, Frank Wetzler, Clifton Wharton, Jr., W. V. R. Smith, L. N. Jones, Ricardo Struller, S. H. Parsons, John S. Hillman, A. R. Robertson, J. Schoolmaker, Edward C. North, John A. Sullivan, Charles L. Cammann, W. B. Ogden, D. F. Harbaugh, Richard H. Clark, Jr., Benjamin F. Miller, J. Lynch Pendergast, Acton Poulet, Samuel Garre and J. W. Sissons.

Many beautiful evening gowns were worn and the hotel ball room never looked gayer than it did, Saturday evening. Miss Bertha Angevine, of Brooklyn, who is stopping at the hotel, was unanimously voted one of the best and most graceful dancers on the floor. Miss Woodward, one of Washington's society belles, was also in high favor. Miss Elizabeth Hoehling, also of Washington, was exceedingly popular and had her card filled early in the evening. Miss Mildred Williams, another of the army set, was much in demand among the young men. Miss May Coleman was a popular partner also.

Plainfield was represented by a number of charming young women. Miss Edith Scrymser, of Staten Island, who is a guest at the home of W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue, was very popular. Miss Maud Lord and Miss Madeline Ostermoor, two of Netherwood's residents, were frequently seen in the dance. Miss Daisy Eisberg was beautifully gowned and danced well. Another of the popular Plainfield young women was Miss McClure. Miss Sallye Swayzee, of Washington, formerly of this city, and who is now a guest in a Plainfield home, was much sought after by her old acquaintances.

Railroad Notes.

The Lehigh Valley has adopted the idea of lettering its locomotives to designate their pulling capacity. A yardmaster in making up trains can tell from the letter on the engine how many cars it can haul.

Commencing September 1st the Lehigh Valley Railroad will not permit newsboys to sell on its trains. The news business will be run by the railroad company, and will be under the supervision of the dining car department. with stands at the principal stations, where purchases will have to be made.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Teeny Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—The members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will accompany the Warren chapel excursionists to Asbury Park on Wednesday.

—In the contract case of Christopher Thorp against G. K. Wyhuskey Justice Mattison has given judgment for the plaintiff for $45 and costs and an execution was issued.

—Justice Mattison has issued a summons in the case of Andrew Lutkins against Frank Hull, landlord and tenant proceedings, returnable August 30th at 10 o'clock in the morning.

—There will be an auction sale of the property corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue a week from Wednesday. This is a valuable property and persons in search of a bargan should attend the sale.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

The Misses Cuming, of Putnam avenue, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Elias H. Bird and Mrs. Edward T. VanWinkle, of Elm place, who have been summering at Woodmont, Conn., have returned home.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Berthold and Robert Schreimer, of this city, left today for Atlantic City, where they will spend their vacation.

J. M. Titsworth and daughter, Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Seventh street, are sojourning at Patchogue, L. I.

Mrs. Charles E. Vail and family, of Orchard place, have returned from Hasbrouck Heights, where they have been visiting relatives.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

Flustered.

The wedding ceremony had proceeded to the critical point. The bride, contrary to expectations, was cool and composed, but it was plain that the groom was nervous. "Who gives this young lady away?" asked the minister, and the father at once stepped forward. Taking the hand of his daughter he tried to place it in the hand of the groom. But there was a hitch. What had gone on smoothly the evening before at the rehearsal was now the stumbling block. The father blushed up to the roots and the bride was losing her composure. The groom did not seem to notice that something was wrong, nor did he take in the situation until the ushers giggled. Then he looked, and there, clutched tightly in his hand was, not the white-gloved hand of the bride, but the hand of the father, over the middle finger of which he was trying to force the ring. After some little embarrassment he succeeded in putting the ring where it belonged.—Detroit Free Press.

A Senseless Lot.

Four Americans were discussing the absurdities of the French coinage system in the compartment of a railway carriage in France not long ago. "It's funny, the way these Frenchmen have fixed things up," said one of the party. "Now, take the franc, for example. They made it worth between 18 and 19 cents, when they might just as easily have made it worth an even 20 cents and saved a lot of trouble. I never saw anything so unpractical in my life." "Yes," remarked another, "but the English are just as bad. There they went and made a pound worth $4.84, instead of putting it up to an even five dollars. It seems as though these foreigners haven't any real sense, anyhow."

Generally the Case.

Little Elmer—Papa, what is a pessimist?

Prof. Broadhead—A pessimist, my son, is a man who doesn't care what happens so long as it doesn't happen to him.—Puck.

Would You Hang?

If you had to find five good friends, or be hanged, would you feel easy?—Atchison Globe.

AN ATTACK EXPECTED.

Thirty Thousand Boxers Moving to Attack Allies.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The latest news from Peking indicates that the situation there is unchanged. The imperial city is still invested, but has not yet been occupied. The allies, when the last message left, were still refraining from aggressive action, pending instructions from their governments.

An attack from 30,000 Boxers was anticipated, and to meet this the whole American force and the British artillery, according to a dispatch to The Morning Post from Peking, dated Aug. 18, were moved to the outer city wall. The Boxers were reported coming from the south. General Dorward, in his report of the engagement outside Tien-tsin Aug. 19, when the Americans, British and Japanese signally defeated a large force of Boxers, killing over 300, says in a dispatch dated Aug. 25:

"The lines of communication near Tien-tsin are now free from danger. The enemy had been treating the villagers badly. Several decapitated bodies were found near their camp.

"The villagers are now flocking to Tien-tsin at the rate of about 1,000 a day. As there is not more than a month's food supply there is every prospect of a famine shortly."

This declaration that a famine is imminent in consequence of the inadequacy of provisions for the hordes of refugees at Tien-tsin adds a new element of peril to the situation.

Shanghai advices say that the report of the capture of Emperor Kwang Su by the Japanese was erroneous. It was a case of mistaken identity.

The Peking correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, wiring Aug. 19, reasserts that the dowager empress fled westward.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, wiring Aug. 24, says:

"Li Hung Chang has received a message from Peking that the Japanese alone will occupy the imperial palace. The Japanese government has renewed its assurance that it will protect the persons of the dowager empress and the emperor.

"Mr. Morgan of the China Inland mission, who has arrived here from Si-ngan-fu, reports that 37 foreign missionaries and 30 converts have been massacred at Tai-yuen-fu.

"The Japanese government has notified Earl Li that negotiations will be impossible until plenipotentiaries acceptable to the powers are appointed. Japan suggests the viceroys of Nankin and Wuchang and Earl Li. If these are appointed and China expresses a willingness to make full indemnity, Japan is ready to assist to the utmost."

Two Negro Conventions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—Two national negro conventions will be held here this week. The Afro-American Press association began its twentieth annual convention today. It was organized at Louisville in 1890. Cyrus Adams of Chicago, a member of the Republican national advisory committee, is president. John E. Bruce of Albany is vice president. The association has a membership of 250, and at this convention, it is said, an effort to indorse the Republican national ticket will be combated, and a vigorous debate will follow. The third national convention of the Afro-American council will open its sessions in the senate chamber of the statehouse tomorrow. The work of the council is done mainly through bureaus, seven in number. The work of the council is planned and its execution superintended by an executive board made up of three representatives from each state.

Quiet In Akron.

AKRON, O., Aug. 27.—Sunday passed peacefully in Akron. Funeral services were held in the afternoon over the remains of little Rhoda Davidson, who died Friday from a wound received in Wednesday night's riot. She was held in her mother's arms, the carriage in which the parents were driving having been wedged in by the mob in front of the city building. Mrs. Davidson insists that she saw an officer fire the fatal shot. The funeral services were held from the Davidson home and were attended by a large crowd, which filled the house and lawn and overflowed into the street. It is generally believed that Chief of Police Harrison will never again take his place at the head of the city police department.

Sousa Coming Home.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27.—Sousa's European tour closed last evening with a performance at the Palace of Industry before an audience of 5,000, including the United States minister, Mr. Stanford Newel; United States Consul Frank D. Hill and the officers of the United States training ship Essex. Sousa received several ovations, and the principal soloists were repeatedly encored. The citizens of Amsterdam have presented to Sousa a silk Netherlands flag. Today the band left for London, sailing from Southampton next Saturday on the St Louis.

Shot by a Policeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—John P. Brady, aged 20, was shot and instantly killed by one of two policemen early Sunday morning. Brady and two companions had purchased a box of beer for use at a picnic and were carrying it to the home of one of the party. On the way they passed Policemen Charles H Wilson (colored) and George Kenkelen who ordered them to halt. The men became frightened, dropped the box and started to run. The policemen each fired one shot, and Brady fell dead. The policemen were placed under arrest.

Missionaries Safe.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 27.—Rev. Dr. A B. Leonard, corresponding secretary of the foreign missionary board of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is visiting his son-in-law in this city, has received a cablegram from Minister Conger and three missionaries in Peking saying that the native Christians in northern China had survived the attacks upon them, but were homeless and destitute. The cablegram said that all the Methodist missionaries were safe, though all the mission property is destroyed save that at Tien-tsin.

Steel Mills to Shut Down.

DUNBAR, Pa., Aug. 27.—Orders were received at this place yesterday from the officials of the Cambria Steel company of Johnstown to shut down all their works at this place for an indefinite period. The Cambria Steel company owns the Mahoning, Atlas, Anchor, Uniondale and Great Bluff plants, which comprise over 400 ovens. The shut down is attributed to a surplus of coke at the furnaces at Johnstown. Over 450 men will be thrown idle.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between James Clark and John W. Murray, trustees, et als, complainant, and The Plainfield Sanitary Company, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1900,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey; said lands described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of Dunellen avenue, as now laid out and opened, said point being distant seventy-five one-hundredths (.75) of a foot, northeasterly from its intersection with the northeasterly side line of DeKalb avenue; thence running northwesterly and parallel with said DeKalb avenue a distance of eight hundred and seventeen and five-tenths, (817.5) feet, more or less, to a point in the centre of Green brook; thence northeasterly along the centre of Green brook and following its various course a distance of two hundred and eighty (280) feet, more or less, to a point in line of property now or formerly owned by Edward E. Brown; thence south twenty-seven degrees east along said line of land of Edward E. Brown a distance of six hundred and fifteen and eight-tenths (615.8) feet, more or less, to a point in the northwesterly side of Dunellen avenue aforesaid; thence south fifty-eight degrees and fifty minutes west along said side of Dunellen avenue a distance of two hundred and six-tenths (200.6) feet to the place of beginning. Together with the land in front of the same to the middle of Dunellen avenue, to be kept open and used as a public street.

Also all the machinery, engines, boilers shafting, tools, fixtures and other appliances of whatever description now upon said property; also all the horses, carts, wagons, cars and implements of every description now in the possession of the said party, (The Plainfield Sanitary Company).

Also all the patents, patent rights, licenses accounts, receivables, claims and personal property of every kind and nature belonging to the said party (The Plainfield Sanitary Company).

ROBERT G. HOUSTON, Sheriff.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, Sol'r.

8 20 td EDJ&PP Adv. Fees—$11.70.

AN ORDINANCE

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Assessment of Taxes for the year 1900," approved April 23d, 1900.

WHEREAS, The Board of School Estimate of this School District has fixed upon and determined the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the use of the public schools in such district for the ensuing school year, exclusive of the amount which has been apportioned to it by the County Superintendent of Schools, to wit, the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Dollars, and has made two certificates of said amount, signed by at least three of the members of said Board, one of which certificates has been delivered to the Board of Education, and the other to the Common Council of said City:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That, pursuant to Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the State of New Jersey for the year 1900, said sum of Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, as other appropriations are made by the Common Council, and that said amount shall be assessed, levied and collected for the year 1900 in the same manner as money appropriated for other purposes in this City are required to be assessed, levied and collected.

Adopted by the Common Council, August 6, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor August 8, 1900.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Repairing and Permanent Improvement of Orange Place.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Orange Place, extending from the Southwesterly side line of Westervelt Avenue to the Northeasterly side line of Elm Place, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a depth of four inches in the centre and three inches at the sides, at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to Authorize Cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvement shall deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00).

Adopted by the Common Council August 6, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor August 8, 1900.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Union County Orphan's Court.

IN MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Jeremiah Cash, Administrator of Maggie Cash, DECEASED FOR SALE OF LAND TO PAY DEBTS. } ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

Jeremiah Cash, Administrator of Maggie Cash, deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts other than the mortgage indebtedness of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises: It is, on this ninth day of August, nineteen hundred, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Maggie Cash, deceased appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the seventeenth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Maggie Cash, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered, that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State, as by the statute directed.

By the Court. GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate.

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NOT A STATE OF WAR

None of the Powers Has Made Formal Declaration.

NEWS FROM PEKING HELD UP.

Washington Has Heard Nothing Direct For Several Days—Japanese Dispatches Say Chinese Are Planning a Rear Attack.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Russia, Germany and Japan have not declared war upon China either separately or in concert. This statement is made upon authority of the highest character. What those nations may do within the next 48 hours or within the next fortnight is a question which no one in Washington is prepared to answer.

A brief dispatch from Chefu conveying a rumor current there that Russia, Germany and Japan had joined in a declaration of war upon China aroused some interested comment among Washington officials and among diplomatic representatives of foreign governments resident here.

In neither official nor diplomatic circles, however, was the rumor taken seriously. No information of such action has reached either the department of state or the legations of the governments primarily interested. That fact alone is accepted in official circles as a sufficient refutation of the rumor.

Not a word was heard yesterday from Minister Conger, General Chaffee or Admiral Remey. Since the dispatch from Consul Fowler was received late last Thursday night the department of state has received no advices from any source in China except a brief cablegram from Minister Conger inquiring how he should route his messages. The text of the dispatch, which, it was explained, was very brief and purely administrative in character, was not made public.

A suspicion exists here that the delay in messages both from and to Washington is rather between Chefu and Shanghai than between Tien-tsin and Peking. From Chefu to Shanghai the telegraph line is in control of the Chinese authorities, and it is suspected they are not so prompt in the transmission of messages as they might be.

Late yesterday a dispatch was received at the Japanese legation from the foreign office of Japan conveying the latest and most authentic information of the situation in and around Peking. In a measure the advices were of a disquieting nature, as they indicated that the Chinese had rallied their forces and were preparing for an attack upon the allies in Peking. If it should prove that the allied forces were besieged in Peking, it would account for the lack of advices from General Chaffee. As made public by Minister Takahira the dispatch from the Japanese foreign office at Tokyo is as follows:

"An official telegram dated Peking, Aug. 18, was received at Tokyo from General Yamaguchi, commander of the Japanese forces, to the following effect:

"'The capital is now entirely cleared of the enemy. A cavalry regiment which had been sent to Wan-shau-shan (where the dowager empress' palace is located) reports that the imperial family, who had left Peking Aug. 14, started after a short rest at Wan-shau-shan for the west and were under the escort of General Ma and his troops, consisting of only about 500 horsemen and 20 carts. The Japanese forces occupied the treasury department, in which over 2,000,000 taels in silver and a large quantity of rice were found.'

"Another telegraphic dispatch dated Taku, Aug. 23, states that as the Chinese troops and Boxers who had gathered at Nan-yuen were about to attack the foreign forces at Peking Japanese and Russian cavalry were expected to encounter them on the 20th. The dispatch further states that Chinese infantry, some 9,000 strong, with 15 guns, are advancing northward from Shang-tung to make a rear attack on the allies."

In the absence of official information from China or from United States officers here interest centers in the diplomatic phases of the existing trouble.

The rumor of a declaration of war by Russia, it is explained, may have grown out of the operations of the troops of the czar in the protection of the southeastern frontier of his empire, or it may have arisen from the reported statement of the commander of the Russian forces at Peking that his government was at war with China, and therefore he must prohibit communication with the Chinese. Neither the operations of Russia on her frontier nor the prohibition by a Russian general of communication with the Chinese would constitute, it is said, a declaration of war by Russia. No general by a mere dictum could declare war. Even his statement that his government had declared war would not make it so.

A declaration of war, it is pointed out by the best authorities, is a perfectly distinct and obvious proceeding. In this country a declaration of war may be made only by congress.

Only once in the present century has such a declaration been made—namely, in 1812 against Great Britain. War may exist actually between the United States and another country, as was the case between this country and Mexico, without action by congress.

The Mexican war had progressed 14 months before action was taken by congress. Troops of the United States had invaded Mexico and several important battles had been fought before congress, to insure the legality of the contest and to protect the rights of the United Staes as a probable conqueror, declared that a state of war had existed from a date 14 months prior to the action of congress. Congress did not declare war against Spain. It declared simply that a state of war existed from a specified time.

Within three hours after the official declaration of congress that the United States was at war with the kingdom of Spain the Spanish government had on the wires an identical note to all governments to which it had accredited representatives notifying them of the existence of a state of war between Spain and the United States.

The attitude this government would assume in the event of a declaration of war by another power would depend, it can be stated, upon the immediate circumstances surrounding the declaration and the situation in China at the time the declaration was made. In any event, it can be said to be no part of the purpose of the United States to sacrifice any of its guaranteed rights or privileges in the Chinese empire.

Armed Chinese Still In Evidence.

PEKING, Aug. 19, via Taku, Aug. 24—Armed Chinese are reported to the southward and westward. A well intrenched force has been located by the Bengal lancers in a village four miles to the southwest. It is believed that the best Chinese leaders are in command. Detachments of the allied forces were out today reconnoitering and looting. The imperial city and the forbidden city are under close guard by the international authorities. This morning a thanksgiving service was attended by the members of the British and American legations, the missionaries and the marines.

Russian Successes Reported.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—General Grodekoff, commander of the Amur government, reports under date of Aug. 24 that Kam-ni and Echa-tchan have been occupied by the Russians. The Chinese sent an emissary to General Rennenkampf proposing a suspension of operations, but the Russian general replied that he was unable to cease hostilities.

THE COMMISSION AT WORK.

Daily Sessions Held In Manila—Aguinaldo In the Hills.

MANILA, Aug. 27.—The Philippine commission is thoroughly investigating and adjusting civil affairs. It holds daily sessions. Interest in the work of the commission is rapidly increasing, both Filipinos and foreigners anxiously awaiting the establishment of civil government.

The third day's session of the hearing on the question of ownership of property held by the Catholic church was mainly occupied by Mgr. Chapelle, the papal delegate, and Mgr. Nozaledas, archbishop of Manila, who argued that the church is the rightful owner of San Jose college in Manila, a contention which the Filipinos are combating with much bitterness. The rooms of the commission have been crowded during the sessions. The provincial native papers are agitating the subject under the title of "The Church versus the United States." The decision, which will be given in about three weeks, will establish a precedent in the enormous land cases involved in the claim of church ownership and will also have a strong influence on the relations between the Filipinos and Americans.

There is a slight lull in military affairs. The official bulletins give only meager reports of widely scattered operations during the past fortnight. There have been numerous skirmishes in the vicinity of Manila and in the Camarines provinces, the Visayan islands and Mindanao.

Aguinaldo is reported to be in the vicinity of Biagnabato, where General Funston and General Grant are constantly scouting in the mountains. The work is rough and wearying. The enemy is hard to locate, as they are active and have accurate knowledge of the country.

Planned to Attack Manila.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The war department has made public letters found among the papers of General Ricart, recently arrested by the police near Manila. Among them is an unsigned letter in regard to an attack on Manila in January, 1900. It states that the reason for not carrying out the proposed attack was because of the small number of resolute persons stationed at the gates and because General Otis had gone aboard a ship in Manila bay. Another attack was planned, but not carried out because the "enemy" made a careful search of the city as a result of disturbances the previous day. The letter advises another attack and outlines the plan.

Mine Workers Meet.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 27.—The United Mine Workers of the anthracite coal region here invited the operators to meet them in joint conference today for the purpose of agreeing on a wage scale and the settlement of a number of grievances presented through a committee appointed for that purpose at the convention held in this city two weeks ago. From present indications not an operator will be present, so no joint conference will be possible. What will be done by the convention is a matter of doubt. Only a few of the 200 or more delegates who will represent the various mine workers' locals of the anthracite districts are on the ground, and it rests entirely with them what action will be taken.

Marquis Ito's Manifesto.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 27.—Marquis Ito, formerly prime minister, has issued a manifesto setting forth the aims of his party, which is called the Constitutional Political association and from the ranks of which the next cabinet will probably be drawn. The manifesto emphasizes the fact that the appointment and dismissal of the ministers are constitutional prerogatives of the sovereign and that when the ministers are in office it is not permissible to their party to interfere in the discharge of their duties. The press urges the sending of troops to Korea. The cabinet hesitates, but a Japanese cruiser has been sent.

Stevenson Instead of Towne.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Unless the unexpected happens Adlai E. Stevenson will be substituted for Charles A. Towne as the vice presidential nominee on the Populist ticket. A poll of the national committee of that party was taken, and the Illinois man was seemingly assured a comfortable majority. The Populists who are advocating unity with the Democrats predict that the selection of Mr. Stevenson to be Bryan's running mate on both tickets will be unanimous, though Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the committee, and several others have declared themselves as unalterably opposed to such action.

New Route to Santa Fe.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Aug. 27.—It is stated that the railroad now being built out of St. Louis and across Missouri, known as the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado, is to be a Santa Fe line which will absorb the charter of the Jefferson City, Fort Scott and Southwestern company and build to Chanute, Kan., via this city and connect there with the Santa Fe Southwestern line. This will give the Santa Fe the St. Louis connection which it has long wanted and at the same time open up to St. Louis a direct connection with the big southwestern territory of the Santa Fe lines.

Failures Decrease In Great Britain

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The bankruptcy report for the United Kingdom for 1899 shows a decrease of 481 failures and £1,250,000 in liabilities as compared with the previous year. The special feature is the number of bankrupt solicitors, the liabilities of four of whom amounted to more than £643,000.

VETERANS IN CAMP.

Grand Army Men Meet In Chicago.

CROWDS AT OPENING SONG SERVICE.

Address by Commander In Chief Shaw—Outlook Is For a Record Breaking Attendance—Tenting In the Rain In Lincoln Park.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Despite a rain which fell at times with the energy of a stream from a garden hose and degenerated periodically into a cold soaking drizzle the Grand Army patriotic and sacred song service at the Coliseum last night was attended by a throng which taxed the capacity of the immense building to the utmost. The exercises began at 8 o'clock, and between that hour and 7 o'clock the sidewalk on Wabash avenue was impassable for a block in both directions. A large detachment of police was on hand, and the officers had their hands more than full in handling the crowd. The jam in the doorways at 8 o'clock was terrific, and although none was injured many gowns and coats were badly wrecked. It is estimated that fully 13,000 people were packed into the hall, and thousands more were unable to gain admission.

Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago, who gained renown as a fighting man on the battlefield before he won distinction in the pulpit and who is the chairman of the encampment committee on religious exercises, presided. On the platform with him were Mayor Harrison, Commander In Chief Shaw of the G. A. R., Rev. Thomas G. Iliff of Salt Lake City, General Daniel E. Sickles, Rev. E. G. Hirsh of Chicago and a host of department commanders of the G. A. R. as well as the local officials in charge of Chicago's end of the encampment.

After a musical selection had been rendered by the band the vast audience joined in the Lord's prayer, being led by Rev. Frank Gunsaulus of Chicago, and then Bishop Fallows extended a warm and eloquent welcome to the visiting veterans. A responsive reading was led by Rev. J. D. Severinghaus of Chicago, and Bishop Fallows then introduced Commander In Chief Shaw, who spoke at some length upon "True Patriotism." He dwelt upon the services which had been rendered to this nation in particular and the world at large by the members of the Grand Army and pointed out the need of training the coming generations in the duties which patriotism demands of the nation's citizens.

Rev. E. G. Hirsch delivered a patriotic address, and Rev. T. D. Wallace pronounced the benediction. Between the addresses musical numbers were given by the band of 100 pieces, and vocal selections were given by soloists, quartets and the chorus, all of them being applauded frantically by the audience, which was in an intensely patriotic frame of mind.

Veterans and visitors to the encampment came in by the thousands, every incoming passenger train being packed to the doors. Railroad officials estimated that fully 75,000 people arrived during the day, of which number 18,000 were members of the G. A. R. Forty thousand strangers had arrived previously, over 11,000 of whom were veterans, a total of 29,000 already in the city, and reports from the railroads and G. A. R. headquarters indicate that today's arrivals will swell the number to a record breaking total. Reception committees were at all the railroad stations to direct the veterans to their hotels and lodging houses.

They were "tenting on the old camp ground" in Lincoln park last night. In spite of the steady drizzling rain and the water soaked ground the pale light of lanterns glimmered through the walls of white tents along the lake shore drive, and a group of old soldiers sat under a shelter tent around a ruddy campfire and sang "Marching Through Georgia" and told stories of the fighting for the Union.

The chief feature of the exercises tonight will be a reunion of the ex-prisoners of war at the Coliseum. A monster gathering is expected, as the doors will be open to all. James Atwell of Pittsburg, national commander, will call the meeting to order. The presiding officer is to be Mayor Carter H. Harrison. Chaplain McCabe, who was a prisoner at Libby, will be present and will sing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" as he and his fellow prisoners sang it behind the bars in Richmond 35 years ago.

A Double Drowning.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 27.—Altha M. Ritenour of this place lost his life through the death embrace of a friend he was trying to save from drowning. Samuel Trimble of East End, Pittsburg, attempted to swim across the Monongahela river several miles above Point Marion and when some distance from the other side gave out and called for help. Young Ritenour went to his rescue, and when he reached the drowning man the latter clutched him about the body in a desperate manner in such a way that Ritenour's arms were held against his body, and both went down.

Strong Measures Against Anarchists

VIENNA, Aug. 27.—The Politische Correspondenz asserts that the French government has expressed its readiness to interchange opinions with the powers regarding more stringent measures against anarchists, believing that the present means of repression are inadequate. The Hungarian government has ordered a search for a number of anarchists whose descriptions are given. This action is believed to be due to the Italian government's statement that 20 anarchists have recently left the United States to assassinate European sovereigns.

Mosquitoes In Swarms.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Aug. 27.—A plague of mosquitoes has invaded Mount Vernon, City Island and other places along the sound. They were so thick on the boulevard through Pelham Bay park from Pelham Manor to City Island that it was dangerous to drive there, as great swarms of them attacked the horses, and several runaways were the result.

Two Drowned.

HARTFORD, Aug. 27.—August Janowski, aged 22, was drowned in the upper pond of the Phenix Manufacturing company at Vernon yesterday afternoon. He got beyond his depth and was unable to swim. At Winsted the 12-year-old son of Larry Burgess was seized with cramps while bathing in Still river yesterday morning and was drowned.

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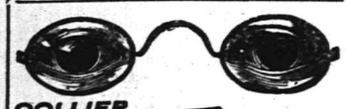

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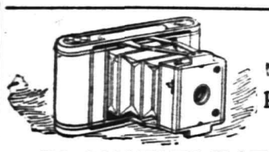

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Mr. Williams, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Miss Margaret Carman, of Franklin place, is visiting friends at Bensonhurst, L. I.

Miss Helen Wagner, of West Fourth street, has rerurned from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

J. B. Drayton and family, of Franklin place, returned Saturday after spending a month at Belmar.

Harry H. Coward, of East Front street, has returned after a two weeks vacation spent at Patchogue, L. I.

James Taylor, Jr., of West Seventh street, is stopping at the Windimere, Asbury Park, for his summer vacation.

Mrs. Jackson and Miss Addie Parker Jackson, of Arlington avenue, are expected home from Patchogue, L. I., tomorrow.

Ephraim Vail, of Orchard place, who is engaged in civil engineering in New York State, has gone to Chautauqua, where he will attend a conference of Friends.

—In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Elliott Taylor, of West Seventh street, is home after a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Bertha Dreier, of New York, has been visiting her parents on West Front street for several days.

Astounded The Editor

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. F. H. Wills, of LaGrande avenue, is home after a summer sojourn in the mountains.

Arthur J. Spicer, of West Fifth street, and William Abbott, of West Front street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Asbury Park.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

The pope has written a Latin hymn in memory of all the martyrs who have died in advancing the civilization of the world.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands is said to be expert in all the sports and pastimes that are popular in the country.

Despite the fact that he rules one of the smallest of kingdoms, Don Carlos I., king of Portugal, has more titles than any living sovereign.

Tsou-Hsi, the name of the Chinese empress dowager, is not her real title. Her true name has 14 syllables, and when she signs it in full on rare occasions it reads: "Tsou-Hsiu-K'ang-yi-Chou-yu-Chuang-Ch'eng - Shon - Kung-Ching-Hsien-Ch'ung-Usi."

A prosperous writer in Germany of to-day is very comfortable inded. For "The Ancestors" Gustav Freytag was paid 420,000 marks, which is £21,000. Sudermann computes that he has already drawn royalties to the tune of £15,000. Fritz Reuter made £100,000 out of literature, and Ebers' novels circulate by the million and carry a royalty of a mark a copy.

Evert Janeen Wendell is a blue-blooded knickerbocker, a member of one of the oldest New York families and rich. He is known all over New York as the "best friend of bad boys." He carries on a correspondenee with no less than 2,000 boys who at one time most people would put under the category of "bad." Mr. Wendell has been instrumental in placing all the boys with whom he corresponds on western farms or in western villages.

The Japanese have a literature extending over 12 centuries. Until 40 years ago no English person had read a page of a Japanese book. The first written book that has come down to us is the Kojiki or "Records of Ancient Matters," which was completed A. D. 712. It contains the early traditions of the Japanese race, beginning with myths, which form the basis of the Shinto religion and acquiring more and more of a historical character as it proceeds until it comes to a close in A. D. 628.

FILIPINO BARBARITIES.

Instances of Their Inhuman Treatment of American Dead.

EMPORIA, Kan., Aug. 27.—Lieutenant William Weaver of the Thirty-second United States volunteers, who resigned in the spring on account of illness and has just returned home from the Philippines, tells of barbarities practiced by Filipinos upon American soldiers. He said that outside of the Macabebes, who were friendly to the Americans, the Filipinos are very cruel.

"Six men were killed at Dinalupijahan," said Lieutenant Weaver, "and I do not think there was a man that had fewer than ten bullet holes in his body.

"In the case of one American soldier it looked as though the muzzle of the revolver had been placed right in his eye and fired. He was also stabbed in the neck and breast with bayonets. Here is another sample of their cruelty: Harry Easter of Emporia and McDonald of Iowa, two of my company, were killed instantly. Harry Easter was shot in the neck, and the other man was shot in the back of the head. Only about 20 of the company were with them, and they were attacked by about 250 Filipinos.

"The Americans fought them an hour and 40 minutes. They had to leave the dead, and when they came back the rebels had stripped the boys of all their clothing. They pulled up grass and sticks and built a fire on their breasts. We got to the boys before anything further was done to them. We got Easter and the other man away before they were burned."

FORCING BOTHA BACK.

Advancing Against the Boers In Three Columns.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The English are relieved to learn that General Roberts has resumed personal command of the main British army on its advance to Barberton. He was at Wonderfontein on Friday, 22 miles from Machadodorp. General Botha is retiring slowly. The British are advancing in three columns, one under General Pole-Carew from Belfast, another under General French from east of Machadodorp and the third under General Buller from the south.

It is reported that Trooper Chadwick, the American belonging to Roberts' horse who lately won a queen's scarf for conspicuous bravery, has been captured while scouting southwest of Pretoria.

General Roberts met General Buller at Belfast on Saturday.

British Ready to Advance.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 27.—Lord Roberts arrived Saturday at Belfast, a few miles west of Machadodorp, where he met Sir Redvers Buller, General French and General Pole-Carew. Everything is now in readiness for the advance.

Alabama Makes Fast Trip.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—The battleship Alabama arrived in President Roads yesterday afternoon after an uneventful trip from New York. She is now anchored in the roads in the middle of the fleet of warships which are assembled there for her trial. During the run over after leaving New York the battleship made great time under forced draft, averaging between 16 and 17 knots for 6½ consecutive hours. This is much better time than has been made by battleships thus far on runs previous to the trial.

Milk Producers Organize.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The Five States Milk Producers' association is trying to organize the farmers for the protection of the milk producers so as to keep the price in the control of the producers and not of the speculators. An organization has been made in Chenango county, known as the thirty-second milk zone, and includes a radius of 50 to 75 miles. Farmers are joining with enthusiasm. It is hoped to be able to dictate the price to dealers by Sept. 12.

Last Meeting of War Veterans.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 27.—The National Association of Mexican War Veterans will meet in Cincinnati Sept. 13 and 14, and the local committee of entertainment has arranged an enjoyable programme for its entertainment. Mexican veterans are expected from all over the country, as it is probable that this will be the last formal meeting of the national association, the members of which are now all upward of 70 years of age.

Hot In Central New York.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 27.—The mercury hovered around the 100 mark yesterday, and suffering in this city was intense. Newell Thomas of this city, engineer on an east bound Lake Shore freight train, was overcome by heat near Canastota in the afternoon and was unconscious for some time. Later he revived and was brought to this city.

Missouri Editors on a Tour.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 27.—A party of about 40 Missouri editors who have been enjoying a trip through Canada has arrived in town and will take the trip through Lake Champlain and Lake George, returning to Missouri by the way of Buffalo. The party is in charge of E. W. Stevens of Columbia, Mo.

To Help India Famine Sufferers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The American National Red Cross announces that under the powers conferred upon it by the last congress it will at once begin active work for the relief of those suffering from famine in India. Headquarters for this branch of relief work were opened today in this city.

Colombia Rebels Holding Out.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 27.—Mail advices received from Colon, Colombia, report fighting near Cartagena, where the rebels have been holding out in the hope of gaining some voice in the government from the new Conservative party.

Canadian Cyclist Beats Jacobson.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Archie McEachern, the Canadian wheelman, defeated J. F. Jacobson in a match pursuit race at the Vaflsburg board track. Jacobson drew up to the Canadian at the start, but soon lost his advantage.

American Crew Won at Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The eight oared crew of the Vesper Boat club of Philadelphia yesterday won the championship in the international regatta held under the auspices of the exposition.

Weather Probabilities.

Local rains and thunderstorms, followed by fair; light southwesterly winds.

GOOD ADVICE TO CUBA

Governor Wood Speaks at a Banquet In Santiago.

ENTHUSIASTIC GREETING ACCORDED

Islanders Urged to Put Aside Party Strife and Send Their Best Citizens to the Coming Constitutional Convention.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Aug. 27.—Governor General Wood was officially banqueted here by the Republican and Democratic parties. The civil governor, the archbishop of Cuba, the principal judicial and civil dignitaries and 100 representative merchants were present.

Senor Tamayo, secretary of state, in a forcible speech said:

"This is one of the most important epochs in the political history of Cuba. A constitutional convention, where the fundamental law of the land is to be framed, is about to be formed. In that convention the people of Cuba are to prove themselves capable of constructing a government, of guaranteeing life and property and of preserving order. They are also to prove that Cuba is a land open to all men, not only to those who are Cubans by the accident of birth or who participated in the revolution, but also those who can claim the privilege under the treaty of Paris.

"This is a moment when political contentions should be set aside. The issue is national. Cuba is about to obtain what three generations bled for, and if the constitutional convention is not what it should be the noble dead will rise to demand that that blood shall not have been shed in vain. If we fail in this convention, we shall be unworthy of the blood that was shed at El Caney and on San Juan hill. General Wood is the true friend of Cuba, and I can certify to it. The United States government is sincere in the promises it has made. I appeal to you all to send to the convention the best and most capable men among us and thus to show the world that Cubans are worthy of the confidence placed in their capacity for self government."

Governor General Wood on rising was greeted with shouts of approbation and "vivas," which were taken up by some 3,000 people assembled outside the clubhouse on the Parque de Cespedes. He spoke in part as follows:

"I am here as your friend and in no other capacity. Only those who remember the Ten Years' war can have as full knowledge of the conditions of this province as I have myself. When I first saw El Caney matters were in a most deplorable condition. The road to Santiago was marked with dead and dying. In the improvement one sees everywhere we have a proof of the friendly interest shown by the American people.

"Everybody in the United States was astonished at the satisfactory way in which the municipal elections passed off. President McKinley personally asserted that he thought the time for the next step had come. Whatever the ultimate destiny of Cuba may be, its immediate future is independence. This is no political move on the part of the United States, but a sincere desire to do what is right. Therefore, I beg you as a personal favor to me and to the United States government to sink your political differences and passions and to send men to the convention who are renowned for honor and capacity, so that the convention may mean more than the Cubans even now anticipate.

"You want liberty for all and for no particular party. The United States insists that you shall have it. This is possible, and easily possible. We have said it to the world. It lies with you to help us make our word good. Your enemies predict failure. The people of the United States and their representatives hope to see you defeat these predictions. If we were not your friends, we would not seek the best men you have, but would seek the disturber and the malcontent to represent you in the convention. We seek and demand the best you have. Again I say, send people to the convention who will hereafter make your political system workable and permanent."

General Wood's speech is considered by Cubans here to be the most important declaration made since the American occupation began.

The Cuban flag was raised over the palace by General Wood's permission yesterday, thousands of Cubans witnessing the ceremony. Later in the afternoon the American, Cuban and Spanish arms were fastened together in decorations at the principal theater, where General Wood was present. This was the first time the Spanish arms have been exhibited since the evacuation. In the morning General Wood visited the battlefields of San Juan and El Caney.

Killed by Lightning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A very severe electrical storm passed over New York and vicinity yesterday afternoon, a number of houses being struck by lightning. At Union Hill, N. J., the annual fest of the Plattdeutscher verein was being held when the storm came up. When the rain began all, most of the crowd sought shelter in a large pavilion, while others ran into smaller pavilions scattered throughout Scheutzen park. In one of these were about a dozen persons. Suddenly a ball of fire struck the electric light wire in the street and ran along the wires across the park, rolling into the pavilion mentioned. Everybody in the place was affected by a shock, and when they recovered it was discovered that two young men, Joseph Schoening of Union Hill and another who was not known, lay dead on the floor. A woman who had also sought shelter in the place was so badly affected by shock that it was a long time before she could be brought back to consciousness.

Supposed Murderer Arrested.

ELIZABETH, W. Va., Aug. 27.—Last Thursday the stepson of Sam Shepard, a farmer living near Pewee, Wirt county, was found dead with his skull crushed, and Mrs. Shepard was found mortally wounded. The crime was committed on Wednesday night during Shepard's alleged absence from home. Yesterday, owing to blood stains being found on Shepard's clothing, he was arrested, charged with the murder. Mrs. Shepard is dying.

National League Games.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Two games of baseball were played under National league auspices yesterday. At Cincinnati the home team whitewashed the Pittsburgs and secured but one run to their credit. At St. Louis Chicago lost to the home team by a score of 6 to 3.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 27, 1900

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

August 30—Y. M. C. A. bicycle run to Rahway Y. M. C. A.

September 2—Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind preacher, will speak and sing at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 p. m. Fans and lemonade. All men are invited.

It seems to be an assured fact now that Middlesex county will in the course of a short time have a county insane asylum. The Board of Freeholders have inspected the one in Camden county, and have concluded there is no use paying the State at least double what it would cost with a county asylum. Middlesex county now pays $35,000 per year for the maintenance of 205 patients at the State Hospital in Trenton. Camden county last year paid for the care of 194 patients $8,000. Under the State law the State pays $2 per week for the care of the insane and the county involved $3, but in Camden county's case a goodly sum is saved. The county asylum and grounds will cost Middlesex county about $100,000, and the asylum can be conducted for about $20,000 per year. This will save at least $15,000 to the county, and in seven years' time the cost of the buildings will have been paid for out of the $15,000 saved every year.

The Democratic headquarters for New Jersey, which have been established at the Hotel Washington, Jersey City, first put on a businesslike aspect Saturday. They were visited by many of the leaders from other counties. Secretary Wm. K. Devereux said that he had sent out a large number of invitations to well-known speakers. He said he expected answers in a day or two, and that by the end of the week he would be able to arrange a series of meetings all over the State. Not much will be attempted, however, until after the State convention. Among those who have been asked to take the stump and has responded favorably, is James E. Martine.

Governor Voorhees will have the following appointments to make next winter without the consent of the Senate: Deputy Factory Inspectors, vice Lewis H. Barrett, William H. Dodd, George W. Taylor, John Hunter, Joseph Millburn and William B. Tucker; a member of the State Board of Health, vice Laban Dennis; of the State Board of Pharmacy, vice Henry A. Jordan; of the State Board of Dentistry, vice G. Carlton Brown, and of the State Oyster Commission, vice Edward Stites, Jr.

The Hackensack Republican calls attention to the fact that as Senator Johnson's resignation will leave New Jersey without a president of the Senate, in case of the death or resignation or absence from the State of the Governor, Speaker Jones of the Assembly will, according to the constitution of the State, become the acting governor.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The account of a trolley trip from 59th street, New York, to Plainfield and return, made by a party of New Yorkers, appeared in yesterday's New York Sun. According to the story the party traveled about 72 miles in all by trolley and it cost each one 73 cents. The members, judging by their story, were not the least bit tired, on the contrary they thoroughly enjoyed the day's outing. They pay quite a compliment to Plainfield and vicinity by describing its many attractive features and natural beauty. The entire trip consumed nine and one-half hours.

Helpful Sermon.

Rev. Mr. Sullivan, pastor of the Baptist church at Paterson, preached two highly interesting and helpful sermons at the First Baptist church yesterday. In the morning he preached from the text "Lo, I Am With You Always, Even Unto the End of the World."

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Manager Edwards has a treat in store for his patrons tomorrow evening, the Pat Chappelle Comedy Company in "A Rabbit's Foot," a very farce-comedy, by Frank Dumont. Minstrelsy, refined specialties, buck and wing dancing, plantation pastimes. Lots of fun for all. Two brass bands. A great big street parade. This is to laugh and be merry.

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Next Friday evening at Music Hall will be a gala event, the occasion being the appearance of Harry Gilfoil, Mabel Montgomery, Fleurette, Pearl Hamlin, Emily Gardner, Clayton Kennedy, Will Philbrick and fifteen other clever comedians in the superb production of Charles Hoyt's most popular comedy success, "A Trip to Chinatown," presented in a most sumptuous manner with everything in the way of scenery, stage accessories, music, dances, specialties and costuming new and fully up to date. Of all the many comedies that have been presented here under the name of Hoyt there is none that has so strong a hold upon theatre-goers as "A Trip to Chinatown." Its coming engagement is looked forward to as one of the season's theatrical events, and that it will be accorded a royal welcome goes without saying. The sale of seats now in progress indicates that the "standing room only" sign on the night of this engagement will be brought into use.

MAD DOG RAN AMUCK.

Dashed Into a Funeral Procession and Made Great Excitement.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 27—There was plenty of excitement in the center of the town yesterday afternoon and many children had narrow escapes from being bitten by a mad dog. The dog, which was a large setter, was first seen at Embree Crescent, where three other dogs were bitten. The dog then came down Clark street to Broad street and through North avenue to the corner of Elm street, where the insane brute dashed into the Exempt Firemen, who were lined up to meet the body of their dead comrade, W. W. Gilby, a former resident of Westfield, who died at Freeport, L. I., Friday. For a few minutes there was such a scurrying of men as this town has seldom seen. At this point Edgar Wilcox arrived on the scene with a shotgun and soon put an end to the dog.

Republican Delegates.

The Republicans of the borough met Friday evening and selected delegates to attend the coming conventions. Former Mayor Charles Place was chairman of the primary, and Former Borough Clerk J. K. Arnold was the secretary. The delegates to the State convention to select Presidential electors are Charles Sebring, P. A. Emmons and B. A. Hegeman, Jr. This convention will be held on Wednesday, September 5th, at Trenton. The delegates to the Congressional convention to be held at New Brunswick on Thursday, September 6th, are Charles A. Reed, Charles Place and H. J. Martin.

On the Way to Pekin.

The New York Sun of yesterday contained a very interesting story of some length from the pen of Wilbur Chamberlin, who left New York a few weeks ago for China. The article is headed "On the Way to Pekin," and it gives a highly entertaining account of what Mr. Chamberlin has seen thus far.

Found a Valuable Dog.

Mail-carrier Frisbie found a handsome black Collie Saturday morning, which the owner can have by applying to him at the post office or depot.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

Yours for health, C. F. MYERS.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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122 East Front Street.

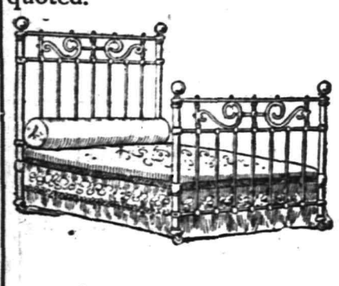
WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE.
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

...LAST WEEK...

OF THE

AUGUST : FURNITURE : SALE.

With this week ends one of the busiest months of Furniture selling we've ever experienced. It has been a month of money saving opportunities and people from far and near have taken advantage of this sale. As a natural result of the big business done, a great many of our best selling lines are broken. Many of these lines were prompty reordered and are now on the way and we must have room for them, so this week will be a very exceptional opportunity for the purchase of some fine furniture at Prices seldom quoted.



THE BED OUTFITS.

Like a steady procession, the beds and bedding have marched in and out. As fast as we could get the outfits made up and even faster they went out. Astonishing, isn't it, what these August selling prices will do. 10 complete outfits, consisting of the bed, springs, mattress and pair of pillows. Prices ranging from **9.89** to **35.75**, a saving of from 2.00 to 5.00 on an outfit.

DINING CHAIRS

at **1.25**, a nice high back chair, golden oak finish, with arm braces and the new fan shape spindles.

AT 1.35, a solid oak chair, golden finish, high back, arm braces, etc., etc., 1.75 would not be too much for it.

AT 1.98, we have the handsomest line of dining chairs to be found anywhere. 5 new styles, finely polished, golden oak, high back and box seats.

China Closets.

Just two styles, but we could say enough about them to fill a column. Solid oak, golden finish, swell fronts, beautiful finish, four shelves

12.98 in plain oak.

14.98 in quartered oak.

Book Cases

Solid oak, beautiful golden finish, adjustable shelves, and brass rod for curtains, at

3.48, 4.25, 4.98, 5.39 and 5.98.

Book Cases with single or double glass doors, adjustable shelves, solid oak, golden finish, at

6.98, 8.98, 9.98.

COMBINATION BOOK CASE

and desk, with bevel French mirror, nicely carved, in quartered oak, golden finish, adjustable shelves, and closet under the desk,

12.98 and 14.98.

MORRIS CHAIRS,

the handsomest chairs you've ever seen,
in solid quartered oak and mahogany finish, high arms,
brass adjusting rod, beautiful carvings, reversible cushions,
covered with best English velours,
upholstered in hair,

12.48 and 13.48.

ALL GENUINE "LIGHTNING" FRUIT-JARS BEAR TRADE-MARK "LIGHTNING."

Pints, 89c.
Quarts, 98c.

The Preserving Season with its various needs is upon us and we are amply prepared to fill your every want. From now on we will have a special wagon for the prompt delivering of anything needed in this line.

Royal Fruit Jars,

Pts, 89c
Qts, 98c

Mason's Fruit Jars,

Pts. 49c.
Qts. 59c.

We handle only the first quality in fruit Jars, every one guaranteed. We don't think it Policy to chance spoiling your fruit for the sake of saving a few cents on a dozen Jars.

JELLY GLASSES, best quality with tin tops at **29** and **35c** a dozen.

PRESERVING KETTLES, in the grey enameled, iron clad enameled, blue and white enameled and Stransky enameled; also Porcelain lined iron ones, from 2 to 16 qts. size, prices from **19c** to **1.98.**

PARAFFINE, for Preserving Jelly, etc., in full pound cakes **15c.**

RUBBERS for Masons, Lightning and Royal Jars, at **5** and **10c** a dozen.

All kinds of strainers, seives, funnels, etc., etc.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

QUALITY UNDOUBTED
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ATTENTION! ROAD RACE FOR Clerks and Mechanics

A CHOICE BUILDING LOT 25x150 at DEWEY PARK, N. J., will be given to winner of a Bicycle Race to be held

LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPT. 3, 1900.

Course from Dewey Park to Harris Lane Schoolhouse and back, about four miles—all Telford. Start and finish at Dewey Park. Open to all clerks and mechanics of Plainfield, Dunellen and Bound Brook.

Entry list open at 175 North Avenue, fee 50c. All entrance fees used for 2d and 3d prizes—winner's choice.

Right reserved to reject any entry. Entries close Saturday, Sept. 1st, at 7 p. m. at 175 North Avenue.

S. D. DRAKE, Manager.

ARE YOU HOT?

ARMSTRONG'S FROZEN MINT will cool and refresh you.

5 Cents.

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.....A GREAT PURCHASE OF.....

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

This maker manufactured for boys and children only. We took every garment he had at less than half the real value. The stock of children's clothing are mostly medium and heavy weights and they are just the thing for mothers to buy at the following low prices, as school opens very shortly and you will be obliged to dress your boys up.

AMONG THIS LOT ARE 125 ALL WOOL THREE-PIECE SUITS, sizes from 5 to 8 years, neat patterns, and well-made garments, original wholesale price from 1 75 to 2.75, at this sale at..... **95c**

75 THREE-PIECE VESTEE SUITS, this lot is extra fine in quality as well as in style consisting of all wool navy blue cloth, fancy mixed cheviots and cashmere, perfect fitting, handsome designs, a splendid garment to dress up your boy, sold at wholesale at 2.50 and 3.50 will be sold at..... **1.65**

150 OF TWO-PIECE BOYS' SUITS, double seat and double knees, taped seams, in checks and plaids, as perfect fitting a suit like it could not be purchased in other stores for less than 2 75, this sale at **1.15**

The last and best lot of all contains 89 suits, mostly sample suits, from 4 to 6 of each style, giving you a variety that no other store could, of the handsomest boys' suits ever shown in Plainfield. The wholesale prices were from 2.50 to 4.75. Will make one uniform price, choice at..... **1.85**

Our Clearance Sale in Men's and Young Men's Suits and Trousers is now going on, everything is sold at less than half our former price in order to clear out our entire summer stock, we have no room to carry anything over for next season. This will be a grand opportunity for everyone still needing summer clothing.

SALE STARTS AT 8:30 SHARP.

NEW YORK CLOTHING COMPANY,

214 WEST FRONT ST., M. WEINBERGER, Mgr. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield.

Your dollars almost roll of their own accord to us to get one of our

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You'll not regret the money you spend for it. Don't take our say so, depend upon your own judgment.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,

322 WEST FRONT STREET. M J. CASHIN, Manager

30 Days' Cut Price Clothing Sale and Bicycle Suit Clearance

AT JUST HALF PRICE All of our

6.00 Men's Suits to go at 3 00
10.00 Men's Suits to go at 5.00
12.00 Men's Suits to go at 6.00
15.00 Men's Suits to go at 7.50

These prices are for a short time only, so take advantage. A chance for a good suit of clothes for a little money. Drop in and see us.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY FOR PRICES, &c.

HATS AND FURNISHINGS.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 WEST FRONT STREET.

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Try a pair of our celebrated 98c Pants, just received, a new line.

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EAGLE BRAND
CONDENSED MILK
40 YEARS THE WORLDS FAVORITE
SEND FOR "BABIES" A BOOK FOR MOTHERS
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 27—While driving along Main street on their way home late Saturday night, M. W. Casterline and Fred Ward, of New Market, met with a rather serious mishap. When opposite the Whittier school they turned to the right to avoid a wagon coming in the opposite direction, and in the darkness did not notice a hydrant which is located there. The wagon struck the hydrant with full force throwing both men out. Each received several bad cuts and bruises about the face and body. The wagon was badly wrecked. The shafts were broken, a front wheel dished and the body badly scratched. Another wagon was procured from Dunellen and the men were able to finish their journey.

Kirk Thompson, who has had charge of the signals on the Central between here and Plainfield, has been tranferred to Elizabeth and will make his home there in the future.

After three days and nights of hard work a valuable horse belonging to A. N. Randolph has been placed out of danger. The animal has been very sick with pneumonia.

There was no regular service at the Methodist church yesterday, but a meeting was held in place of it which was held by I. J. Stites.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Twiner, of Harlem, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson.

Percy Abbott has taken a position with the Central at their New York office, and will commence his new duties tomorrow.

John Fenner has returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Stroudsburg, Pluckamin and New York.

Engineer John Logan resumed work today for the first time since being injured at Jersey City.

Dr. Whitford will move about September 1st from his present office to the Todd building.

Miss Katie Dineen is recovering from her recent illness under the care of Dr. Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes spent yesterday with the latter's parents at Budd's Lake.

John Peters, who is now located at Neshanic, spent yesterday in the borough.

Hazelwood Craig has gone to Middlebury, Conn., on a week's fishing trip.

Rev. Herbert McCaull, of Cranford, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit yesterday.

Miss Ella Boice has returned home after a week's sojourn at Asbury Park.

Harry Rindlaub, of New York, was the guest of George Trust yesterday.

Miss Fanny Smith has returned from a week's outing at Asbury Park.

The Misses Barrett have gone to New York State for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. George Schenck left yesterday for Phillipsburg for an extended visit.

Miss Frances Cannon, of Junction, is visiting Mrs. E. M. Ayers.

Harry McCarthy, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with James McElvar.

Theodore Baron entertained company from out of town yesterday.

Miss Frances Hunt left Saturday for a short stay at Asbury Park.

William Herlick spent yesterday with relatives at Warrenville.

Miss Virgie Tunison is visiting her parents at Glen Gardner.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will meet this evening.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Aug. 27—It is estimated that over 4,200 people went on the last popular excursion of the season to Mauch Chunk by way of the Lehigh Valley. There were four sections of fifteen cars each. Among those who went from New Market were Michael Johnson and children, Hannah and Willie Darz and Miss Cora Elliott.

Two new families arrived from New York yesterday to swell the list at Mr. Tienan's boarding house. Another family from New York returned home yesterday.

A large audience, among whom were noticed a large number of strangers, greeted Rev. Bergen D. Stelle in the First Baptist church yesterday.

Mrs. Brown and son Frank, of Oak Tree, returned home yesterday after a week's visit with Mrs. William Pizie.

Mrs. Ellen Mechling returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit at Jutland and Everittstown.

Miss May Brower and Miss Mary Brower have gone to Douglasville, L. I. for two weeks' visit.

Alfred Osmun spent yesterday with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Irene Day is sojourning at Ocean Grove.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 27—No camp meeting services were held yesterday and from the outlook none will be held this week. The poor support given to the meetings forced those who were interested to abandon them. The grounds are to be converted into a picnic ground and already has its sign hung out as the Union County Recreation Grounds. The place will be opened early in September when the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway employes will give their annual picnic.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, led the 4 o'clock meeting at the Union Fresh-Air Camp at Westfield yesterday afternoon. A number from the village attended the services and at the close of the meeting were given a chance to meet Miss Curry, the matron, and to learn of the work being done by her.

A special musical programme was rendered at the Methodist church last evening. The church has recently made repairs to the carriage shed, and the enjoyable programme was arranged for the purpose of giving the friends of the church a chance to help defray the expenses, a special collection being taken.

A meeting of the committee on organizing a Republican club in town will be held this evening. It is the purpose of the Republican party to organize either a new club or reorganize the old one which has been in existence for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

Mrs. George Welcome, of Milford, Del., has been visiting at the home of her brother Wm. A. Gere.

The Misses Cook have been entertaining their cousin, Miss Wagoner, for a short visit.

A number from town spent Sunday trying to keep cool at Boynton Beach.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, August 27.—The masons have the school building ready for the first floor beams and the carpenters are hard at work putting them on.

One week from Tuesday school will begin. The pupils are wishing the house was ready to commence school in.

Several from here took in the Lehigh Valley excursion to Mauch Chunk yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Weaver is spending her vacation at her old home.

No church services have been held in the Baptist church during the month of August, but one will be held next Sunday at the usual time and they will be held regularly thereafter.

R. B. Manning & Brother are out again with their grocery wagon after having it thoroughly overhauled.

Saturday was another hard day on the ice men. They did not get through until near midnight.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Adams, of Newark, visited his parents in Netherwood yesterday.

Miss Carmichel, of New York, has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Bessie Dunham, of this city, has returned from a sojourn at the seashore.

Edward Randolph, of West Fourth street, has returned from a fishing trip to Barnegat.

Arthur Thompson, of Newark, has been the guest of Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Myrtle avenue, have returned from Newport, R. I.

Howard Case, organist at the First Baptist church, has been enjoying his summer vacation.

B. T. Barnes acted as precentor at the services held in the First Baptist church yesterday.

Miss Catherine Webster, of East Second street, is the guest of Trenton friends for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. King, of Netherwood avenue, are entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.

Henry L. Maxson, of East Front street, has returned from a pleasant stay at Sayville, L. I.

Miss Lulu Perrine, of Myrtle avenue, is home after spending several weeks at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of Fairview avenue, are entertaining company from Phillipsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Compton, of Franklin avenue, are entertaining relatives from New York.

Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, is enjoying a visit from her sister from Shenandoah, Pa.

John Brown, of Park avenue, who has been confined to his home by illness, has about recovered.

Howard Drake, of North avenue, has returned home from a week's visit with relatives at Jamaica, L. I.

Ben Silverstein, of Washington street, has returned from a two weeks visit with friends in New York.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey and wife, of Grandview avenue, will return from their summer outing next week.

Allan Wilson, of "Tunlaw," Greenbrook road, is home after spending his summer vacation at Atlantic City.

James Manning, of West Front street, who has been spending several days at Barnegat, fishing, has returned.

Mrs. Joseph Krewson, of Plainfield avenue, left yesterday morning for Chicago, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Harry Jenkins and family, of Bethlehem, Pa., who have been visiting relatives in Plainfield, will return home this week.

Rev. A. H. Irvine, of New Haven, Conn., preached morning and evening yesterday at Warren chapel, and his discourses were thoroughly enjoyed.

Margaret Campbell, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, of Avon Park, steadily improves, and unless something unforseen happens, she should recover speedily.

—There will be a dance in Saengerbund Hall next week Monday afternoon and evening.

—Two hundred and fifty baskets of the finest Delaware and Jersey peaches will be on sale at Neuman Brothers tomorrow. If you are looking for bargains don't fail to attend this sale, as they will go at the lowest possible prices.

—Most everything has been disposed of in the store formerly conducted by Alfred B. Thorn, under bankruptcy proceedings. The purchasers were plumbers about the city and borough who have use for such things as were offered for sale.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

Miss Yaeger, chief operator at the local telephone exchange, returned to her duties this morning after enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

Among those who have gone to Chicago to attend the National G.A.R. Encampment are John Shepherd, Harvey Smith and Edward Vanderweg. They left Plainfield yesterday.

—Call on J. A. Smith & Brother if you want the finest peaches and Bartlett pears produced. They have got 'em and their price, as usual, is correct.

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Luscious Fruits.

Some are home grown, some are from California and Florida and some are imported. Among the first are berries, grapes, apples, delicious muskmelons, etc.

The second lot includes peaches, plums, pears, pineapples, bananas, etc. The foreign fruits are lemons, oranges, bananas, etc.

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Women's fast black cotton hose, plain and drop stitch, 10c.
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Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
Granite saucepans, with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

SPECIAL—All persons holding stamps issued by The Home Coupon Exchange Company, Red Stamps, are requested to hand them in on or before September 1, 1900.

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Deep lace ruffle or embroidery trimmed,
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A very generous showing,
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Children's lawn and cambric skirts, 25c and 50c.
Children's muslin and cambric night gowns, all sizes 4 to 16 years.
Children's plain or embroidery trimmed drawers.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Bissersheim. Bürgermeister Michael Fey und seine Gattin Elise, geborene Puder, feierten das Fest der silbernen Hochzeit.

Kaiserslautern. Der Gemeinde Weilerbach wurde die nachgesuchte Bewilligung zu den Vorarbeiten für eine Lokalbahn von Kaiserslautern über Siegelbach nach Weilerbach und Reichenbach auf die Dauer eines Jahres ertheilt.

Pirmasens. Ueber das Vermögen des Schuhfabrikanten Heinrich Hill ist das Konkursverfahren eröffnet worden. Durch den Sturz dieses großen Etablissements wurden einige hundert Arbeiter brodlos. Auch der Schuhfabrikant Heinrich Schneider hat den Konkurs angemeldet.

Wieselbach. Während eines schweren Gewitters schlug hier der Blitz in einen Stall und tödtete zwei Personen, die mit dem Füttern der Kühe beschäftigt waren.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. In geheimer Sitzung des Gemeinderaths wurde Stadtbaurath Zobel an Stelle des Bauraths Kölle zum Vorstand des städtischen Tiefbauamts gewählt; die technische Oberleitung des Wasserwerkamtes behält Zobel bei.—Die Polizei verbot neulich einen bereits angekündigten Vortrag des italienischen Professors Stahly über die „Maffia," weil Stahly Ausländer ist.

Friedrichshafen. Vom Sturm ereilt wurden neulich drei junge Techniker von hier, die aus Lindau von einer Segelpartie heimkehrten. Bei Manzell schlug das Boot um. Mit größter Anstrengung konnten sie sich halten, bis das Kursschiff um 9 Uhr vorbeikam. Unter großen Schwierigkeiten gelang es, zwei der Schiffbrüchigen zu retten, während der dritte in den Wellen verschwand.

Heilbronn. Bei Instandsetzung des Transformatorenhauses der mechanischen Schuhfabrik im benachbarten Sontheim geriethen zwei Arbeiter, ein Schlosser und ein Monteur, an die Hochspannungsleitung. Beide blieben sofort todt.

Krailsheim. Mehrere auf der Bahnstrecke von hier nach Maulach beschäftigte Arbeiter stellten sich, als von Maulach her ein Güterzug nahte, auf das freie Geleis. In demselben Augenblicke fuhr eine leere Lokomotive von der Station Krailsheim her in die Arbeiter hinein. Einem Arbeiter wurden beide Füße abgefahren, ein anderer erlitt eine schwere Verletzung an der Hüfte und ein dritter wurde zur Seite geschleudert. Sämmtliche Verunglückte wurden in das Bezirkskrankenhaus gebracht.

Ulm. Wegen Verleumdung und Beleidigung des Oberstaatsanwalts Hecker dahier standen 12 Personen vor Gericht. Die Hauptverleumderin wurde mit vier Monaten Gefängniß, ihr Vater mit zehn Tagen bestraft. Die Uebrigen kamen mit Geldstrafen davon, zwei wurden freigesprochen.

Baden.

Baden-Baden. In dem benachbarten Dorfe Ebersteinburg, einem Orte, welcher stets unter großem Wassermangel zu leiden hat, brach neulich Abends zwischen 11 und 12 Uhr ein Brand aus, dem vier Wohnhäuser und viele Fahrnisse zum Opfer fielen. Da in Folge der großen Hitze das Feuer schnell Nahrung fand und Wasser zum Löschen fast gar nicht vorhanden war, mußten sich die von Baden herbeigeeilten Feuerwehrmannschaften darauf beschränken, ein weiteres Umsichgreifen des Feuers zu verhindern.

Bonndorf. In Brunnadern brannten elf Häuser ab, darunter auch Kirche und Schule.

Heidelberg. Dieser Tage promovirte hier Fräulein Elisabeth v. Richthofen in Nationalökonomie mit dem Prädikate: Summa cum laude und wird alsbald als Assistentin bei der Großherzoglich Badischen Gewerbeinspektion eintreten.

Mannheim. Unter dem Verdachte des betrügerischen Bankerotts wurde der frühere Mitinhaber des vor einiger Zeit hier eingegangenen Waarenhauses Heinemann u. Dublon, A. Dublon, verhaftet. Die Festnahme erfolgte in Straßburg, wo Dublon an einem Automobil-Rennen theilnahm.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Metz. Im hiesigen Gefängniß hat sich der wegen betrügerischen Bankerotts inhaftirte Bankier Renaudin von Dieuze erhängt. Renaudins Bankerott hatte seiner Zeit großes Aufsehen erregt, da durch ihn zahlreiche kleine Existenzen in Mitleidenschaft gezogen wurden. Renaudin hatte sich nach dem Zusammenbruch seines Geschäfts als Priester verkleidet nach Algier geflüchtet. Seine Neugierde führte ihn auf die Weltausstellung nach Paris, wo er erkannt, verhaftet und nach Metz übergeführt wurde.

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HOW TO WEAR GLOVES.

Many Otherwise Well-Dressed Women Are Inclined to Neglect This Important Accessory.

Most women do not realize the importance of the glove. An ill-fitting or inappropriate glove can mar the effect of an entire costume. It is unfortunate that there should be so much carelessness in connection with that article of dress which has held so revered a place in romantic history. Gloves have been the symbol of power, the gauge of defiance and the token of love, and now they have dwindled to a necessary adjunct of dress which in the majority of cases is treated with the same consideration as a poor relation—anything is good enough! But women's carelessness of detail in regard to hand covering is noticed and commented upon to an extent which, if the fair wearers only realized it, would create a revolution in glove wearing.

There are many "do nots" which are applicable to glove wearing:

Do not buy cheap gloves. If your income is limited you might better don neatly mended, correctly cut, good quality gloves than a new pair of poor shape and quality.

Do not wear evening or dress gloves except in the evening or on dressy occasions. It seems to have become a custom to wear a fresh pair of delicate gloves on some important occasion. When they become slightly soiled or have been cleaned they are used for less important times, and a thoroughly soiled glove appears to be "good enough to run out in or to wear shopping." This is thoroughly bad taste, if not bad form. For traveling, walking and shopping wear a medium heavy glove matching the costume or a stout English glove of some neutral shade. This will prove more economical than always purchasing dress gloves, which when once soiled are hacked out so quickly and look so slovenly.

Do not try to make the hand look small by wearing a tight glove. In selecting a glove, be sure the fingers are long enough and that the button or clasp fastens at the juncture of

PUTTING ON A GLOVE.
(The Diagram Shows the Right Way and the Wrong Way.)

wrist and hand and not on the palm. It is best to purchase from different dealers until gloves perfectly suiting the hand of the wearer are discovered, and then give that dealer all your trade. Promiscuous glove buying is as bad as promiscuous shoe buying.

On the other hand, do not wear gloves too large. The baggy backs, wrinkled fingers and slouchy wrists do not give that refinement of appearance which all women covet.

Do not wear a glove with a button off or a rip in some seam, thinking it will not be noticed. Such a defect is glaring to strangers and friends. Almost any store will have any gloves which have been bought from them properly mended for a trifling sum, and the gloves look much better than when mended at home.

Do not put a new glove on carelessly. The first wearing molds the glove to the hand and decides its future appearance. Be careful to get the fingers straight and work them gently on, little by little, each in turn. Then put one finger in the palm and, by pressing outward adjust the hand part. The thumb follows, and when the seam on the outside of the hand is even and smooth the glove may be buttoned or clasped.

Do not take the glove off carelessly if you desire it to last well. In taking gloves off turn the wrist over the fingers and draw until the fingers are half uncovered, then the finger ends may be loosened by the tips. This makes it an easy matter to readjust the glove right side out. It is a good plan to breathe in a glove after taking it off. It preserves the softness of the kid by quickly drying any slight moisture.—N. Y. Herald.

Hot Water Is an Excitant.

A prominent medical journal says that there are four classes of persons who should not drink hot water freely. They are: (1) People who have irritability of the heart. Hot water will cause palpitation of the heart in such cases. (2) Persons with dilated stomachs. (3) Persons afflicted with "sour stomach." (4) Persons who have soreness of the stomach, or pain induced by light pressure. These rules are not for those who take hot water simply to relieve thirst better than cold water, and for that purpose is not to be condemned. But hot water is an excitant, and in cases in which irritation of the stomach exists should be avoided.

To Renovate Straw Hats.

To clean straw hats use ammonia and water, or use an old tooth brush and wash the straw with a little tepid water, sparingly mixed with borax and white soap. Sponge off as much of the soap as possible before drying.

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AMERICA AND CHINA.

Why Uncle Sam Will Find It Hard to Collect Indemnity.

Secretary Evarts' Letter of December 30, 1880, to the Peking Government May Prove Itself a Diplomatic Boomerang.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THERE is considerable talk in the newspapers about "indemnity" for the outrages which have been committed in China against foreigners temporarily resident in that empire.

At the department of state the officials express the belief that there will be neither indemnity, reparation nor retribution for anything which has been done. Of course these officials do not talk for publication, because that would be contrary to the rules and precedents of the department, but in private conversation with personal friends they say that "indemnity" is practically out of the question.

Li Hung Chang spoke for the imperial government when he said that the treasury of China is so depleted that no cash indemnity can be paid, and that the people of China will not permit any further concessions of territory to the countries interested. The word "indemnity" covers a great deal of ground in international law. It means a complaisant, friendly, fraternal effort on the part of the country in which the outrages have been committed to bring the criminals to justice and retribution; an effort to indemnify the sufferers for their wrongs, or to indemnify their heirs if human lives have been sacrificed; or reparation in the form of abject apology, if the national honor has been specifically involved.

The utterances of Li Hung Chang indicate that the Chinese government does not intend to do any of these things, and the eminent oriental statesman speciously pleads the utter inability of the government of Peking to do anything more than publicly express regret for the consequences of the alleged insurrection. Present indications are that there will be no recognition of the fact that the national honor of any country has been involved.

What other nations may do under these circumstances can only be conjectured. It is well known that all of the powers of the world cannot demand an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, because the invasion and destruction of the Chinese empire would be impossible. The reasons for this conclusion have heretofore been given with some degree of elaboration.

This republic is very unfortunately circumstanced in the matter. It has always fought off the payment of in-

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demnities, and the admission of national responsibilty for outrages committed in violation of treaty stipulations. There is one specific case in point which the Chinese government may well cite, and which it will undoubtedly cite. On December 30, 1880, William M. Evarts, our secretary of state, wrote officially to the Chinese minister in Washington as follows:

"I know of no principle of national obligation, and there is certainly none arising from treaty stipulation, which renders it incumbent upon the government of the United States to make indemnity to the Chinese residents of Denver who, in common with the citizens of the United States, suffered losses by the operations of the mob. Whatever remedies may be offered to the citizens of Colorado, or to the citizens of the United States from other states in the union resident in Colorado, for losses resulting from that occurrence are equally open to the Chinese residents of Denver who may have suffered from the lawlessness of the mob."

Twenty years ago China was a small factor in international affairs, and every nation snubbed her in diplomatic correspondence. The Chinese minister replied to Secretary Evarts, saying: "China must submit to your decision as to her citizens who have been outraged by a mob in Denver; but I venture the expression of opinion that if the cases were reversed the United States would be disposed to belligerently demand indemnity."

The reverse side of the situation has come; and there stands the precedent established by this country. Citizens of China have suffered losses and have been deprived of their lives, and the Chinese government can readily reply to any demand for indemnity or retribution: "Your own government has established the precedent that prevents you from making any demand upon China. We have the identical letter of your Secretary Evarts on this question, and you are estopped from requiring of China what you declined to admit when our citizens were outraged and killed in your country." That will undoubtedly be the unanswerable position to be taken.

"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap," is as true to-day as when it was first written; and it is as true of nations as it is of individuals. When our government declined to mete out justice to China, and to her outraged citizens, nobody could foresee the massacre of missionaries, their wives, children and the native converts. Nevertheless, the sense of justice and equity which is born in all men must have lived in the mind and heart of the great statesman who set aside justice and pleaded as Cain pleaded: "Am I my brother's keeper?"

But Secretary Evarts was not the first statesman to set up this plea of non-responsibility. So great a man as Daniel Webster, when he was secretary of state, wrote a letter to the Spanish minister on November 13, 1857, saying: "Private individuals, subjects of her Catholic majesty, coming to reside voluntarily in the United States, have certainly no cause of complaint if they are protected by the same law and the same administration of law as native born citizens of this country."

Secretary Blaine, in his letter to the Spanish minister, in reference to the

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New Orleans riot of 1891, said: "The United States did not by treaty (with Italy), become the insurer of the lives and property of Italian subjects residing within our territory. . . . Foreign residents are not a favored class."

That is the doctrine of American diplomacy, and it reads well from our standpoint. But when we are burning with indignation because of the outrages inflicted upon our own people in China it does not sound so well. The letter of Secretary Evarts to the Chinese minister, in 1880, applies directly to the present situation, and clearly demonstrates the difference between the selfishness of diplomacy and the justice of international procedure. Selfishness and self-seeking in nations ultimately prove to be as unfortunate and unwise as selfishness and self-seeking in individuals. It is particularly unfortunate that so-called Christian nations, living under the higher law, the law of love, should so place themselves.

Public men in the legislative and executive branches of our government regard it as a matter of deep regret that the federal government has no power to punish violators of international law and of treaty stipulations. State law, in all such cases, is in the way of federal law and procedure. Here are a few examples of riots in our own country, in which the federal government was unable to punish the criminals:

The riot in New Orleans in 1851, occasioned by the arrest and execution of some American fillbusters in Cuba, when citizens of New Orleans inflicted injury upon the persons and property of Spanish subjects.

The riot in Denver, 1880, when two Chinamen were beaten to death and a number seriously maltreated.

The riot at Rock Springs, Wyo., September, 1885, when 764 Chinamen were killed and wounded.

The riot at New Orleans, in 1891, when 11 prisoners were taken from jail and put to death by a mob.

There are other incidents, but these will suffice. In each instance it was found impossible, on account of local sentiment, to successfully prosecute the perpetrators of these outrages in the local courts, and, in most instances, it was impossible even to institute a prosecution. In each case the foreign country interested insisted and demanded that the United States government should assert its authority and bring the offenders to justice, and seemed incapable of understanding why the United States government should be powerless to act in the premises.

Speaking of this condition in the senate, and urging that congress should enact legislation to enable the federal government to act in such cases, Senator Davis of Minnesota, one of our greatest constitutional and international lawyers, said: "This government has been adopting state legislation and state procedure from the beginning. The rules of practice and proceeding are settled by state laws by 45 different codes, by 45 different rules of right and property in as many different states."

This is an epitomized statement of the condition of the United States, in constitutional and international law, in the emergency which confronts us when we consider the advisability or necessity of demanding indemnity or retribution for the outrages which have been committed in China. Manifestly our condition, position and precedents are not favorable, and it is not to be wondered that our state department officials are willing to privately admit that we cannot expect any consideration from China, other or better than we have extended to that country and to other countries under similar conditions.

When the millenium comes, if not sooner, statesmen will see that it is as wise to serve the nations as it is wise to serve individuals under the moral law, which is higher and better than national or international law, or diplomacy.

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OTHER COUNTRIES' BOXERS.

Secret Societies That Have Worked Evil Elsewhere Than in China.

As recent events have taught us, the Chinese are particularly committed to the policy of the secret society. It is always the way in a land where might is right. Here in England, where it is possible to publicly insult royalty in Hyde park, to openly proclaim one's sympathies with the enemies of one's county, and to slate the war minister in no measured terms without the slightest fear of police intervention, there are practically no secret societies. There is no necessity for them, says the London Mail.

It is different abroad.

In China practically every man is a member of some society of this nature, while in Europe the most notorious secret societies are the various anarchical brotherhoods, which, by the sheer desperation of their methods, have occasionally terrorized entire kingdoms. The acknowledged father of anarchy was the celebrated French economist, Proudhon, who, after being a prominent leader in the revolution of 1848, died in 1865. His exceedingly "advanced" views—to call them by no stronger name—were promulgated in his famous book, "What Is Property?" issued in 1840.

Together with George Sand, and the Russian, Michael Bakunin, Proudhon was the cause of much unsettling of men's minds. The Russian apostle, after suffering several years' imprisonment in Siberia for his share in the German riots of 1849, founded the social democratic alliance in 1869. In 1870 he anticipated the Paris commune by an unsuccessful rising at Lyons, and his works and speeches have largely molded the characteristics of the excitable Spanish and Italian anarchical societies ever since. His principal tenet was the entire rejection of all external authority, no matter how esteemed by the generality of the people.

With the idea of attaining their ideal, nothing has been too diabolical for his followers. The Spanish risings of 1873, instigated by him, were full of horrors. In the same year the large number of young Russian students then in Switzerland (to which country Bakunin had fled from his native land) were recalled to Russia by an imperial ukase.

They returned, as commanded, but took with them the seeds of Russian anarchy, which was eventually to become world-famous as the dreaded nihilism. The first signs of nihilism, albeit of an exceedingly mild type, were crushed with the utmost severity. This brought about retaliation. Men and women of culture fought for their liberty of thought and speech with a savagery that can only be appreciated by those who know the ruthlessness of the Russ disposition.

These deeds of active retaliation began in 1877, when about 100 of them were exiled to Siberia; and culminated in the assassination of Alexander II. in 1881, by means of a bomb thrown beneath his carriage. Among their other victims may be mentioned Gens. Trepoff, Mezentzoff, and Drentein, Commander Hezking and Prince Kropotkin.

After the murder of Alexander, however, the Russian nihilists addressed a memorandum to his son, Alexander III., in which they promised to abstain from further acts of violence if he would concede them a national assembly modeled somewhat upon the lines of the British parliament. This was a distinctly healthy departure from the broad lines of anarchy. Unfortunately, however, nothing came of it, and Russian nihilism, albeit momentarily quiescent, is still a power to be reckoned with.

The other European anarchical societies have hitherto failed to show similar signs of grace. Their work has been written in ghastly letters of blood across the history of the continent. We in England have only been free from their outrages on account of the protection which Soho has afforded their fugitives, and our national disinclination to interfere with liberty of speech. Elsewhere they have been less amenable.

In Spain, for instance, there have been the Barcelona outrages, the first on November 7, 1893, when a bomb thrown from the gallery of the Liceo theater killed 20 and maimed upward of 100 poor victims; and, again, on June 7, 1896, when a similar outrage killed 15 and wounded 40 child members of a religious procession. Then, too, the strong hand with which the premier, Senor Canovas, punished this fiendish act was rewarded by the bullet of Golli, who assassinated that fearless minister in the following year.

In Italy it has been much the same. It was an Italian, Santo by name, who stabbed President Carnot. A second compatriot, Luccheni, foully murdered the beautiful empress of Austria; while Legas' attempt upon Crispi in 1894, and Acciarito's similar failure to assassinate King Humbert in 1897, were only two further illustrations of the text from which the Italian anarchists preach their doctrines.

The condition of things was, if anything, still worse in France. In March, 1892, for instance, innumerable seizures of high explosives were made in Paris, culminating on March 30 in the arrest of the celebrated leader, Ravachol. Then followed the Vaillant bomb outrage in the very chamber itself; the Henry outrage of February, 1894, and many others.

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Easy Enough.

Winnie—Dick, why do they put G. C. B. after Lord Roberts' name?

Dick—Oh, don't you know that? That means "generally called Bobs."—Punch.

Towne—"Yes, I'm looking for a house; we'll have to move. The roaches where we are now scare my wife almost to death." Browne—"I thought you said the only thing that could really frighten her was a mouse?" Towne—"That's just it. At a little distance these roaches look like mice."—Philadelphia Press.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 03, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

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8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

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[Special New York Letter.]

A SWELTERING summer sun; long rows of low frame shanties; broad plank walks extending across the street from side to side; jostling crowds of men and women, red faced and hot, but smiling—the women attired in all the varying grades of the modes, from the loud, gaudy colors of the vulgar to the modest shades of the refined—red, yellow and purple, soft white and blending tints; the men dressed in the cheap outing suits of upper Broadway tailors, in flannels that shrink and wax smaller at the mere hint of a shower, in blue coats, green shirts, orange ties

IN A CONCERT HALL.

and duck trousers that smack of the pickle boat, with here and there a member of the clubs whose garments have been scissored on Fifth avenue; an incessant yowling—hoarse and horrible—from the rum-lined throats of the barkers to catch-penny side shows; a whirring of merry-go-rounds and noisy carrousels with the booming of automatic bass drums and the tinkling brass and cimbals; a beachful of abandoned bathers in legless breeches, short skirts and rainbow stockings; an odor of fried sea food and a dash of ocean breeze—that's Coney Island.

If you are sensitive, don't go there on a Sunday. But if you want to see life—life from the lower east side; from Mulberry Bend and the avenues along the East river; if you want to see the factory girl in all her glory and the young woman who calls "cash!" for six days in the week from behind a counter in one of the cheap department stores; if you want to see the Bowery boy on an outing, with a sprinkling of uptown folk, who wander over from Manhattan and Brighton beaches—put your prayerbook gently away and study from the original the noblest work of God having a good time for himself.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand people is quite a bunch of humanity to bring together in one place, but that number is only an average July and August attendance at Coney Island. They go there by boats, by steam cars and trolleys. By three o'clock Sunday afternoon the beach is lined with them. They dive and swim and cut capers in the sea. They bury themselves in the sand. They dig wells and stroll up and down in front of the bath-

ON THE BEACH AT CONEY.

ing houses. Some of the more venturesome and reckless wander through the crowded streets in their bathing costumes. In the high blare of the afternoon sun I saw a young woman sitting in front of one of the free shows and beer halls in a short flannel skirt dripping with sea water. Her arms were bare and one of her stockings had been removed. Later on, when the sputtering electric lights made bright the streets, when the concert halls emitted the dismal croakings of the so-called singers and the uncanny poundings of pianos which sounded like the beatings of tom-toms of savage races—then the thousands and thousands who had been arriving since early morning choked up these alleyways known as streets and reveled in a madness of folly to which the Saturnalian feasts of Rome would seem tame, listless and inane.

Shocked! You can hear the Sabbath bells tolling in the City of Churches. Across the big bridge are societies for the suppression of vice, for the propagation of a higher state of morals among the heathen of China, whose inhabitants have been very busy of late murdering missionaries. There are societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals. There are organizations to raise funds to send Bibles to the shirtless Senegualese, but here in Greater New York they are dancing the couchee-couchee. They have let down the bars of common decency, and degraded men and shameless women are staggering through the iniquitous streets of a licensed sinkhole of licentiousness, beer-soaked and moral blunted.

And yet Coney Island is a great pleasure ground for the common people. In the daytime it is not so bad. On the beach one may see thousands of merry bathers. They have come out for a good time and they evidently have it. All seem to be in the best of good nature. An evidence of this was shown on the day that I was there. Suddenly, within view of the 20,000 persons who lined the beach, the life saving corps rushed to their boat at the water's edge, carrying a middle-aged man, well dressed. He struggled and kicked and shouted, but to no avail. They placed him in the boat and rowed out a distance of 150 feet or so. There they began to rock the boat until he fell into the water. They allowed him to go down twice and then started with him toward the shore. About 50 feet further they threw him overboard again, and for the third time gave him a ducking when 25 feet from land.

When the crowds saw the man's appearance they cried: "Outrage! Outrage!" thinking he had been "ducked" for mere wantonness, but when the life savers explained that he had been caught playing "Peeping Tom" at the women's dressing-rooms they hooted him off the beach.

If you enter Coney Island from one of the trolley lines your first impression is that you are in a country town during county fair week. The buildings are close together and are one and two-story frames. Surf street, which is the most respectable thoroughfare in the place, extends along the entire front of the resort and is lined with merry-go-rounds, restaurants, soda water, lemonade and peanut stands, with one or two German beer gardens and a few saloons. Running to the sea are numerous cross streets, the most important of which is called the "Bowery." There are all kinds of "fakes" at Coney Island, but the "Bowery" contains every "fake" known to man, and the guileless stranger who has a yearning for the glitter of gold bricks and a hankering to hear the clatter of the shells may be satiated to his heart's content. Why, on this street the unsophisticated may wander from end to end with gaping mouth and staring eyes. He will gaze with awe-struck

PUNISHING A PEEPING TOM.

wonder on the huge painted canvas sign of the wild man. He will listen to the plaintive cry of the roper-in who, coatless and pink-shirted, stands in front of the little den in front of which the picture of the big outstretched hand announces that the "seeress" within will read your destiny in your palm.

Just off the "Bowery" there is a circus—quite an equestrian show, with "lady" riders, ringmaster, clown and all. Across the street is an open air restaurant where one may be served with well-cooked salt water fish, crabs and lobsters. While one is eating he may hear the circus band and see the disheveled hair of the "lady" riders through the top of the tent flap. At his side the crowds are passing in an endless stream—the working girls and their escorts, perspiring and happy; the mechanic and his wife and strings of little ones; the painted woman and the loafer; the innocent and the vicious; the ignorant and the cratfy. After all, is it not but a repetition in miniature of the great world outside?

Over on the big iron pier they are playing waltz music. Couples are dancing on the 150 feet of waxed flooring. Far out from the Atlantic comes a cool, refreshing breeze. From one's seat by the railing one may see the long stretch of ocean and catch glimpses of white sails. At the next pier a steamer loaded with more people from the sun-baked city is landing. They are coming in streams from the wharf. On the other side is heard the clang of the trolley bells. They are coming by thousands by land and by sea.

The sun sinks lower and lower and passes out of view. The darkness has come and the streets of the imitation town are aglare with the torches and electric lights. The debauch has begun. The mechanic and his family have gone. Only the bolder of the shop girls are there. The scarlet woman, the criminal, the sodden reveler and the slummer alone remain.

Just beyond are the green fields of Long Island and from between the trees shine the lights of the peaceful homesteads. But there on the seashore amid the quietness of farm life is the most depraved spot in America.

FREDERICK BOYD STEVENSON.

NUMMITS AND CRUMMITS.

Some Odd and Interesting Examples of the Quaint Folk-Lore of Devonshire.

In "Nummits and Crummits," lately issued by Mr. Burleigh, Mrs. Hewett makes an interesting addition to her previous writings on the folk-lore of Devonshire. The title she has chosen is, no doubt, intelligible in the west country; but, as neither word is acknowledged by Halliwell, the ordinary reader may, perhaps, be perplexed. It appears to be the equivalent of the modern afternoon tea. Devonians of old took good care not to go hungry. Before breakfast they had a wee bit, before dinner a stay bit, and between the principal meal and supper a nummit and a crummit. The book, then, is one of scraps and oddments illustrating the local legends, superstitions, maxims and customs of the district.

The folk-lore of Devon and Cornwall is likely to have a special value, says the London Standard, for in those counties the remains of the oldest race of Neolithic folk—the short, dark-haired swarthy people, the precursers of Celts and Saxons—are the most abundant. Here, as in certain parts of Wales and in Brittany, they found camps of refuge from the increasing tides of eastern invaders. In the traditions of these counties, therefore, while much will be common with the rest of England, some relics of the oldest race will lie embedded, like pebbles of ancient rock in a gravel. They may be dated anew, and transferred to more recent times, for a tradition, like a Hindu divinity, has its avatars; but the tale which in the nineteenth century still charms the children of the west may have been told in a rude wigwam ages before the foundation of Rome. That All Hallowe'en should be the time for the divination of coming marriages is universal, though one or two of the methods related by Mrs. Hart seem exceptional.

Death omens find acceptance in most countries, and the white bird of the Oxerhams is only a variant of a widespread legend; but we do not remember to have heard elsewhere of a robin acting as a banshee. As for dreams the book gives quite a collection of their interpretations, many, according to the usual saying, going by contraries. We may mention, for the instruction of those interested in such matters, that to dream of horses is lucky, while to dream of hares means money troubles and sickness; to dream of larks shows you will rise, and of magpies (three is not specifically mentioned) that you will soon be married. To dream of cats is unsatisfactory, for it implies that female friends are treacherous. There is, we learn, a cheaper way of seeing into the future than consulting a fashionable professor of palmistry. Make a new pincushion of the very best black velvet; on one side stick your name in very small pins, on the other a cross; put this into your left stocking when you undress, and hang it up at the foot of the bed. Your dream will be a panorama of your future life. A wedding custom mentioned in the books recalls memories of marriage by capture or purchase. At Lynton the bride's exit from the churchyard is obstructed by the young men till the bridegroom scatters some small coins broadcast. One village in Devon has a cow ghost—a very fearsome creature, as this specter generally is.

Of course we find a long catalogue of things lucky and unlucky, either to do or to see. Many of them—such as coffin rings and winding sheets and candles, robbing the nests of robins and wrens, or killing the birds, spilling the salt, passing under a ladder, sitting down 13 to table—are generally accepted; so also is the necessity of telling the bees any important news, and the dislike of beginning anything on Friday, and especially on Good Friday. To wash clothes on that day means a death in the family, and to plant ornamental shrubs or sow garden seeds will only lead to failure, but an exception is made for peas and beans, as for parsley in the midlands. We do not, however, remember to have heard before that it was unlucky to put an umbrella on the table, or to eat fish from the head downward; that the success or failure of the fishery will depend on whether the first herring is a male or a female; that if a miner meets a snail when entering a mine the lode will probably fail; or that a herring bone sewn into a garment will make the wearer pine away as it dries.

A Lonely Neighborhood.

The most lonely highlands of our national territory are the sparsely wooded sierras of western New Mexico. The clank of the woodcutters' ax echoes through the steepest glens of the European Alps and southern Alleghenies, but in the Sierra Mesilla, west of El Paso, there are valleys where the moan of the wind in the branches of the rock pines is the only sound heard for days together. A kind of marmot is the only inhabitant of these solitudes and rarely leaves its burrows before noon. Birds are extremely rare, though a silent vulture now and then floats across the sky on its way to the cave labyrinth of the Gila river.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Regiment Mislaid.

Records of the war office provide many examples of the temporary disappearance of regiments abroad. They have disappeared from the war office annals, and it has taken weeks of telegraphing before their exact position has been located. The other day, however, a complete regiment disappeared from view in this country. The war office knew that it was somewhere between Bristol and Colchester, but whereabouts they were at a complete loss to know. Wires were sent to every possible position before they ultimately discovered it at some unexpected spot.—Sheffield Telegraph.

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SPORTING.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

With the exception of the automobile race meet, on the opening day of the first annual exhibition of the Tri-State Fair Association at North Hudson Park, formerly the Guttenberg race track, the harness racing will undoubtedly prove the greatest of the many features to be introduced during the Fair. Secretary James M. Reilly, who made trotting the chief feature during the recent years of the Waverly Fair, has charge of the department at the Tri-State Fair at North Hudson Park, and expects to make the four days of racing on the old Guttenberg course a greater attraction than any trotting event of years in New Jersey. The Guttenberg track is the only mile course in the State for trotting. It also offers greater facilities for stabling and training than at any other track, as there are stalls for several hundred horses. The prizes offered are calculated to draw the best horses on the circuit to North Hudson Park during the days of the meeting and the reopening of the once famous running track will provide a substitute for the old Waverly Fair that gives every promise of becoming more popular even than Waverly in its most successful days.

ON THE DIAMOND

The only ball game in this city Saturday was that of the Pond Tool Works and Clinton avenue nines which was played on the latter's grounds on Clinton avenue.

The Pond team won by a score of 8 to 6. The batteries were Hartfelder, Doyle and Owens for Ponds, and Squier and Taylor for the Clinton Avenue team.

Fined George Williams $3.

Two colored women, one Irene Washington, and the other one unknown, were complainants this morning in the borough court before Mayor Smalley against George Williams, of this city. The latter was charged with insulting the women and using profane language. After hearing the evidence, His Honor decided that a $3 fine would serve the ends of justice, and it was paid promptly by the prisoner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno, of Codington avenue.

—J. A. Smith & Brother will receive tomorrow their first shipment of celebrated Hunterdon county peaches and Bartlett pears. A word to the wise is sufficient. Those who have had fruit from them in the past know the quality. They say price and quality are right for canning.

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TAKEN HOME TO DIE.

At His Own Request and That of His Relatives, Max Garfinkel Was Removed From Hospital.

Knowing that he had but a few more days to live and wishing to die among his relatives and friends, Max Garfinkel's request to be removed from the hospital was complied with and he was taken to his home on Cottage place yesterday.

Garfinkel, it will be remembered, is the Park avenue shoemaker who was taken to the hospital some time ago after being discharged from Mount Sinai Hospital in New York as being incurable.

His removal to the local institution was done that he might have proper treatment and care before his death which could not be given to him at his home. Everything that would add to his comfort or prolong life was done for the dying man, but the physicians saw he was unable to live but a few more days, and informed him of the fact. It was then that he asked to be taken home which was done.

FUNERAL OF EVERETT STAATS.

Red Men Took Charge of the Services at the Grave in Hillside.

The funeral services of the late Everett Staats, were held from the residence of his father, Abram Staats, of East Fourth street, yesterday afternoon. There were a large number of relatives and friends present, together with delegations from Paughcaughnaughsinque and Miantonomoh Tribes of Red Men.

After a short service at the house, which was conducted by Rev. E. M. Redman, who also spoke a few words at the grave, the funeral procession proceeded to the Hillside cemetery.

The Red Men then took charge and the burial service of the order was followed. It was conducted by Prophet V. W. Nash, assisted by Sachem Weber and Marshal Young. The pallbearers were three warriors and three braves from the tribes. The popularity of the departed friend and brother was shown by the large number of floral tributes received.

Lively Runaway on Front Street.

The street railway sprinkling car was responsible for S. VanFleet's horse running away on West Front street Saturday afternoon. In front of Exchange alley the runaway collided with a farmer's rig and the latter had a wheel dished. The frightened animal was captured near the Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. VanFleet, who was thrown out, received a few slight bruises.

Fell From Building.

William Tanzer, aged 32 years, single, who is employed as a farmhand by a farmer near Greenbrook, fell off a building on the farm where he was employed last Saturday and sustained a fracture of the femur and a severe cut in the chin. He was taken to the hospital where he was made comfortable and treated properly. His injuries are not serious.

Death of Joel R. Walley.

Joel R. Walley, aged 73 years, died at his home, 54 Elm place, this morning at 4 o'clock after a long illness. He leaves a widow. The funeral will be held from the house Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Night Blooming Cereus.

On the lawn of O. Ebel's residence, 95 Duer street, last evening, a night blooming cereus was in bloom. Fourteen beautiful flowers were on the plant.

Damage by Lightning.

Two barricks of hay belonging to Abram Giddis, of Greenbrook, were struck by lightning yesterday afternoon and completely destroyed by fire.

—Thursday evening, September 6th, the members of Marconnier chapel will hold a peach and ice cream festival on the lawn of Manley Giles' residence, Park avenue. No admission fee will be charged, but plenty of home-made cake, and lemonade will be for sale, in addition to peaches and ice cream.

TWO JUSTICES IN CASE.

ONE COMMITTED PRISONERS WHILE OTHER ACCEPTED BAIL.

Reported That Further Developments in an Assault and Battery Case May be Expected.

The end is not yet in the assault and battery case of Salvatora Vambata, against Joe Napoli, Salva Napoli and Lacy Napoli, over which there was so much trouble in Justice Mattison's court last week Friday night. The action of Justice Mattison in committing the defendants to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury has been sustained by Prosecutor James L. Griggs, of Somerset county, who says that the Justice did his duty, and that he shall do nothing further in the matter.

It is said that Justice Smalley acted illegally by accepting a bond from A. I. Smalley for the appearance of the defendants' before the Grand Jury. The law states that in default of bail furnished before a Justice the prisoners may be committed. They can then be released if satisfactory bail is furnished the Sheriff. The law does not make any other provision.

The commitment papers that were returned to Justice Mattison by Constable Pangborn, who failed to take the defendants to the county jail as directed, are still held by the Justice and he refuses to give them to the constable. Yesterday morning Constable Pangborn called on Justice Mattison and asked for the writs, but they were refused.

Justice Smalley was seen by a Press representative this morning and his opinion was asked in the matter. Mr. Smalley said that he didn't know but what he had the right to accept the bond from A. I. Smalley if the latter desired him to. He stated that he had heard his acts were illegal, but he was perfectly willing to have a test case made of it. Heheld each one of the defendants in $50 bail, and this was furnished by A. I. Smalley.

Right Foot Amputated.

Frank Rudio, aged 42 years, of Lansdowne, and employed by the Jersey Central Railroad, was struck by a westbound freight train near Clinton avenue, Saturday. His right foot was crushed so badly that it had to be cut off. He also sustained a slight scalp wound. Rudio is an Italian with a wife and two children. He has not lived in this country very long. He was employed in a section gang. His injuries will not detain him long at the hospital.

Blossomed at Night.

A number of night blooming cereus were to be seen about Plainfield last evening. One at the home of William VanAlstyne, of Watchung avenue, another one at the home of Mrs. J. A. Goodman, of Manning avenue, and a third at the home of Garret Eick, of East Third street, which were greatly admired by friends and neighbors.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

The Last Chance.

If you have not yet spent a day at Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, don't forget that the last opportunity of doing so this season will be next Wednesday August 29th. That is the date of the excursion of the Warren chapel Sunday-school and you should make preparations to accompany them.

Pleasant Time.

Mrs. James Southard, of North avenue, gave a pleasant sociable Saturday evening at her home in honor of Miss Hopler, who resides there and who celebrated the anniversary of her birthday. Dancing was the feature of the evening and at midnight a collation was served.

Night Blooming Cereus.

A number of visitors called at the Scott Press Works on Saturday night to admire two night blooming cereus, each of which bore thirty-three flowers. This is the third series of flowers produced by these plants this season.

To Look After Pastoral Work.

Through the coming week Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, of 445 West Fifth street, will look after the pastoral work of the Crescent Avenue church, and he may be called upon in that capacity.

Hope for Her.

"She has been in New York society for several years now, and no breath of scandal has ever been attached to her name."

"Ah, well, she's young yet."—Brooklyn Life.

Checkmated.

Cobwigger — What is it that is troubling Freddie so much?

Mrs. Cobwigger—He joined two Sunday schools and they are both going to have their strawberry festival on the same day.—Judge.

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WAYS OF THE CARABAO.

A Few Sober and Instructive Remarks Upon the Native Ox of the Philippines.

The carabao is a noble animal of about 400 tons displacement, and occupies twelve-thirteenths of the available breathing space of the island of Luzon, writes O. H. Fernbeck, in Overland Monthly.

He is neat, but not gaudy, and in his general appearance somewhat resembles that delightful creature, the Prum, so-called because it is not a fish. He consists principally of a pair of horns and a martyrized expression of countenance, and is considered by scientists to be a cross between the millenium and full army rations.

He lives a simple and frugal life, and spends all of it in making up his mind to execute a sudden move. Then he dies. At this sudden interruption of his projects he is generally about 83 years of age.

When not in use as a means of furthering the interests of interurban transportation the carabao is kept submerged in water. This is done in order to preserve his unruffled temper, and also to furnish a novel sport unheard of in other parts of the globe. Carabao fishing is a pleasant recreation for the natives in the small hours of the morning.

As above intimated, the carabao of the Philippines is principally used as a dray horse, and in this capacity presents many advantages over his equine cousin. He does not shy at cable cars, does not interfere, and never in the history of the islands has he been known to run away. He is gentle and kind in all harness, and can be handled with equal success by children or adults; he heeds neither.

There is a prescribed and unvarying method to be followed in driving a carabao.

After having been hitched to the cart with due ceremony the carabao will immediately lie down in the street, more to enable you to perfect yourself in the proper pronunciation of the many epithets in the Spanish vocabulary than out of any spirit of meanness.

As soon as you have sufficiently aired your profanity, kick him twice on the left side, and with a club or any other available means of persuasion plant a powerful blow on his head. He will then get up, unless you have fractured his skull, in which case it will be necessary for you to obtain another carabao and begin all over gain.

As soon as he is on his feet you must place your tongue firmly against the roof of the mouth, stiffen the muscles of the throat, and give vent to a series of sounds such as usually accompany the payment of a tribute to Neptune when about 24 hours out of port. As he hears these the carabao will move slowly forward.

Now prod him incessantly with your club, and keep up uttering the above-described exhortation, and the chances are that he will move ahead at least five yards before stopping again. Repeat the same operation as before, and by dint of patience and perseverance you will arrive at your destination.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Simple Remedies for Slight Ailments Peculiar to Old and Young.

Warm applications for the spine and stomach and between the shoulders are valuable, and aid digestion.

Chloroform rubbed on a mosquito bite will cause the pain and itching to disappear like magic, while the swelling will rapidly decrease.

When baby's skin is chafed, put a pinch of boracic powder into a little warm water and sponge the chafed skin after her bath; dry gently, apply a little cold cream and dust with baby powder.

When one goes home at night after a fatiguing day, nothing is more restful than bathing the head and back of the neck with a towel wrung out of water as hot as can be borne. It soothes the nerves and rests the body and brain. The same treatment relieves a nervous headache as nothing else does. When one is overheated and there is a rush of blood to the head, a hot towel applied to the face and head is a great relief.

Various sanitariums and private hospitals are using the "salt rub," and it is becoming so popular that some Turkish bath establishments are advertising it as a special attraction. It is just as good for well people as for sick ones, is the most refreshing of all the baths and rubs ever invented, only excepting a dip in the sea itself, is very strengthening and can be taken at home easily.

Put a few pounds of coarse salt—the coarsest you can get, sea salt, by preference—in an earthen jar, and pour enough water on it to produce a sort of slush, but not enough to dissolve the salt. This should then be taken up in handfuls and rubbed briskly over the entire person.

It is better to have it rubbed on by another person, but anyone in ordinary health can do it for herself or himself very satisfactorily. This being done, the next thing is a thorough douching of clear water, preferably cold, and a brisk rubbing with a dry towel. The effect of elation, freshness and renewed life is felt immediately, and the satiny texture of the skin and increased clearness and brightness of the complexion, swell the testimony in favor of the salt rub.

For young children it is best to drain off the salt, and add two tablespoonfuls of pure bay rum to a basin full of this salt water. Apply with a soft flannel, and dry with a soft Turkish towel. Care should be taken that there is not too much salt in the water, as it may irritate the tender skins of some children.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Water ices and sherbets, all flavors. Stephenson's, 146 North avenue.

—The Borough Board of Education will meet this evening in regular session.

—The quartette choir will return to the Crescent Avenue church the first Sunday in September.

—Attention is called to the auction sale of photo supplies at 125 Park avenue tonight at 7 o'clock.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening and a full attendance is desired.

—The Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold their consecration meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

—The Borough Public schools are scheduled to open September 11th, the same date as the Plainfield schools.

—Don't buy peaches of peddlers. Patronize your home merchants. J. A. Smith & Brother will sell to you at the lowest price.

—J. A. Smith & Brother say that now is the time to buy peaches and Bartlett pears for canning. Call and inspect their stock before purchasing.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Thomas Callahan & Son, the Richmond street grocers will have on sale tomorrow 100 baskets of fine canning peaches which will go for 35, 50 and 65 cents a basket.

—Lovers of fine fruit should not fail to see the fine display of plums and Bartlett pears at Neuman Brothers. They are suitable either for table or canning purposes.

—L. Paoli, the pioneer peanut dealer, is again in business at his former place, 28 North avenue, and asks for a share of public patronage. He has fitted up the store handsomely and stocked it with fruits, nuts, cigars, etc. Mr. Paoli is a property owner and has been a resident of Plainfield for over twenty-five years.

Rev. R. S. Holmes, who occupied the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church yesterday, was the guest during his stay in Plainfield of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbell, 945 Central avenue.

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Mosquito and all insect bites, wounds or scratches by any animal, cured by Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder; Kills Ivy poison, Itch, Salt Rheum, Eczema; Miraculous in healing power. Cures ulcers, skin diseases, felons, boils, burns, scalds, eruptions. Disinfectant, cleansing. Cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. bottles at druggists, or sent by mail promptly on receipt of price. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

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If you walk or stand much, and your feet get tired, pain and ache; if they are tender, feverish or sweaty, "Rough on Bunions" will give ease and comfort at once, and hardens the feet to stand any demands made upon them. Also cures Bunions and Corns. Ask for "Rough on Bunions," 35c. at druggists, or sent by mail. E.S.Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

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DIED.

UHDAL—In this city, August 26th, 1900, Andrew, son of Michael and Madgaline Uhdal, aged 32 years. Funeral private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—House or apartments; city water. 211 New street. 8 25 3

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, with calf. Address E. Maurer, Dunellen. 8 25 2

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TO LET — Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 506 Watchung Ave. 8 25 3

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Large horse, suitable for heavy work. Apply to L. M. French's carriage factory. 8 27 2

WANTED—A woman (colored) as first-class laundress, and to assist in chamberwork; references required. Apply 151 East Seventh St. 8 25 3

WOMEN wants place with small family, good reference. D., care Press.

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LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

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THE WEATHER.
Local rain and cooler tonight; Wednesday fair and cooler. Ther. 88.

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MURDERED IN WOODS NEAR BERNARDSVILLE

Somerset County Has Another Homicide in Which the Assassin Has Not Been Found.

SIMEON WHYCOFF KILLED.

FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS WITH HEAD BATTERED IN.

Last Seen Saturday When He Wandered Away With Two Companions—Murdered Man Was Found Sunday Afternoon Near His Home.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bernardsville, Aug. 28.—Somerset county has another murder apparently. The lifeless body of Simeon Whycoff, aged fifty-one years, a resident of this place, was found in the woods near his home Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The skull had been nearly caved in by a terrible blow.

The body was discovered by Tim Geherty and a lad named Fleming, who are both residents of the locality. The body was lying on the ground upon a path leading across country from the Fleming house to an Italian shanty back of the woods and on the line separating the Dayton farms.

Word was at once sent to County Physician Wagoner, of Somerville, who viewed the remains at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Upon examination he discovered traces of foul play, and Justice Dunster empanelled a jury of six men—Sanford Tunison, Curtis Dunster, James Bird, Oliver Bonnell, R. A. Mitchell, John Martin. The inquest was held yesterday afternoon at the undertaker's residence at Basking Ridge at 2 o'clock.

The remains were in such a condition that the body was removed to the undertaker's instead of being sent to his home in Bernardsville. Mr. Whycoff left his home Saturday morning to go to work at the stone crusher, a short distance from Bernardsville. He was last seen Saturday afternoon leaving the place at 3 o'clock in company with John Edwards and Dick Fleming, and going in the direction in which he was found dead. The ground around the body was trampled and showed signs of a struggle. He had been struck a heavy blow over the left eye and his hat had been cut. A deep cut was in the palm of his left hand. Mr. Whycoff was a son of George Whycoff, of Basking Ridge, and leaves a widow and six children in Bernardsville.

Dick Fleming was seen in Bernardsville Saturday evening at 6 o'clock intoxicated. An empty whiskey bottle laid near Whyckoff's remains when discovered.

WANT TIME EXTENDED.

Trolley Company to Ask for Favors of Westfield Officials.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 28—The Township Committee this evening for the purpose of meeting Col. E. W. Hine, who, it is reported, wishes to have the time for building the trolley road from this town to Springfield extended. The company wishes to build this route but, it is believed, not until they find they are successful in getting a franchise for a line from Summit, through Morristown and Dover, to Lake Hopatcong.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company is known to be back of the deal to connect the county seat of Morris county with Lake Hopatcong, and it is more than likely that they will get the franchise. County Engineer King, of Netcong, is now mapping out the route of the proposed line.

An Outdoor Flavor.

September is the most popular month for camping excursions, because it combines the last month of trout fishing with the first month of deer hunting in most of the great preserves. It is therefore appropriate that the September number of Scribner's should have an outdoor flavor to many of its articles, and that the illustrations should suggest sport and adventure in many out-of-the way places.

Judge Codington a Pianist?

Former City Judge W. A. Codington has an Angelus in his home on East Second street, and the Judge and Mrs. Codington are enjoying classical and popular airs on their piano. Messrs. Vanderbeek & Sattels are agents for the musical wonder and have already sold several to Plainfield people.

Discharged Cured.

Sally Terry, colored, employed at 50 Grove street, has been discharged cured from the hospital, where she went for an operation.

RIOT AT ALDENE HOTEL.

PROPRIETOR EMMONS, HIS WIFE AND A BOARDER WERE BADLY INJURED.

Fifteen Roughs Attacked the Place Saturday Night and Wrecked the Bar Room After Assaulting the Occupants.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, Aug. 28.—A riot occurred late on Saturday night in which Stephen G. Emmons, proprietor of the Aldene Hotel, a mile from Roselle, and his wife and a boarder, McClennan Ackley, of Elizabeth, were terribly injured.

Fifteen roughs entered the place shortly before midnight, smashed all the furniture glasses and bottles in the establishment, attacked Emmons, his wife and boarder, who were in the place, and kicked them until they became insensible. Then the invaders literally tore the interior of the bar room to pieces.

Ackley had one of his ears bitten off during the terrific fight, while Emmons had his nose and four ribs broken, his jaw factured and his body is a mass of bruises. His wife is bruised about the body and limbs.

It was almost an hour after the affray before it was known in the village. A man passing along the road saw the wreckage in front of the hotel and stopped to investigate. He gave an alarm and a number of the villagers jumped out of their beds and hastened to the scene. A physician was promptly summoned to attend to the injured persons.

The names of nine out of the fifteen ruffians of this place are known, and for these Judge Woodruff has issued warrants. County Detective Keron, of Elizabeth, at the head of a posse of constables, is hunting the woods near Aldene, where it is thought the offenders are hiding. Justice Woodruff went to Elizabeth yesterday afternoon to lay the facts before Prosecutor English.

Great excitement prevails in Aldene over the outrage and if the enraged villagers could lay their hands on any of the desperadoes they would fare very badly.

SETTLED WITH NASH.

Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company Paid Demand of Justice Nash for Injuries.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company has just effected a settlement with Justice V. W. Nash, of this city, for injuries received by the latter in July while he was returning home from Elizabeth on the trolley. When near Roselle the motorman, who was running his car at a high rate of speed, did not notice quickly enough a curve in the road. The car jumped the track and ran for a considerable distance in an open field. Just before the car jumped Justice Nash arose to pull down one of the curtains and he was thrown backward over the seats and injured to such an extent that he was detained at home for fifteen days.

The Justice placed a value of $10 a day on his time and his demand from the company was $150. The company offered to settle for $50, but this offer was refused, and the company was informed that if they did not pay the $150 the case would be taken into the courts. Rather than have any further trouble the company paid the amount demanded.

New Houses Rented.

Through the real estate agency of Armstrong Mulford, of North avenue, F. Wallace, of the Waclark Wire Co., of Elizabeth, has leased the Potter house, corner of West Sixth street and Division street, and will take possession September 15th. William J. Romain has leased A. A. Stryker's house on West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue, and will take possession about September 8th. F. O. Ball, of Park place, has leased the residence at 119 Richmond street, and will take possession Wednesday.

Many Watched Them.

A. J. Winkler's home on Park place was made attractive last evening by a beautiful night blooming cereus. There were four flowers on the plant that were greatly admired. Another plant with three blossoms was admired at the residence of Wm. VanAlstyne, of Watchung avenue.

No Defence was Made.

The landlord and tenant case of Robert Carson against Frank Schaeffer, was called in Justice Mattison's court yesterday, and judgment was given the plaintiff and an execution was issued. The defendant did not put in any defense.

No Quorum There.

Owing to a lack of a quorum there was no meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, last evening, and there was no business transacted.

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MISS FISK ENGAGED.

The Announcement of Engagement of Daughter of Former Mayor Fisk to Lewis E. Waring, of This City.

All Plainfield society is greatly interested in the announcement made today of the engagement of Miss Louise G. Fisk, daughter of Former Mayor and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, to Lewis E. Waring, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue. Miss Fisk made her debut last winter in company with Miss Fanny C. Cox, and was quite prominent in the social life of Plainfield's "smart set" during the winter. Mr. Waring is a very popular young man and took more or less part in the social functions of the winter.

Miss Fisk is an enthusiastic golfer and spent considerable time at the club house and links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club where Mr. Waring is chairman of the golf committee. Both of the young people are fond of horses and are clever drivers. At the Elizabeth Horse Show Decoration Day, both Miss Fisk and Mr. Waring each captured several awards.

Miss Fisk is now summering with her parents at their charming cottage near Southampton, L. I., where Mr. Waring has been a guest several times this summer.

STARTING CAMPAIGN.

New Secretary of Republican State Committee Established at State Headquarters, Newark.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, August 28—The new secretary of the Republican State committee, John S. Gibson, began the duties of his office yesterday, and was at the State headquarters, 41 Market street, this city, yesterday morning, and will be at his desk daily until the campaign closes.

Mr. Gibson is an able speaker and writer, a veteran campaigner and a hustler, and is regarded as a valuable acquisition for the State committee.

Until the return from Europe of State Chairman Franklin Murphy, who is expected home about September 1st, Acting Chairman E. C. Stokes, of Burlington county, will spend a good deal of time in the headquarters, and will co operate with Mr. Gibson to get the active work of the campaign under way before Mr. Murphy get back.

Thomas Logan Gaskill, an active young Republican worker, who came to Newark recently to practice law, will be Mr. Gibson's righthand man during the campaign. Mr. Gaskill is a son of Judge Joseph Gaskill, of Burlington county.

THE BULLETIN APPEARS.

H. J. Talford's New Enterprise will be Posted Throughout the City Every Day at Noon.

The Daily Bulletin made its first appearance in Plainfield this noon. This new enterprise is a novel one and is exactly what its name implies, a daily bulletin. It will hereafter appear everyday except Sunday at noon and will contain a brief summary of the morning's news, both local and general. Copies of the Bulletin will be posted in conspicuous places in city and borough where everyone can read them.

The general plan of the Daily Bulletin is similar to that of the Bulletin, issued in Washington, D. C., four times daily. New York and Philadelphia have their financial bulletins but this is the first time such a publication has been tried in one of the smaller cities. H. J. Talford is the editor and business manager of the Bulletin.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Wealthy Colored Contractor in New Brunswick Met Death on Railroad.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Aug. 28.—Jordan Moody, the richest negro in New Brunswick, was struck and instantly killed by a fast eastbound train at the Suydam street crossing yesterday afternoon. He started to cross the railroad tracks and did not see the train. He was thrown and landed directly in front of the engine, which struck him again. The wheels passed over him.

Moody was fifty-five years old. He was a contractor and made his money from city work.

New Pastor in Town.

Rev. W. H. McLean, of Fayetteville, N. C., and also pastor of the First Baptist church, of South Orange, N. J., has accepted a call to the Fillmore Baptist church, of this city. The installation services will take place Wednesday, Sept 5th.

Funeral of J. R. Walley.

The funeral services of Joel R. Walley will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at his late residence, 54 Elm place. Interment at Long Island Thursday.

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FOUR SCORE PLAYED EUCHRE AT HOTEL.

"Military Euchre" at The Hotel Netherwood Proved a Decided Success.

COMPTROLLER COLER HERE.

MR. AND MRS. COLER AND THEIR LITTLE SON ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Coler and Master Eugene Came From Liberty, N. Y.—Prize Winners at the "Military Euchre"—No Corn Roast Tomorrow Night.

The guests at The Hotel Netherwood had two things to occupy their minds last evening. One was the "military euchre," and the other was the arrival of Comptroller Bird S. Coler, of New York, with his wife and little son. There were a number of other new guests, but Mr. Coler was naturally the most prominent of them all.

The "military euehre" proved a great success. Eighty-four people took part in it, and there were a score more who, when it was well under way, wished that they had. It was nothing more than a progressive euchre party, but was conducted on somewhat different lines from the usual affairs of that nature.

The guests were grouped about twenty-one tables in fours. By each table was a gay banner with the number of the table or "fort" on it. Instead of the usual method of progression, cards were distributed which directed two of the four players at each "fort" to go to another certain "fort" and attack it. The other two players were left to defend the home "fort" against the attacks of other invaders. Little flags were distributed and the winners of the game hung up the flag over their "fort." If the attacking party won, they bore the flag back to their own "fort."

Twelve games were played and "fort" No. 7 captured twenty-one flags out of a possible twenty-four. The players at the winning "fort" were Miss May Coleman, Miss Adams, Harry Gloningeo and John vanHerwerden. "Fort" No. 6 was second with nineteen flags. The players there were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Carson, Mrs. Schofield and Mr. Whitlock. Mrs. C. D. Beasley, Miss Alice Ball, Miss Bertha C. Angevine and William Smith, at "fort" No. 10, took third place.

Handsome prizes were awarded to the players at the winning tables. The affair was under the charge of F. C. Swaney, of New York, who brought with him the elaborate equipment of flags and decorations.

As was exclusively stated in yesterday's Daily Press, Comptroller Bird S. Coler and his family arrived late in the afternoon. Mrs. Coler and little Eugene Coler, a lad of nine summers, arrived from Liberty, Sullivan county, New York, where they have spent several weeks. Mr. Coler came directly from New York and soon saw his family comfortably settled.

The Colers went into dinner rather late and then did not participate in the social gaieties arranged for the evening. Their trunks did not arrive until late and Mrs. Coler preferred to rest after her journey. Both Mr. and Mrs. Coler came downstairs during the progress of the "military euchre," however, and spent sometime on the veranda enjoying the delightfully cool breeze which blew all the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry Greene and their daughter and son, of New York, left today for Plymouth, Mass. Quite a party of the young people went to the station to say goodbye to Miss Greene, who has been quite a favorite since she came to the hotel. Mr. Greene is well-known as the organizer of the Mayflower Society, composed of the descendants of those who came to this country on that staunch little craft.

On account of the uncertainties of the weather and the possible dangers from an evening on the damp lawn, the corn roast will not be held tomorrow evening after the Calico Ball. The ball is to be held, however, and it is now planned to hold the corn roast on the afternoon of Labor Day.

Poisoned Valuable Fowls.

Peter Kane, of West Third street, is quite a chicken fancier and up to a few days ago had a large number of the finest bred fowls. Peter's success as a chicken fancier excited the jealousy of his neighbors, however, and on going to the yard a few mornings recently he found fourteen of them had been poisoned. Mr. Kane is very thankful he has a few left to begin over again, but would like very much to discover the identity of the guilty parties.

—Use Press want ads.

COMPANY MUST SETTLE.

Mrs. Matthews, of Liberty Street, Claims That She Was Seriously Injured in a Trolley Car One Night.

Mrs. Matthews, of Liberty street, wife of a motorman on the Plainfield Street Railway, was one of those injured the night of the Cranford carnival, when a trolley car on the Elizabeth and Westfield line ran into an ice wagon. She occupied a front seat and when the collision occurred her knee was injured. She did not fully realize it at the time, but upon reaching home the knee swelled to such proportions that she has been unable to use it since. She is able to get about with the aid of crutches, and there seems to be no reasonable hope that she will have the use of the knee this season.

Dr. Fritts, representing the trolley company, has called on Mrs. Matthews several times and has tried to effect a settlement for damages. Mrs. Matthews refuses to settle at present, as she desires to wait and see the result of the injury. Dr. Fritts called a consultation of physicians last evening, and Drs. VanHorn and Adams, with Dr. Fritts examined the injury. The result of the examination is not known, but Mrs. Matthews insists that the company shall do the right thing and make a satisfactory settlement.

IS SHE A SLAVE?

Agitation Over Alleged Cruel Treatment of Clara Jackson by Harrison Tribe of Gypsies.

The colored population of the city is greatly stirred up over the alleged enslavement of Clara Jackson, the colored girl, by the Harrison band of gypsies and who is said to have been treated by them in a cruel and inhuman manner. Several prominent colored men, among whom are Rev. E. E Jackson and L. L. Kroom, have interested themselves in the case and communicated with the police in regard to it this morning. The latter, however, are powerless to act in the matter unless some one makes a complaint. The band was located at Madison by Chief Kiely this morning and their movements will be watched by the police of that town.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LEVERIDGE.

Services Held at House and the Westfield M. E. Church.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Cornelius Leveridge were held yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from the house on West Front street, where a very short service was held, and at 2 o'clock from the Westfield M. E church, where the deceased was a member. Rev. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the church, officiated. He spoke in the highest terms concerning the life of the departed, how she lived faithfully serving the Lord.

There was a very large attendance of friends and neighbors at both services, who gathered to pay their last respects to one whom they loved. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends, expressing the high esteem in which the departed was held. Following the service at Westfield, the interment took place in the cemetery near the church.

NEW JANITOR APPOINTED.

James S. Lunger will Act in That Capacity at Watchung School.

A regular meeting of the Borough Board of Education was held last evening, but very little business of importance was considered. James S. Lunger was appointed janitor of the Watchung Public School in place of Henry Block, who has held the position since the school was opened. The date set for the reopening of the schools, September 12th, was not changed, it being the opinion of the Board that the schools will be ready by that time. The balance of the meeting was devoted to transacting routine business.

Jersey Peaches to Vermont.

This morning Neuman Bros., grocers, sent by U. S. Express, two baskets of large Jersey peaches to a customer at Sheldon, Vt. The fruit was selected from 250 baskets received this morning and was very choice.

To Take Plainfield Pupils.

Frederick Spencer, the well-known violinist, was in the city yesterday and announces his intention of taking pupils for the coming season in Plainfield, making weekly trips from New York city.

Blew Down a Tree.

The high wind during the storm of Sunday blew down a pear tree in the yard of Christian Sorensen on Webster place. The tree was valued very highly by the owner for its splendid fruit.

—Press want ads pay.

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THREE LEADERS NOW.

EAST ORANGE'S VICTORY OF SATURDAY ADVANCED IT IN GOLF LEAGUE.

The Hillside Club, Elizabeth and East Orange Are Tied For First Place—Glen Ridge Defeated by Madison.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club now has two rivals instead of one for first honors in the East Jersey Golf Association. As a result of a match last Saturday with the Glen Ridge Golf Club, the East Orange Golf Club is now tied with the Hillside Club and Town and Country Club, of Elizabeth, for first place. These three teams are fairly evenly matched although the Hillside Club with its crack players should come out in the lead. The Hillsiders have been somewhat handicapped by the absence of many of the best of the local players. The same complaint is to be heard from the other clubs as well, however.

On its own short course the Madison team has a great advantage over a visiting contingent of golfers and it turned it to good account on Saturday, when the Glen Ridge team was beaten 20 to 1. The Madison links require great accuracy rather than long play, and the hazards are unique in position and difficult to those unaccustomed to the course.

The East Orange golfers defeated the Forest Hill team on the latter's links by the score of 18 to 3. H. Bingham was the only home player to score. E. A Geoffrey halved with A. H. Decker, but the other Forest Hillites went down before the visiting players.

The standing of the teams in the East Jersey Golf Association is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P'c't. Won.
East Orange Golf Club	5	2	.714
Hillside G. C. (Plainfield)	5	2	.714
Elizabeth T. and C. C.	5	2	.714
Forest Hill F. C.	3	4	.428
Glen Ridge G. C.	3	4	.428
Madison Golf Club	2	4	.333
Newark Athletic Club	0	6	.000

CAME FROM PLAINFIELD.

Eloping Couple, Married in Newark Last Week, Said They Lived Here—Not Known in Town.

The Newark News publishes the following story concerning the marriage of an eloping couple who said that they hailed from Plainfield. A careful search has failed to locate either of the young people named. If they are Plainfielders they have only very recently come to this city and are not known. The News' story is as follows:

While Justice of the Peace Germanus was attending to his duties in his office last Tuesday a well-dressed man and woman entered and said they wanted to be married. The Justice said he was willing to perform the ceremony and asked the parties their names. The man said he was Burt Warren Clifford, of Plainfield, and that he was 21 years of age. The young woman gave her age as 18, and said her name was Lillian E. Jenkins, and that she, too, resided in Plainfield.

After the Justice declared the couple to be man and wife Clifford begged him not to make public the marriage during last week. He intimated that he and his bride could appease their parents by Saturday if no immediate publicity was given the marriage.

NEW TRIBE OF RED MEN.

To Hold Meeting Thursday Evening Preparatory to Formally Organizing.

A preliminary meeting of the new tribe of Red Men will be held at 212 West Front street Thursday evening. The date of institution and other matters of importance pertaining to the order will then be arranged. All those who have signed the charter roll are requested to be present. The meeting will be addressed by Great Sachem Newcomb, after which a social time will follow. Every indication now points toward a successful beginning for the new tribe, as the charter list is large and more names are being received daily.

Grocers' Getting Ready.

Every preparation is being made by the Grocers to handle a large crowd on their Labor Day excursion to Coney Island. Two sections will leave Plainfield at 7:45 and 8 o'clock for Jersey City. The remainder of the trip will be made by one of the Iron Steamboat Company's boats, which has been chartered for the occasion by the association. The boat will leave the island for the return trip at 5:40 o'clock.

Well Equipped Now.

Two new rubber tire wagons with patent ice boxes for delivering meat, were received by Fred Endress from Ballentine & VanFleet, of Somerville, yesterday. The wagons, which are similar to those already in Mr. Endress' delivery service, are of the finest workmanship and design obtainable.

To Dance at Boynton Beach.

A number of young people from the West End have chartered a trolley car and will go to Boynton Beach for an informal dance this evening.

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SOMERSET ASKS STATE AID IN ROAD BUILDING

State Commissioner of Public Roads Budd Will Pass on the Application Today.

IMPORTANT THOROUGHFARE

PROPOSED MACADAM ROAD FROM SOMERVILLE TO BEDMINSTER.

Is Eight Miles Long and Through a Beautiful Country—Will Complete Roads From Somerville to Morristown—No Heavy Grades.

While some of the counties of this State are fairly covered with a network of good roads Somerset county has taken very little advantage of the old county road act or the recent Legislative provision for State aid in road building. The only macadam road of importance, built by the county, was the one from Somerville to Bound Brook which has recently been extended to Dunellen. Now a county road is being built from Millstone to New Brunswick. The next road which the county authorities are anxious to build is one connecting Somerville with Bedminster and completing a good macadam road from the county seat of Somerset county through to Morristown, the county seat of Morris county. Application was made last week by the County Board of Freeholders to Henry I. Budd, State commissioner of public roads, for State aid in building the road in question.

The road from Somerville to Bedminster is eight miles in length and runs through a remarkably pretty country, rich in historical associations. It was right along that road that the British Army travelled during the Revolutionary War and there are many interesting bits of unpublished history which are well-known to the natives of that region. Aside from its beauty and picturesqueness, the road is of most importance as it will open a good road from the county seat to Bernardsville, which is fast becoming one of the most important parts of the county. A macadam road, built by Morris county, reaches from Morristown almost to Bedminster to the county line, a distance of twelve miles. At present, the only good road from Somerville to Morristown is by the way of Plainfield and Springfield, a decidedly roundabout way. The new way reduced the distance nearly twelve miles.

Robert A. Meeker, of Plainfield, State supervisor of roads, and Joshua Doughty, Jr., of Somerville, the county engineer, made a trip over the line of the projected road last week. The State commissioner of public roads seldom approves a road on the part of the State if there are any grades on it exceeding five per cent. According to the survey of the county engineer, there were two grades on the line exceeding that figure but some suggestions from Supervisor Meeker showed where a small amount of grading would bring the grades inside the limit and the plans were altered to conform with the suggestions.

Supervisor Meeker made his report to Commissioner Budd who will announce his decision today concerning the State's part in the building of that road. In all probability, the State will assist in the work as the road conforms to the requirements and will prove a very important thoroughfare when completed. A meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders will be held September 11th when, if the application is granted, arrangements will be made for the securing of bids for the making of that road.

To the Shore Tomorrow.

The last and best excursion of the season to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove is that of the Warren chapel Sunday-school which takes place tomorrow. They will be accompanied by Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., and the Queen City Band, of this city. The train leaves Plainfield at 8 o'clock and returning leaves the beach at 6 o'clock. There will be a special baggage car for baby carriages, bicycles and lunch baskets.

New Trolley Wire Strung.

The street railway linemen have placed a new trolley wire in position from the Watchung avenue bridge to Park avenue and Front street. The men began work at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and continued without stopping until 7 o'clock this morning. This was done that they might not be bothered by the constant passing of the cars.

To Wed This Afternoon.

The wedding of Miss Katherine Callahan and Thomas J. Maher, of this city, will take place in St. Mary's church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk before Thurday.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-day Baptist church, will preach in Trinity Reformed church next Sunday morning. Dr. Schenck, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit the following Sunday, September 9th.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Lulu French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. French, of West Seventh street, is home from Milburn for a summer vacation.

Rev. Joseph Sullivan, of Paterson, who preached excellent sermons, morning and evening at the First Baptist church Sunday, was guest at the home of Mr. Rittenhouse, of West Fourth street.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

Miss Cassie Reilly, of New York, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Flynn, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. J. B. Higgins and daughter, Hannah, of West Front street, are spending two weeks at the Hanlon House, Asbury Park.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

ENGLISH BIRDS GO WRONG.

A Prevalence of Strong Winds Causes Them to Lose Their Way When Flying.

During the earlier part of an ordinary spring half the feathered population of Great Britain changes. The winter visitors leave for the north; the summer visitors arrive from the south. It is a case of Box and Cox in nature on a very extensive scale, says the London Mail.

But this is not an ordinary spring, and things have gone wrong with the birds in consequence. The wintry visitors have left, just as usual, but very few of the summer visitors have appeared to take their places.

There is only one cuckoo where there ought to be three; no swifts fly loudly screaming past one's window; martins are nearly as rare as mulberries in May, and even the ubiquitous swallow has come in single spies, rather than in battalions. The country is almost as completely denuded of visiting birds as it is of its regular troops.

This is the result of the strong winds which have been so unusually prevalent. The migrant birds have been simply unable to fly against them. Nature supplies these wandering creatures with just sufficient strength for their long journey, and no more. Even under favorable conditions they are often completely exhausted when they reach our shores. You may pick them up by dozens, too spent even to flutter. And a strong side wind blows them hopelessly out of their course.

The consequence is that they lose their track altogether. Birds do not find their way from Central Africa to central England by intuition. They simply follow the "fly lines" along which thousands of ancestral generations have passed before them. They find their way, in fact, exactly as carrier pigeons do, by an elaborate system of landmarks. So that if they are blown more than a few miles out of their course they are absolutely and hopelessly lost.

Half the birds that ought to have come to England are probably somewhere in France or Germany. The Bay of Biscay, with a stiff northeaster blowing, was too much for them, as it has been for many a traveler before them.

Whether they will eventually find their way to our shores is doubtful, and it remains to be seen whether their French or Geman cousins will give them a lead when the time comes for them to return to Africa in the autumn. If not, their plight is a sad one. Birds that have lost their bearings are as badly off as mariners without a compass in a strange sea on a starless night.

THE ALLIES AGGRESSIVE.

General Yung Lu Said to Have Started the Boxer Outbreak.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The allies, resuming aggressive operations, have taken the district west of Peking. This statement, based on Chinese authority, is cabled from Shanghai. From the same place comes the further statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the empress dowager at Hsian-fu requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers in order to give him an opening for negotiations with the Boxers.

The illuminations projected at Shanghai in celebration of the relief of Peking have been abandoned, lest they should cause a native outbreak.

"Evidence has been received here," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, "going to show that General Yung Lu was the real author of the antiforeign outbreak, the empress dowager, Prince Tuan and the others all being pursuaded by him to take an extreme attitude while he stood aside and awaited developments."

American refugee missionaries in Amoy, according to the Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail, are anxious to return to the interior, but the United States consul has forbidden them to do so and urges them to go to the Philippines or to return to America.

Shanghai advices to The Daily News say that consular opinion there looks upon Japan's action in the landing of troops at Amoy, despite the protests of the consuls, as similar to that of Russia at Newchwang, the whole indicating a tendency to a partition of the empire.

"Russian journals agree," says the Moscow correspondent of The Standard, "that it is impossible to deal with China in the spirit of revenge as suggested by Emperor William. They believe that methods less drastic can better accomplish the ends of Russia in Manchuria. The question would be satisfactorily settled to Russian minds by the seizure of the northern provinces."

A St. Petersburg special quotes Emperor William, when wiring in answer to the announcement that a Russian regiment had been named after him, as follows:

"Express my good wishes today with all the greater joy since our Russian and German comrades after a long time are fighting together again shoulder to shoulder. According to an old and sacred tradition victory will not be wanting."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 2 0 2 4 0 0 1 *— 9
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0— 2
Hits—Brooklyn, 13; New York, 9. Errors—Brooklyn, 0; New York, 2. Batteries—Kennedy and McGuire; Mercer, Taylor and Bowerman.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 *— 2
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0— 1
Hits—Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 9. Errors—Chicago, 0; St. Louis, 0. Batteries—Menefee and Dexter; Powell and Robinson.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	59	37	.615
Pittsburg	55	47	.539
Philadelphia	50	48	.510
Boston	49	49	.500
Chicago	49	51	.490
Cincinnati	48	53	.475
St. Louis	46	52	.469
New York	39	58	.402

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

State troops have left Akron, O., there being no further trouble there.

The population of Denver, as announced by the census bureau, was 133,859 against 106,713 in 1890.

John Sesson shot and seriously wounded A. H. Stridiron in the Vendome hotel, New York city. Sesson then shot himself and died a few minutes later.

A mob at Gilman, Ills., fired at the house of a woman who resisted arrest, and two men were killed and several persons wounded, among the latter the woman herself. Later the mob tried to kill her in the city hall.

New York State Fair.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 28.—A heavy wind and rain storm yesterday afternoon put a damper on the opening day of the state fair. It was Syracuse day, and the attendance was good. Owing to the wet track only one heat of the 2:10 trot was run off, other events being put over. Emma Winter, bay mare, by Director, won the heat in 2:20¾; Lady Noretta, bay mare, second, and Tip T third. In the horse show there was a pretty exhibition of blooded stock. Some of the largest exhibitors are Richard F. Carman, Huntington; J. L. Conaway, Atlantic City; John Gerken, Gravesend; Harry Hamlin, East Aurora, and F. C. Stevens, Attica, and horses from the stables of each of them were awarded one or more prizes.

Fortune In a Tin Box.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Richard T. Wallace, a real estate agent who has an office on Olin avenue, Williamsbridge, found an old tin box about a month ago behind his office. Some excavating had been done there to move the building back for the purpose of widening the street to make room for a trolley road. The box was battered and showed that it had been in the earth for a long period. He put it away in his safe and tried to find its owner, but was unsuccessful. He examined its contents the other day and found a batch of United States government bonds which are said to be worth $75,000.

The Long Lost Charley Ross?

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 28.—In jail for vagrancy in this city is a tramp who startled the recorder's court by stoutly asserting that he is Charley Ross, kidnaped from his parents at Philadelphia nearly 25 years ago, an event which has always been of national interest. The man tells a story which accords in every detail with the accepted story of the kidnaping of young Ross and produces documents intended to substantiate his assertion.

Fatal Colliery Accident.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Aug. 28.—While a wagon was being lowered in the Mount Carmel colliery a side hook broke, causing the wagon to dash 400 feet to the bottom. John Daubert and George Ruske, who were riding on the wagon, were instantly killed.

Severe Storm.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The most severe electrical storm of the season visited this section last night, and during 30 minutes' rain State Observer Williams reported 1.71 inches of rainfall. No damage has been reported.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair; light northwesterly winds.

DECIDE YOURSELF.

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Don't depend on a stranger's statement.
Read Plainfield's endorement.
Read the statements of Plainfield citizens,
And decide for yourself.
Here is a case of it.

Mr. Jos. VanArsdale, carpenter and contractor, living at 213 Spooner avenue says:—"For several years I suffered from severe pain in my back, hips and loins so bad at times that it was almost impossible for me to get around and attend to my work. Any stooping or heavy lifting aggravated it, and if I contracted a cold it always settled in my back and at such times my suffering was something intense. "When Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice I was in pretty bad shape and procuring them from L W. Randolph's drug store, I took a few doses when I found they were helping me, and on completing the treatment I was quite free from pain. I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand so as to have a sure remedy close by if the trouble should ever return."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of William L. Jones, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Tuesday, the fourth day of September next.

HORACE B. BANNARD.

Dated July 30th, 1900. 7 31 5 oaw

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Elisha Coriell, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the Seventeenth day of July, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Executrix of Elisha Coriell, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Elisha Coriell, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

CARRIE C. BOICE, Executrix.

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BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you have not a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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The Arrival of Two Thousand Fresh German Troops Reported—Members of the Tsung-li-yamen Appear in Peking.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—After several days' intermission in Chinese advices the government has received two dispatches which presumably bring its advices up to the most recent date. There are indications that the principal delays in the lines of communication are encountered between Tien-tsin and Peking, a fact explainable by the newspaper advices that small bands of Boxers are operating on the line of communication of the Peking campaign force. Just such interference with the work of the signal corps men was experienced by the United States forces in the Philippines and by Lord Roberts' troops in the Transvaal campaign. Usually these interruptions are very short, the marauders being driven off and the lines restored within a day or two. The fact that more than a week was covered by the last interruption gives rise to the belief here that these attacks upon the lines of communication by Boxers are more formidable than was supposed to be possible after the heavy losses inflicted upon them by the international forces in its advance.

The most important dispatch was one from Minister Conger, relative to the military situation in Peking. Unfortunately it lacked a date, the minister presumably not having yet received the department's instruction to include the date in the body of his dispatches. The state department at first undertook to have the cable companies correct this serious omission, but finally concluding from internal evidence that Mr. Conger's message was certainly later than any official emanation from the Chinese capital the message was allowed publicity for what it was worth. Mr. Conger's reference to the arrival of 2,000 fresh German troops caused some surprise, no one apparently having closely watched the movements of the German contingent, which is now arriving with fairly regular frequency in China and which consequently may be expected soon to equal in numerical strength the military contingents of any of the European nations there represented.

A significant statement in Minister Conger's dispatch is that respecting the expected appearance in Peking of some of the members of the tsung-li-yamen. A natural construction to be given to this statement is that these ministers wish to undertake to represent the Chinese government formally in negotiations with the powers. It having been found impossible up to this moment, according to Mr. Conger's statement, to meet any representative of the Chinese government in Peking who was competent to open negotiations, it may be inferred that if these ministers actually appear with proper credentials one of the problems connected with the present difficult situation in China will be solved.

With some responsible person or persons to deal with it may be possible for the United States to come to some agreement as to a settlement of the Chinese trouble. Ever since the fall of Peking the principal difficulty confronting the government here has been to arrange for the next movement in its programme. It could not withdraw its troops even if so disposed without arranging for indemnification for the heavy cost it has been put to in the Peking campaign; also it must make arrangements with some responsible authority for the future protection of American interests in China, as our business interests cannot be withdrawn along with the army of occupation. Therefore, as conveying a faint hope that in the persons of these members of the tsung-li-yamen there may be found some authorized representative of the Chinese government competent to make engagements on these points, the message of Mr. Conger was very welcome to the authorities here.

Another statement in Mr. Conger's dispatch relative to the decision of the generals not to enter the imperial palace appears to explain the movement of the American troops which the press dispatches were unable to clear up in relaxing the attack upon the palace gates after capturing all but one of them.

Another event of some interest is the order dispatching the Castine from Shanghai to Amoy, distant about 400 miles. The little gunboat should make the run in about two days under favorable conditions. Her force is small, but sufficient to serve the moral purpose, if there be need for such. It appears that she is ordered to Amoy quite as much on account of representations from well informed business circles as from any official advice. The consul at Amoy agreeing with the representations of the business interests, it was decided to be proper to send a gunboat to Amoy not because of any particular apprehension as to Japanese aspirations, but to prevent rioting at this dangerous point. The first direct word from General Chaffee since Aug. 18 came in the form of a cablegram reporting the action of the Sixth cavalry with the enemy near Tientsin on the 19th. The cable is dated Aug. 27 and is as follows:

"Colonel Wint on the 19th reports marched at 4 a. m. and engaged large force of enemy seven miles from city. Dispersed them, killing about 100. Americans lost five wounded. Will cable names wounded as soon as ascertained."

Colonel Wint is lieutenant colonel of the Sixth cavalry, but is acting as colonel in the absence of Colonel Sumner, who is in Europe. The fight probably occurred near Tien-tsin, as the Sixth cavalry was at that place at the time mentioned.

This cable adds nothing to the information in the possession of the department relative to military movements, as it is simply General Chaffee's belated official report of an engagement previously reported by Admiral Remey in a cable dated Taku, Aug. 20, in which he said: "Morning 19th Sixth cavalry and about 400 English and Japanese dispersed about 1,000 Boxers outside of Tien-tsin. About 100 Chinese killed, five Americans wounded."

German Commander Honored.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Emperor William has cabled to Lieutenant Counsoden, commander of the German marines in Peking during the siege of the legations, congratulating him upon his heroic perseverance and conferring upon him the decoration of the Red Eagle. Next Thursday, with the empress and the imperial princes, his majesty will attend the ceremony of consecrating the flag for the Asiatic expedition, which will take place in this city. The foreign attaches will witness the nailing of the flags to the staffs.

Rumors of Defeat For Allies.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—A special dispatch to Le Siecle from St. Petersburg says: "It is persistently rumored in St. Petersburg that the Russian government has received a dispatch asserting that after a fierce battle inside of Peking the allies retreated, losing 1,800 men, mostly Russians. It is further said that the Chinese occupy fortified positions, from which they are bombarding the allies in a murderous manner."

Canadians Get Mail Contract.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The postoffice department has given a contract to the Canadian Development company, limited, to carry letter mail from Skaguay to St. Michael's and Nome from Dec. 1 next to March 31 next. The route will be via Dawson, Canada; Forty Mile, Canada; Eagle, Alaska; Star, Circle City, Rampart, Tanana, Koyukuk, Hulata and Eaton, Alaska, a distance of 1,603 miles each way, with a branch from Eaton by Chennik to Nome, 240 miles each way. On the main line there are to be two round trips a month, leaving Skaguay on the 8th and 22d of each month, running time not to exceed 60 days each way between Skaguay and St. Michael's and also between Skaguay and Nome. Suitable relay stations will have to be provided by the contractor along the route.

Eagles Cause Anxiety.

PORT JERVIS, Aug. 28.—For the first time in many years two eagles made their appearance in the neighborhood of Pond Eddy, Sullivan county, N. Y., two weeks ago. They have been seen since on several occasions, but it was not until lately that any trouble was expected from the big birds. About a week ago John Van Tuyl, a farmer living a short distance from Pond Eddy, had two young lambs carried away by the eagles, and since then his hired man, Peter Smith, lost a valuable hound pup in the same manner. Other farmers complain of losing young lambs, and parents have become alarmed, fearing their babes left playing in the doorway may become the prey of the birds.

Roumania and Bulgaria May Fight.

LONDON, Aug 28.—Referring to the tension between Roumania and Bulgaria, recently accentuated by the unsatisfactory character of the reply of the Sofia government to the Roumanian demand for the suppression of the Macedonian revolutionary committee which has its headquarters at the Bulgarian capital, the Bucharest correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The outlook becomes more and more serious. The opinion of the general public here is that Bulgaria must be taught a lesson, by arms if necessary. Many public meetings were held Sunday throughout Roumania. All were characterized by a very warlike tone. The expulsion of Bulgarians from Roumania continues."

Towne Speaks In Duluth.

DULUTH, Aug. 28.—The largest gathering to listen to a political speech that ever assembled in Duluth met last night at the armory when Charles A. Towne opened the campaign in a lengthy address, in which he replied to the recent speech of Governor Roosevelt delivered at St. Paul on the occasion of the national convention of the League of Republican Clubs. The audience listened attentively to the orator's remarks for more than two hours, and frequently throughout the discourse the applause was deafening. The speech is considered by many to be Mr. Towne's greatest effort. At its conclusion he was tendered an ovation by the multitude present.

First Buyer at Thousand Islands.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The Standard's correspondent at Alexandria Bay telegraphs as follows in connection with the death of Rev. R. H. Pullman: "Mr. Pullman was the first man to buy an estate on the St. Lawrence at the Thousand Islands. In 1864 he purchased Mother island, now known as Pullman island, for $40. He and his brother George camped on the island every summer for a number of years. Seven years after the purchase of the island George Pullman built Castle Rest. He had been a regular visitor to the islands since 1864 except two seasons. He belonged to the Knights Templar and several other secret societies."

Coal Operators Stay Out.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 28.—None of the coal operators of this section of the anthracite field attended the conference at Hazleton. Several operators who were interviewed said they did not look for a strike. The miners are very reticent. They say they will be governed by the action of their leaders. The general impression seems to be, however, that there will be no immediate trouble.

Fierce Cholera Scourge In India.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—"The present epidemic of cholera," says the Simla correspondent of The Daily Mail, "is one of the worst outbreaks on record. The bubonic plague is child's play compared with it. The natives are dying like flies at the rate of 3,000 a week. The epidemic is undoubtedly due to the pollution of the scanty water supply during the famine."

Terrific Storms In Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—During the last few days terrific thunderstorms have caused much damage in the districts of Stuttgart, Leipsic and Rostock. Near Rostock the crops were destroyed by hail which lay four inches thick. In Saxony and Thuringia, on the other hand, lightning has caused many destructive fires.

Sultan Must Pay or Suffer.

TANGIER, Morocco, Aug. 28.—Under the muzzles of an American warship the sultan of Morocco must yield to the demands of the United States. The warship has arrived here to exact indemnity for the murder of Marcos Essagin, an American citizen. Morocco has the choice of payment or punishment.

Oregon's Injuries Repaired.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The navy department announced yesterday that the Oregon has been released from drydock and will be ready for sea in a week. All her injuries caused by her accident in running on a rock have been repaired, and she will soon be in active service again.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE OF VETERANS

New York's Delegation a Record Breaker—Other Eastern States Well Represented—Naval Parade the First Day's Feature.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—William J. Bryan has followed the example of President McKinley and declined to be a visitor at the national encampment. He yesterday sent a message to Executive Director William H. Harper, the head of the local committee in charge of the local end of the encampment, saying that because of the absence of President McKinley from the encampment he considered it advisable to remain away. His telegram is as follows:

"W. H. Harper, Executive Director of the Grand Army Reunion, Chicago—Since President McKinley is detained by public business I believe that the proprieties of the occasion demand that I also decline and thus relieve the reunion of any appearance of partisanship."

The local committee through Mr. Harper expressed its regrets at the inability of Mr. Bryan to be present.

The thirty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was formally opened Sunday night by the monster meeting in the Coliseum, is in full blast, and in all respects it promises to be the greatest and most successful encampment the army has ever held. Train after train loaded down with veterans and their friends has rolled into the various depots in the city, and by last night it was estimated by railroad officials that 45,000 old soldiers had arrived and that 300,000 other excursion-

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ists had come with them. There were many thousand additional arrivals this morning. The veterans have come from all parts of the republic, and every northern state has sent a strong contingent. The New York delegation is one of the largest the Empire State has ever sent to an annual encampment. Fully 1,000 of them had come in by this morning, and every train from the east brings more of them. New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the New England states are all represented by large numbers of old soldiers. Iowa, Ohio and Indiana and Wisconsin have sent larger numbers than to any encampment of recent years. General J. Warren Keifer of Ohio and General Edward S. Bragg of Wisconsin both said they looked to see the greatest number of old soldiers that had marched at one time beneath the stars and stripes since the memorable review in Washington at the close of the war.

The first day of the encampment was one of ideal beauty in marked contrast to the hot and humid weeks that have preceded it since the 1st of August. There was in the early portion of the day a fresh breeze off Lake Michigan, tempering the heat of the sun, which shone brightly but not too warmly to make marching a burden for the old veterans, who claimed the day as theirs. The right of the line on the opening day was given to the men who sailed the seas during the civil war. The cheering was all for them, and the honors were theirs. The army will come to its own today.

The late afternoon feature of the day's celebration, the naval parade on Lake Michigan, proved somewhat of a disappointment. The end of the naval fight off Lincoln park closed the official programme of the encampment for the day, but all over the city in various halls and in the hotels there were reunions of regiments almost without number, gatherings of comrades who had not met since the days of the war and fraternal gatherings of all sorts and descriptions. One of the leading affairs of the night was the banquet of the Iron brigade, which was held at the clubhouse of the athletic club at 6:30. On the list of speakers were the following:

Speaker D. B. Henderson, Julius C. Burrows, United States senator from Michigan; Governor Edward Scofield of Wisconsin, General Albert D. Shaw, commander in chief of the G. A. R.; Governor James A. Mount of Indiana, James G. Flanders of Milwaukee, Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, and General Edward S. Bragg of Wisconsin.

A meeting of the National Association of ex-Prisoners of War was held in the Coliseum, which drew a large crowd, an attractive programme being rendered. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Harrison. Speeches were also made by Governor William A. Stone of Pennsylvania, United States Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and General John C. Black of Chicago.

Fully 40,000 men, all members of the Grand Army, will be in line today, according to the statements of the officials in charge of the preliminaries, and it is estimated that it will require over five hours for the line of march to pass a given point. Colonel J. H. Wood of Chicago will be the chief marshal. His chief of staff will be Colonel James E. Stuart, the adjutant general will be H. S. Dietrich, and Colonel E. C. Young will act as chief of aids.

Pleasure Yacht Capsized.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 28.—A pleasure yacht was capsized in a gale off this city, but all the members of the party were rescued by the launch of the United States training ship Hartford.

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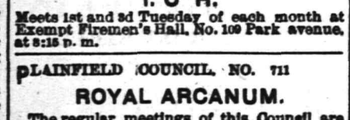

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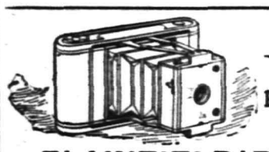

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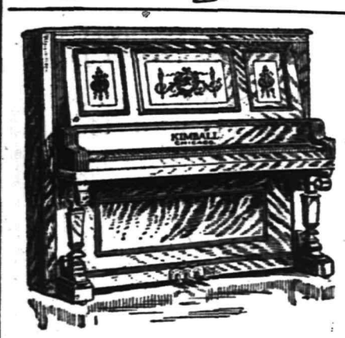

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Attorney C. L. Moffett has returned from a business trip to White Plains, N. Y.

Miss S. F. Smith, of Madison avenue, has purchased a new Liberty wheel.

J. R. Blair and family, of Duer street, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Geo. P. Dupee, of Rockview avenue, is registered at the Larkin House, Watch Hill, R. I.

Mrs. VanDuyne, formerly of East Fifth street, is about to take up her residence with Mrs. Miller, 19 Craig place.

H. E. Needham and daughter, Miss Bertha Needham, of Verdon avenue, have returned from their summer outing in the Catskills.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, is in charge of Hillier & Company's store on West Front street, while Miss Mary Brown is on her vacation.

—In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Alice Brown, of New York, is visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Bessie Moore, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Greene, of Lee place.

Mrs. William Tallamy and daughter, Ida May, of West Front street, returned home yesterday after a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

GETTYSBURG, LURAY WASHINGTON:

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Over the battlefield of Gettysburg, through the picturesque Blue Mountains, via Hagerstown and Antietam, and down the beautiful and historic Shenandoah Valley to the unique Caverns of Luray, thence across the rolling hills of Northern Virginia to Washington, is the route of this tour—a section of the country intensely interesting from both a historic and scenic standpoint.

The tour will leave New York 7:55 a. m., and Philadelphia 12:20 p. m., Saturday, September 15th, in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, and will cover a period of five days. An experienced chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will accompany the trip throughout. Round-trip tickets, covering transportation, carriage drives, and hotel accommodations, will be sold at the extremely low rate of $25 from New York, $24 from Trenton, $22 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-14 3 o a w

Mrs. Schenck, of Manning avenue, is visiting at Rocky Hill for a few days.

I. N. Wyckoff and family, of West Front street, have gone to Maryland where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Penny, of Easton, are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue.

Astounded The Editor

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. Benjamin Fawcell, of Grove street, is spending the summer in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, has returned from a sojourn at Point Pleasant.

Jean Loizeaux, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loizeaux, of Brookside avenue.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

WILL NEED AMERICAN AID.

Senor Lanuza Says Cuba Is Not Ready For Absolute Independence.

HAVANA, Aug. 28.—Senor Lanuza, former secretary of justice, who was recently asked to represent the Republican party of Cienfuegos in the forthcoming constitutional convention, has published a private letter, in which he gives his reason for not joining the Republicans. He takes this step in order to explain his exact position.

"I do not join the Republican party," he says, "because I do not agree with the two principal ideas of that party—namely, the immediate cessation of intervention and the immediate accession of absolute independence. If intervention were to cease before Cuba had become well established upon a sound economic basis, then dark days would be in store for us. After the republic is established the United States should maintain for some time international relations with Cuba, especially with reference to Cuba's dealing with other countries, and should also have the right of approving or disapproving Cuban loans above a certain amount.

"Moreover, the American government should uphold Cuba before the world. Indeed, if the United States were not to do these things, then the prospects would be gloomy. What is needed is a frank avowal from Washington that the United States will guarantee sound and efficient government in Cuba. This is requisite to a restoration of confidence."

Having thus defined his political position, Senor Lanuza appends a sort of footnote, in which he says:

"If the members of the Republican party should now decide to accept my definition of what is politically wise, I would readily become their candidate for election to the convention, but I doubt that my views will satisfy them."

Populists Accept Stevenson.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—At a meeting of the People's party national committee yesterday the declination of Charles A. Towne as the vice presidential nominee of the party was accepted, and the name of Adlai E. Stevenson was put in his place. This result was obtained after a long debate, beginning at 2 p. m. and ending about 6:30 p. m. In the beginning there were three courses advocated by different members of the committee—viz, to nominate a Populist, to leave the place blank or, lastly, to indorse Mr. Stevenson. Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the committee, in a warm speech of some length, advocated leaving the place blank, contending that Bryan and Stevenson would receive more Populist votes than if a candidate for vice president were named. But one test vote was taken. There were 124 members of the committee present or represented by proxy.

Green Goods Man Caught.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—Charles Spinner, an alleged green goods man who claims New York as his home, was held in $1,500 bail for a further hearing yesterday by United States Commissioner Craig, charged with using the mails to defraud. The arrest was brought about by Charles H. Ferris of Pitman, N. J., who forwarded to the detective department a letter signed C. Morton offering to sell Ferris some green goods. Inclosed in the letter was a telegram to be forwarded to Morton in case Ferris wanted to do business with him. The detectives sent the dispatch, and an appointment was made to meet here. One of the detectives, representing himself as Ferris, met Morton, or Spinner, as he gave his name. While talking the matter over another detective came in and arrested Spinner.

Fitzsimmons Retires From the Ring.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—After an ineffectual attempt on the part of Bob Fitzsimmons to get on a match for the heavyweight championship with James J. Jeffries, to take place before the Horton law expires at midnight next Friday, Robert Fitzsimmons said last night: "I am through. I will retire from the ring and will not claim the championship from Jeffries. I am ready and on edge to meet him next Friday night, as his manager suggested ten days ago, but as he claims he is in no condition to fight on that night I am through with him and with the ring. Henceforth there will be one man less in the heavyweight division, for I will go out with the Horton law."

Soldiers' Graves Must Be Marked.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—A great deal of difficulty which has been experienced in establishing the identities of buried soldiers owing to the failure of commanding officers to state precisely the location of the graves of men dying in the field or in the hospital has prompted the war department to issue an order directing that wherever conditions make it possible every grave must be carefully marked by a headboard with the name, rank and organization of the deceased. Company commanders are to be held responsible for this identification to the extent of men who die in the field, while hospital surgeons are to answer for men dying in the hospitals.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Gaines, Minnie L. Hatch; Oakland, J. P. Crosier. New Jersey—Rileyville, A. J. Wyckoff; Wrightstown, John B. Tilton. Pennsylvania—Appengall, Valentine Miller; Dallas, Frank F. Morris; Metal, Alvin W. Horning; Moshannon, Joseph A. Shaugraw; Old Zionsville, Richard E. Reese.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western a shade steadier, with buyers holding off a little; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Fairly active and firmer on covering, inspired by higher English cables than expected; September, 79⅝@79⅞c.; October, 79⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 52@53c.; No. 2 western, 56⅝c. f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm and higher on cable news, covering and the rise in wheat; September, 40⅝@40¾c.; May, 40 11-16@40⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 26½@23c.; track, white, western, 26⅛@28c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $12@13.25; family, $14.50@15.25.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 7.10c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@21c.; creamery, 18@22c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 10⅝@10⅝c.; small white, 10⅝c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16@18c.; western, loss off, 16@17c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 6⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.50c.; powdered, 6.20c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 38½@38⅝c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 42@53c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4 7-16c.; country, 4⅛@4¼c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

BOERS FIGHT WELL.

British Advance Meets a Desperate Resistance.

LONG BATTLE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Country Difficult and Well Suited to the Enemy's Tactics and Bad For British Cavalry—General Olivier Captured.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Wiring from Belfast yesterday, Lord Roberts says:

"Our casualties yesterday (Sunday) were wonderfully few, considering the heavy firing and the number of hours we were engaged. Buller estimates his as 2 killed and 24 wounded. His troops had to bivouack where they stopped after darkness fell, and accurate returns are as yet impossible.

"The casualties of the force operating north of Belfast were 3 killed and 34 wounded.

"Engaged the enemy the greater part of the day over a perimeter of nearly 30

GENERAL POLE-CAREW.

miles. Lyttleton's division and two brigades of cavalry, all under Buller, operated southwest of Dalmanutha. French, with two brigades of cavalry, moved northwest of Belfast, driving the enemy to Lekenvly, on the Belfast-Lydenburg road. As soon as French reached Lekenvly Pole-Carew advanced from Belfast in support.

"The enemy in considerable strength opposed Buller's and Pole-Carew's advance. He brought three Long Toms and many other guns and pompons (quick firing guns) into action. The firing until dark was hot and persistent. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed 40. Pole-Carew has not yet reported.

"The Boers are making a determined stand. They have a large number of guns. The country is difficult and well suited for their tactics and is less favorable to cavalry than any we have hitherto worked over."

The war office later received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"The Boers have been beaten back by Bruce-Hamilton at Winburg. General Olivier has been captured."

A press dispatch dated Gelum's farm, Aug. 27, says:

"General Pole-Carew came into touch with the Boers at their main position at Dalmanutha on Saturday and shelled a plantation east of Belfast. The Boers replied with long range guns.

"General French, on General Buller's flank, exchanged shots with the Boers, but no damage was done. An artillery duel occurred on the British front also, the 12 pounders bombarding the Boers' position and the latter displaying great enterprise in handling their guns, which were placed in strong position. The enemy evidently intends to contest stubbornly the ground between here and Machadodorp."

During General Buller's recent attack, according to The Daily Mail's correspondent at Lourenco Marques, the Boers lost heavily. Half the gunners of the Bethel commando were killed, as well as its commander, Commandant von Dalwig, a cousin of Herr Krupp.

"A council of war of the Boers at Machadodorp," says the correspondent, "decided, against the advice of Commandant General Botha, to return to the original plan of retiring on Lydenburg."

A Fake Fight.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The fight between Tommy West and Joe Walcott, which was the main attraction of the Twentieth Century club at Madison Square Garden, ended in a most peculiar manner last night. The bout had gone 11 rounds very much in Walcott's favor, as he had punished West very badly about the body and had him in a weakened condition. When the bell rang for the twelfth round, to the surprise of everybody, Walcott refused to go on, claiming that he had injured his left arm. Referee Charley White, suspecting that some crooked job was on foot, insisted on Walcott's continuing, but the negro simply grinned and refused to resume. This left White no alternative other than to count ten seconds, after which he declared West the winner.

Bresci Attempts to Take His Life.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, ineffectually attempted to commit suicide Sunday, according to a dispatch from Rome to The Daily Mail. He now refuses food, saying that he has no intention to give the bourgeoisie the satisfaction of seeing him condemned. He shows signs of aberration of intellect.

Inspecting Probable Emigrants.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—"A special United States official is here," says the Vienna correspondent of The Times, "investigating the condition of Roumanian Jewish emigrants who intend to go to North America. He has particularly in view those who are suspected of planning to get into the United States through Canada."

The Plague In Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Aug. 28.—Three persons, father, mother and child, who have been certified to be suffering from bubonic plague, have been placed under the care of the medical authorities here.

Returns to Adirondacks.

SARATOGA, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Collis P. Huntington and relatives of New York city have returned to Pine Knot Lodge, Raquette lake, Adirondacks, via Saratoga and North Creek.

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READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

August 30—Y. M. C. A. bicycle run to Rahway Y. M. C. A.

September 2—Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind preacher, will speak and sing at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 p. m. Fans and lemonade. All men are invited.

Sept. 3—Outing of Boys' Department of Y. M. C. A. at Washington Rock.

Sept. 10—Meeting of Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

Jersey's Good Roads.

The greater part of the public has little or no idea of the general scheme under which the good roads of New Jersey are now being constructed. Under the provisions of the old county road act, which permitted the bonding of the counties to pay for the building of macadam roads, the building of thoroughfares practicable for travel in all seasons of the year, seemed to many to be going forward with no particular end in view. There was, however, a definite plan in view in the establishment of all the county roads through the State and the work, which the State authorities are now participating in, is only the more complete development of the original idea.

When the roads were being built under county auspices alone, it was planned to construct a series of good roads radiating from the county seat to all parts of the county, and thus bringing the centre of government of the county in more intimate connection with the entire district under its control. The working of this scheme in Union county is easy to see. Roads were built from Elizabeth to Rahway; South and North avenues stretched out to Plainfield and the intervening towns; another macadam road was built on to Springfield with branches to Summit and New Providence.

Somerset county has somewhat failed to carry out the plan. The road from Somerville to Bound Brook and thence to Dunellen was all right, but the macadam road, now in the course of construction between Millstone and New Brunswick really answers as a feeder for the county seat of Middlesex rather than opening up the county for the benefit of the county seat. The road between Somerville and Bedminster, for which the Freeholders of Somerset county have applied for State aid, is directly in accordance with the general scheme, and will be of decided benefit to Somerset and its people.

The ultimate aim of the State authorities, as represented by Henry I. Budd, State commissioner of public roads, is to connect the various county systems and gradually form long lines of travel from north to south with a series of cross roads connecting them. This projected road, between Somerville and Bedminster, is practically certain to receive State approval as it is the connecting link between the county seats of Somerset and Morris counties. It also opens a section which has heretofore had but little advantage of good roads.

Residents of New Jersey can be thankful, indeed, that they live in a State where such a worthy movement is going forward and is bound to be of wonderful value in developing and increasing the resourses of this State.

North Plainfield has the prospect of being fairly well supplied with Republican campaign clubs quite early in the season. Some weeks ago, some of the younger men organized a club in the borough. Now the old U. S. Grant Club, which has lived through several campaigns, plans to renew its existance again and has set tomorrow evening as the time of meeting for organization.

The presence of the President at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is no new thing but the veterans of the east have shown that many of them do not approve of Chicago's plan of inviting Presidental candidates as well. They do not like it in an organization which has heretofore tried to remain strictly out of politics.

Having succeeded in building a trolley line from Elizabeth to Plainfield, the Riker-Hine syndicate is preparing to increase the traffic hereon, if possible, by trying its hand at the entertainment business. The public park, with its varied attractions, is an almost inevitable outcome of the building of the long-distance trolley.

Although Bird S. Coler is comptroller of the greatest city in the United States, he appreciates the beauties and advantages of Plainfield, after all.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Senator Reed, chairman of the Somerset county Republican committee, attended the conference of county committee chairmen at Trenton the other day. He did not bring away as rosy a view of the situation in the State as was brought by some other county chairmen, but he was confident that, in spite ot the fact that the trust issue, which the Democrats were vigorously pushing in Morris, Somerset, Sussex and Warren counties, the Republicans would carry the State by a handsome majority.—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

In Sunday's Tribune there appeared an article with an illustration concerning a houseboat in which Mrs. F. H. Ball and daughters, of Myrtle avenue, this city, have been spending the summer. The following is a description of the boat as it appeared in The Tribune's article:

"The houseboat is called by the simple and euphonious name of Sommerheim. It is painted white on the outside and finished in hardwood within. Everything in the spacious cabin is decorated with Delft blue—the upholsterings, draperies, dishes and general ornamentation. The boat itself measures seventy feet in length by thirty feet in width, and accommodates nine persons comfortably. The sails are managed by a clever device that reduces the amount of strength required to adjust them, and with the assistance of a cabin boy the gentle skippers have no trouble whatever.

"Life on board the Summerheim is not at all like life in a summer home on land. There is a vast area about the abode, with the advantage of no lawn to keep mowed. There are also no neighbors to intrude. But life cannot become dull to eager skippers who may have the elements to combat at any moment. Then there is fishing. There is always fishing. There is the chance to get up at sunrise, not only to have a front seat at the rising of the sun, but also to take a row over to the shore for something special for breakfast and to whet a sharp edge on the appetite. There is the anchor to weigh, there are the sails to adjust to proper position, according to the winds and waves. There are books to read and naps in the afternoon, and dinner in the cabin, which is the coziest of places. Then there is finally the casting of the anchor and getting ready for the night, and later music and games in the cabin. There is the excitement attendant on the arrival and departure of guests, and there are always the charming marine views, all passing on kinetoscopic display against the blue background of the sky.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morris, of West Front street, are entertaining relatives from New York State.

George Wills, of LaGrande avenue, who has been enjoying an extended sea voyage, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanCamp and daughter, of Somerset place, have returned from a visit at South Branch.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brotheir was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR

Domestic Finish Only.

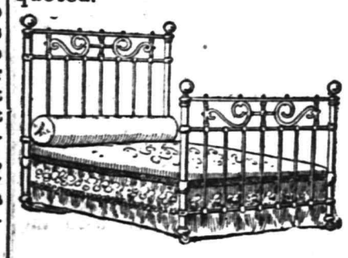
With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE,
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

...LAST WEEK...
OF THE
AUGUST : FURNITURE : SALE.

With this week ends one of the busiest months of Furniture selling we've ever experienced. It has been a month of money saving opportunities and people from far and near have taken advantage of this sale. As a natural result of the big business done, a great many of our best selling lines are broken. Many of these lines were prompty reordered and are now on the way and we must have room for them, so this week will be a very exceptional opportunity for the purchase of some fine furniture at Prices seldom quoted.



THE BED OUTFITS.

Like a steady procession, the beds and bedding have marched in and out. As fast as we could get the outfits made up and even faster they went out. Astonishing, isn't it, what these August selling prices will do. 10 complete outfits, consisting of the bed, springs, mattress and pair of pillows. Prices ranging from 9.89 to 35.75, a saving of from 2.00 to 5.00 on an outfit.

DINING CHAIRS

at 1.25, a nice high back chair, golden oak finish, with arm braces and the new fan shape spindles.

AT 1.35, a solid oak chair, golden finish, high back, arm braces, etc., etc., 1.75 would not be too much for it.

AT 1.98, we have the handsomest line of dining chairs to be found anywhere. 5 new styles, finely polished, golden oak, high back and box seats.

China Closets.

Just two styles, but we could say enough about them to fill a column. Solid oak, golden finish, swell fronts, beautiful finish, four shelves

12.98 in plain oak.
14.98 in quartered oak.

Book Cases

Solid oak, beautiful golden finish, adjustable shelves, and brass rod for curtains, at

3.48, 4.25, 4.98, 5.39 and 5.98.

Book Cases with single or double glass doors, adjustable shelves, solid oak, golden finish, at

6.98, 8.98, 9.98.

COMBINATION BOOK CASE

and desk, with bevel French mirror, nicely carved, in quartered oak, golden finish, adjustable shelves, and closet under the desk,

12.98 and 14.98.

MORRIS CHAIRS,

the handsomest chairs you've ever seen, in solid quartered oak and mahogany finish, high arms, brass adjusting rod, beautiful carvings, reversible cushions, covered with best English velours, upholstered in hair,

12.48 and 13.48.

ALL GENUINE "LIGHTNING" FRUIT-JARS BEAR TRADE-MARK "LIGHTNING."

Pints, 89c.
Quarts, 98c.

The Preserving Season with its various needs is upon us and we are amply prepared to fill your every want. From now on we will have a special wagon for the prompt delivering of anything needed in this line.

Royal Fruit Jars,

Pts, 89c
Qts, 98c

Mason's Fruit Jars,

Pts. 49c.
Qts. 59c.

We handle only the first quality in fruit Jars, every one guaranteed. We don't think it Policy to chance spoiling your fruit for the sake of saving a few cents on a dozen Jars.

JELLY GLASSES, best quality with tin tops at 29 and 35c a dozen.

PRESERVING KETTLES, in the grey enameled, iron clad enameled, blue and white enameled and Stransky enameled; also Porcelain lined iron ones, from 2 to 16 qts. size, prices from 19c to 1.98.

PARAFFINE, for Preserving Jelly, etc., in full pound cakes 15c.

RUBBERS for Masons, Lightning and Royal Jars, at 5 and 10c a dozen.

All kinds of strainers. seives, funnels, etc., etc.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

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QUALITY UNDOUBTED
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DRAKE'S FAMOUS... ZOUAVE BAND
OF ELIZABETH
WILL GIVE A
FREE CONCERT AT DEWEY PARK
LABOR DAY, SEPT. 3,
From 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
....Front Street Trolley Cars to Dewey Park....

ARE YOU HOT?
ARMSTRONG'S FROZEN MINT will cool and refresh you.
5 Cents.
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

.....A GREAT PURCHASE OF.....
Boys' and Children's Clothing.

This maker manufactured for boys and children only. We took every garment he had at less than half the real value. The stock of children's clothing are mostly medium and heavy weights and they are just the thing for mothers to buy at the following low prices, as school opens very shortly and you will be obliged to dress your boys up.

AMONG THIS LOT ARE 125 ALL WOOL THREE-PIECE SUITS, sizes from 5 to 8 years, neat patterns, and well-made garments, original wholesale price from 1.75 to 2.75, at this sale at..... 95c

75 THREE-PIECE VESTEE SUITS, this lot is extra fine in quality as well as in style consisting of all wool navy blue cloth, fancy mixed cheviots and cashmere, perfect fitting, handsome designs, a splendid garment to dress up your boy, sold at wholesale at 2.50 and 3.50 will be sold at..... 1.65

150 OF TWO-PIECE BOYS' SUITS, double seat and double knees, taped seams, in checks and plaids, as perfect fitting a suit like it could not be purchased in other stores for less than 2.75, this sale at 1.15

The last and best lot of all contains 89 suits, mostly sample suits, from 4 to 6 of each style, giving you a variety that no other store could, of the handsomest boys' suits ever shown in Plainfield. The wholesale prices were from 2.50 to 4.75. Will make one uniform price, choice at..... 1.85

Our Clearance Sale in Men's and Young Men's Suits and Trousers is now going on, everything is sold at less than half our former price in order to clear out our entire summer stock, we have no room to carry anything over for next season. This will be a grand opportunity for everyone still needing summer clothing.

SALE STARTS AT 8:30 SHARP.
NEW YORK CLOTHING COMPANY,
214 WEST FRONT ST., M. WEINBERGER, Mgr. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield.

Your dollars almost roll of their own accord to us to get one of our
4.95 MEN'S SUITS.
You'll not regret the money you spend for it.
Don't take our say so, depend upon your own judgment.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager

30 Days' Cut Price Clothing Sale and Bicycle Suit Clearance
AT JUST HALF PRICE All of our
6.00 Men's Suits to go at 3.00
10.00 Men's Suits to go at 5.00
12.00 Men's Suits to go at 6.00
15.00 Men's Suits to go at 7.50
These prices are for a short time only, so take advantage. A chance for a good suit of clothes for a little money. Drop in and see us.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY FOR PRICES, &c.
HATS AND FURNISHINGS.
WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 WEST FRONT STREET.
We close evenings at 7 o'clock until September 1st, then open till 9 p. m., except Saturdays—11 p. m. Established since 1886.
Try a pair of our celebrated 98c Pants, just received, a new line.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, August 28th—During the heavy thunder shower Sunday lightning struck a hay barrack on the farm of Abram Giddis at Greenbrook, setting it on fire. Sparks from the burning hay spread in all directions. The barn of Charles P. Sebring, of the Watchung Water Company, was barely saved from destruction by the owner attaching a private hose to a hydrant. The Lincoln fire department was summoned, but the structure was past saving. The apparatus did good work, however, and a heavy stream was thrown on the blazing hay, extinguishing it entirely. The loss will be about $300. There was no insurance, a ten-year policy having expired a few months ago.

Considerable surprise was occasioned in the borough yesterday by the report of the death of Rev. Theodore Frazee, a former pastor of the First M. E. church, which occurred at his late home at Rossville, S. I. He was a brother to Mrs. Lucy Titsworth, of the borough and is very well known here. His wife, who was a Miss Moore, and his daughter, Miss Florence Frazee, are still popular in Dunellen. The latter resided here for some time after Mr. Frazee accepted another call.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Wright, of St. Simons, Ga., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Warden. The former have just returned from a tour of the Holy Land and a visit to the Paris fair.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow night to consider the advisability of extending a call for a pastor.

Weather permitting the party which Mrs. William E. Terry was to have given to a number of young friends, will be held this afternoon.

The Misses Alice and Jessie Frescoln, of Brooklyn, have returned home from a pleasant visit with Mrs. John Hunt.

Miss Edna Baldwin returned home yesterday from a week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine, of Marlboro.

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Col. William B. Hayes.

Mrs. George W. Townley, of Elizabeth, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. H. Terry yesterday.

T. C. Bodine and family have returned from a month's outing at Ocean Grove.

Joseph Sutphen, of Plainfield, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. James Martin, Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Maier left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives at Reaville.

Arthur Palmer and Bernard Sirisky spent Sunday with friends at Raritan.

William Craig has gone to Rockaway Beach on a two weeks' vacation.

James Craig has gone to Boston on a week's business trip.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, August 28.—The injuries received by Fred Ward in the accident Saturday evening have kept him from work. He will soon be around, however.

Daniel Moody and his grandmother, Mrs. McGauil, enjoyed a pleasant ride to South Beach by trolley yesterday.

Contractor Farrier placed a gang of men at work on the storm sewer yesterday.

W. J. Davis was able to be out for the first time yesterday after a week's illness.

Mrs. George Meyer, a former resident, called on old friends yesterday.

Fred Dayton has returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Henry Johnson is spending today in New York.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hazel, of Elizabeth, have been visiting at the house of Mrs. Hazel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz, of Westfield avenue.

Township Clerk E. L. Hand, who has been quite ill for several days, is improving very nicely and will soon be able to be about once more.

Rev. J. H. Parks, D. D., led the monthly Conquest meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held in the parlor of the Baptist church last evening.

Miss Estelle Robertshaw, who has been spending a week with her cousin, Miss Nancy Wade, has returned to her home in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stiliger have been entertaining Mrs. Stiliger's niece from New York for a short visit.

Richard Malone, of New York, has been visiting at the home of his uncle, Col Stegeman, of Stout avenue.

Rev. G. M. Shott attended the weekly minister's conference meeting held in New York Monday.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold their semi-monthly meeting in their rooms this evening.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. A. Pope, of West Fourth street, has gone to Detroit for a week.

W. W. F. Randolph, of Duer street, has gone to Auburn, N. Y., for a few days.

William Tallamy, of West Front street, is home after a two weeks' sojourn at Stanton.

Mrs. Josiah Browne, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Asbury Park for an extended vacation.

Miss Mamie Mehl, of New street, has returned from a two weeks' stay at Delaware Water Gap.

Mrs. Josie Voilin, of New York, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

V. William Nash, Jr., of Prospect avenue, has returned after spending his vacation at Jamaica, L. I.

Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, is enjoying a week's vacation at Westerley and Noyes Beach, R. I.

Miss Margaret Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Bradley, of Elizabeth.

Willard Marsh and family, of Newark, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Marsh's mother on East Fifth street.

Mrs. T. Logan Murphy and daughter, who are now sojourning abroad, are now taking a trip through Switzerland.

Albert and and Robert Schriener, of West Sixth street, have gone to Atlantic City to spend their ten days vacation.

Mr. Sewell and family, of New York, who have been spending the summer at Mountain Park Inn, left for home this morning.

Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, has returned after spending a few days at Brewster, N. Y. His family will remain there two weeks.

George Angleman and family, of Piermont, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Angleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, of West Front street.

Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue, enjoyed a pleasant visit yesterday from her friend, Miss Charlotte Barnes, of Bayonne. Miss Barnes, accompanied by her brother, Charles, made the trip by trolley.

Maj. W. D. W. Miller, wife and two children, of LaGrande avenue, go to Asbury Park tomorrow for two weeks. They will stop at the Lenox.

Jacob Kirkner, of West Seventh street, who has been sojourning at Stamford, N. Y., with his wife and daughter, returned home today to attend the excursion of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., to Asbury Park.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—At the sea food market there will be a large variety of fresh seafood, place your order early. Rogers.

—Prudent housewives would do well to look at Neuman Brothers' fine display of peaches which are selling at 25, 50, 60 and 75 cents a basket.

—Wilbur P. Henderson has resigned his position with F. W. Dunn, the grocer, and will engage in the produce business on Madison avenue with J. F. Trimmer.

—Neuman Brothers placed on sale today 300 baskets of fine Jersey peaches suitable for table or canning purposes. Another shipment of 300 baskets will be received tomorrow.

—All members of the U. S. Grant Republican Club are urged to attend the meeting in the borough tomorrow evening when plans for the campaign will be formulated.

—A new and very substantial four-foot crosswalk is being laid at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, to take the place of the old one that was completely worn out.

—Miss Anna O. Marsh and Miss Minnie S. Marsh, of 915 Madison avenue, will resume their classes in elementry work, instrumental sight reading, ensemble playing, also vocal and sight reading on Monday September 17th.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Mr. Shaffer was in town last week visiting friends.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Joseph Blimm, of East Third street, has gone to Philadelphia for a week's visit.

Miss Flannagan, of Lederer's dry goods store, is enjoying her summer vacation.

Mrs. Alex Lusardi, of West Front street, is visiting relatives in Newark for a time.

Mrs. Mowen, of West Front street, is visiting relatives in Maryland for a few weeks.

Thomas Randall, of the borough, is entertaining his sister from Hunterdon county.

Miss Julia Hanmer, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

George Willey, formerly manager of Music Hall, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Hannah Coffey, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Mrs. Huester, of Washington street.

Miss Bessie Reighton, of Park avenue, is spending a week with relatives in Somerville.

Jesse Perrine, of North avenue, has gone to Red Bank for a week's visit with his parents.

Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue, has gone to Asbury Park for a week's vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Dencklau, of East Second street, is spending her vacation in the Catskills.

Former Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan, of Somerville, was in the borough yesterday on business.

Halsey Compton, of West Front street, left yesterday for Barnegat on a few days' fishing trip.

Miss Clara Force, of East Front street, is spending a week with Miss Maria Secord, of New York.

Maynard Evans, of East Front street, has gone to Boston to spend a few weeks with his relatives.

Charles Palmer, of East Second street, has gone to Bridgeport, Conn., in the interest of his employers.

Herbert Nagle, of West Front street, left yesterday for a week's visit to his former home in Pottstown, Pa.

Miss Dorothy Phillips, of Putnam avenue, has returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Asbury Park.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, spent Sunday at New London, Conn., where his family are summering.

Former City Judge W. R. Coddington, of Sandford avenue, spent Sunday at his summer home at Millington.

Bert Lederer, of West Front street, returned last evening from Rockaway, where he has been spending his vacation.

Miss Kittie McLaughlin, of Belvidere avenue, has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Troy, N. Y.

Justice Nash left this afternoon for Camden, where he will pay an official visit to Provident Lodge, No. 4, A. O U. W.

Miss Alice Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, of Rockview avenue, has returned from her summer outing.

Jos. Martin, of Woodhull & Martin's, began a two weeks' vacation yesterday, which will be spent at Bangor and Portland, Pa.

Mrs. Annie Lovell and children, of Flemington, have returned home from a two weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krewson, of Summit avenue.

The marriage of Miss Negus, of Madison avenue, and John Frech, of Bound Brook, will take place on Wednesday, September 5th. The groom is a cousin of Lawyer John Frech, of Somerville.

Miss Addie Flory, of Bangor, Pa., who has been spending a month with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Martin, of Duer street, has returned home to assume her position as school teacher in one of the schools at Bangor.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

Miss DeMott, of Boehm's dry goods store, has been enjoying her annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Compton's daughter, who has been visiting them for a short time, returned to her home in New York, yesterday.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Luscious Fruits.

Some are home grown, some are from California and Florida and some are imported. Among the first are berries, grapes, apples, delicious muskmelons, etc.

The second lot includes peaches, plums, pears, pineapples, bananas, etc. The foreign fruits are lemons, oranges, bananas, etc.

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Women's cotton vests, with sleeves or without sleeves, 10c.
Women's fast black cotton hose, plain and drop stitch, 10c.
Women's polka dot hose in all shades, special, 15c.
Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
Granite saucepans, with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

SPECIAL—All persons holding stamps issued by The Home Coupon Exchange Company, Red Stamps, are requested to hand them in on or before September 1, 1900.

CLEARANCE PRICES
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3.00 White Waists for - 1.75
2.50 " " " - 1.75
2.25 " " " - 1.75
The 1.75, 1.50 and 1.25 waists are reduced to 1.00
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About 100 suits just placed on sale, value 75c, 89c and 1.00, to be sold at 50c.

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of fine cambric trimmed with fine Swiss or cambric embroidery or lace—every new shape.
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Deep lace ruffle or embroidery trimmed,
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A very generous showing,
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Fine cambric or muslin with deep hems and clusters of tucks, cambric ruffles or embroidery and lace trimmings,
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Children's lawn and cambric skirts, 25c and 50c.
Children's muslin and cambric night gowns, all sizes 4 to 16 years.
Children's plain or embroidery trimmed drawers.
Children's jean bodies, 13c.

CORSETS
We have every good and popular make of corsets in stock—W. B., Thompson's, Warner Bros., Ferris "Good Sense" Waists, P. N., Sonnette, Her Majesty and Nemo.
NEMO SELF-REDUCING, a very popular number with us, especially adapted for stout figures, 2.50.
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THEY MUST GO.
Our Summer Tan Shoes we refer to. The sale is "IT."
The price, well just see here, what a big reduction.
A lot of Misses' and Children's odds and ends at 75c and $1 00.
They were $1.50 and $2.00.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Aus Anlaß des 70. Geburtstages des Kaisers hat Herr Anton Dreher der Kaiser Franz Joseph-Jubiläumsstiftung für Volkswohnungen und Wohlfahrtseinrichtungen, deren Kuratorium er als Mitglied angehört, den Betrag von 200,000 Kronen überwiesen.—Das Reichsrathsmitglied Karl Mittermaier, Mitglied der Faktion der Antisemiten, Vertreter des 5. Wiener Wahlkreises, ist wegen grober Beleidigung eines Kellners Proßnick zu 14tägiger, durch einen Fasttag in der Woche verschärfter Gefängnißstrafe verurtheilt worden.

Almas Füzitö. Hier wurden die Dampfmühle und die Stärke- und Dextrinfabrik durch eine Feuersbrunst eingeäschert. Dabei sind 5000 Sack Mehl und 7000 Sack Weizen verbrannt.

Bruneck. Die Gemeindejagd in Enneberg wurde bei der letzthin stattgehabten Versteigerung einer Jagdgesellschaft auf zehn Jahre um den jährlichen Pachtschilling von 2100 Kronen gepachtet. Früher kostete die Jagd 850 Kronen.

Ehrwald. Am Schneefernerkopf ging kürzlich ein Wollenbruch nieder, der wahre Wasserfälle an den steilen Gebirgswänden bildete. Alsbald setzten sich, lavaartig fließend, zwei Schutt- und Geröllströme in Bewegung und zogen über die schönen Wiesmahden gen Ehrwald—meterhoch Steine und Schotter ablagernd.

Großwardein. In der Kaserne der Wilhelm-Husaren brach auf dem Heuboden durch Selbstentzündung ein Brand aus. In der Kaserne lagerten 10,000 Patronen. Die Husaren, die gerade im Bad waren, eilten im Sturmschritt nach Hause und trugen die Patronen aus der brennenden Kaserne. Die Kaserne ist gänzlich abgebrannt.

Steyr. In der hiesigen Waffenfabrik wurde der Fabrikwächter Lambert Haider als des Anarchismus verdächtig verhaftet, weil er sich über die Ermordung des Königs Humbert von Italien durch den Anarchisten Bresci in einem das Verbrechen billigenden Sinne ausgesprochen hat und den Königsmord als nachahmenswerthes Beispiel pries.

Teplitz. Ein hiesiges Konsortium plant die Errichtung einer Thonwaarenfabrik nächst der Station Preschen der Aussig-Teplitzer Bahn. Die Firma R. Bechert in Teplitz projektirt die Errichtung einer Lederfabrik in Weißkirchlitz.

Weikersdorf. Bei der jüngst vorgenommenen Bürgermeisterwahl wurde der bisherige langjährige und verdiente Bürgermeister von Weikersdorf, Herr Johann Pötschner, einstimmig wiedergewählt.

Schweiz.

Bern. Von allen Seiten rückt die Verbindung des Oberlandes mit dem Genfersee vorwärts. Letzter Tage haben die Arbeiten der Erlenbach-Zweisimmen-Bahn begonnen und zwar in Ringoldingen. — In Dürrentannen bei Rüschegg schlug der Blitz in das Haus des Christian Zbinden und äscherte dasselbe vollständig ein.—Einen gemüthlichen Arrestanten transportirte letzthin der Landjäger von Schwarzenburg. Die abnorme Hitze, welche auf der staubigen Landstraße herrschte, verursachte letzterem plötzlich ein so heftiges Unwohlsein, daß er bewußtlos ward. Kaum hatte der Arrestant dies bemerkt, eilte er dem nächsten Hause zu und holte in einem Gefäß Wasser, womit er den Bewußtlosen wieder zum Bewußtsein zurückrief.

Zürich. Die Gemeindeversammlung Hinweil hatte sich über die Aufhebung der Polizeistunde zu entscheiden, welche von 180 Petenten verlangt worden war. Nach gewaltiger Redeschlacht stimmten aber nur noch 39 Bürger für Aufhebung der Polizeistunde und 253 erklärten sich mit derselben einverstanden.

Luzern. Herr Bankpräsident Leodegar Coraggioni in Luzern ist im Alter von 74½ Jahren unerwartet gestorben.

Solothurn. Bei den Gemeinderathswahlen in Solothurn wurden 17 Freisinnige, 10 Konservative und 3 Sozialisten gewählt. Die Konservativen verlieren zwei Sitze an die Freisinnigen und Sozialisten. In Grenchen hat die sozialdemokratische Partei die Mehrheit verloren, indem nun dort 12 Sozialdemokraten 16 Freisinnigen und Konservativen gegenüberstehen.

Graubünden. Man hofft, nunmehr auch auf der Südseite des Albulatunnels, d. i. im Beverserthal, im Tunnel auf Felsen gestoßen zu sein. Bisher bewegten sich die Arbeiten bekanntlich in einer äußerst ungünstigen Schuttmasse.

Aargau. Die Strohindustrie im Freiamt läßt sich jetzt schon gut an, speziell für die Drähtli, was als ein gutes Zeichen für den kommenden Winter angesehen wird. Die Mähmaschine hat den Strohhändlern das Geschäft verdorben, indem der Behandlung des Flechtschaubes weniger Sorgfalt mehr zugewendet werden kann. Das verwendbare Stroh steigt daher sehr im Preise.

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DESCENT OF THE CART HORSE.

His Progenitors Were the Prancing War Horses of the Medieval Knights.

Despite all that is said touching the dignity of labor, one can imagine the cart horse, released from ten hours' toil in plow, team, or brewer's dray, sadly contrasting the high estate of his ancestors with his own lowly lot—that is, assuming him to be aware of the facts set out in Sir Walter Gilbey's curiously interesting little book: "The Great Horse, or Shire Horse," says London Sketch.

Poets and romance writers have made us familiar with certain attributes of the noble charger, bestridden by armored knights of old; we know his lofty crest, expanding nostril, and fiery courage; but these authorities observe a judicious reticence concerning those points of the old war horse which would not appeal to modern ideas of equine nobility—his hairy heels, for instance.

Thus left in the dark on essential details, we have unconsciously fashioned the war-horse of medieval times for ourselves; for my own part, I confess to mounting the Black Prince and other favorite heroes of history on superior weight-carrying hunters. This was a mistake.

The war horse of the age of plate-armored knighthood was called the "Great Horse," but he was neither more nor less than the shire horse of to-day, only not quite so big and powerful.

When we consider the matter in the light of knowledge, it is clear that the cart horse, and the strongest of his race at that, was the only beast that could carry a man clad in plate armor.

Holinshead, the old chronicler, says that the great horse "will carry four hundredweight commonlie," and there is in the tower now a suit of armor of Henry the Eighth's time, which Sir Walter Gilbey shows meant a total over 420 pounds.

In times when the cart horse was so essential to the mounted branch of the army, its breeding naturally became the care of the state, and numberless laws were made to foster the supply.

Moors and waste lands where horses ran wild in droves were "driven" every year by royal officers, and all the small and unlikely tits were destroyed; persons of rank were compelled to keep breeding stock, and the exportation of great horses was forbidden under heavy penalties.

It was the application of gunpowder to hand firearms which wrought the undoing of the great horse; ceasing to wear heavy armor, men ceased to need his services, and he became a hauler, a drawer of ponderous coaches over apologies for roads, and the slave of wain, dray and plow.

SHE WAS A SALVATION GIRL.

But It Took Some Time for the Susceptible Young Man to Discover That Fact.

"Well, this is the greatest snap I ever struck in my life," thought a flirtatiously-inclined young Chicagoan on his way home for a college vacation as he entered the parlor car of the Chicago bound train and observed a handsome dark-eyed young lady in a blue suit sitting opposite a vacant place, relates the Chicago Chronicle.

The youth dropped into the unoccupied seat and began casting about for an opportunity to get acquainted with the brunette. Finally the young lady started to raise her window, but, with a polite "I beg your pardon; let me assist you," the Chicago boy sprang to the window and opened it, and also his campaign at the same time. He did it with such a profuse show of politeness that the girl could not turn him down. A few moments later she started to lower the shade to keep the sun out of her eyes, but the young collegian was right there again, as polite as before, and did it for her.

After thus extracting a pair of "thanks" from his fair traveling companion the youth launched into a few remarks upon the weather and kindred subjects. He even got a few monosyllabic replies. Then he shook hands with himself, for he thought he was making tracks the size of a watermelon. Just then the train whirled around a curve and the parlor car was given a yank that dislodged the young lady's bonnet from somewhere above and it came tumbling down into the young man's lap. Just as he seized it to replace it above he glanced at it and nearly fell dead when he saw a red ribbon across the front bearing the legend, "Salvation Army." The young man never got it back on the hook. He dropped it on the seat and fled into the next car and remained there until the train pulled into Chicago, where he sneaked out of the side entrance of the station.

His Preference.

The Lady Bountiful of the parish was going her rounds, and called at a small cottage occupied by a "model" peasant, whose wife had been an invalid for some years.

"And how is Mary to-day?" inquired the visitor.

"Just about the same, thankee kindly, mem," was the reply.

"Did she enjoy those little things I sent her yesterday?" asked the lady.

"The things come all right, mem, an' we be greatly obleeged; but, if I might make so bold, would ye not send her any more of that jelly? Some jam—strawberry jam—be much more sootable, mem."

"Why, doesn't she care for the jelly?" was the natural query.

"Yes, mem, she do; but I can't say as I does."—London Mail.

An Unusual Accident.

At Stroudsburg, Pa., recently a gust of wind blew a baby carriage into a creek, where the baby was drowned.

Our "New Process" Carpet Cleaning does the very sort of work you want—and at small cost.

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He says to himself,
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Will be
To eat less
And
Exercise more.

He knows, however,
That habits of life
When once fixed
Are seldom changed.

Consequently, the doctor,
In my case at least,
Contents himself
With writing a prescription
That gives me relief
Rather quickly,
While my habits remain as they were.

Of late I have noticed
That my physician,
Instead of the long prescription,
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The French Commander in Chinese Waters Is an Able Seaman and Accomplished Diplomat.

Vice Admiral Edouard Pottier, the newly appointed French commander in chief in Chinese waters, is an alert, robust man of 61 years of age. Admiral Pottier, besides his long sea service, has had much diplomatic experience. He commanded the French contingent during the outbreak in Crete, and at one time, in his capacity as senior flag officer, commanded the combined naval forces of the four

VICE ADMIRAL POTTIER.
(French Commander in Chief in Chinese Waters.)

powers. Admiral Pottier is a man of strong character and is gifted with charming conversational powers. He has great tact and has always enjoyed the confidence and respect of the officers of foreign nations with whom he came in close contact. He is looked upon as one of the most highly instructed officers in the French service, and his appointment to the highest command in China meets with warm approval in naval circles. The admiral has selected as his chief aid-de-camp Capt. Viaud, the brilliant writer and academician, well known by his literary name of Pierre Loti, who returned to Paris a few days ago from a mission in Asia.

Admiral Pottier will hoist his flag on the first-class armored cruiser Redoubtable, 9,300 tons, and one of the most formidable ships in the French navy. This is the first time that France has ever sent so large and powerful a vessel on a mission so far away from home waters. The Redoubtable draws only 7 meters 80 centimeters, which enables her to pass through the Suez canal. The Redoubtable forms a part of the French northern squadron, but will sail as soon as possible for China.

COUNT LAMSDORFF.

Czar Has Placed This Distinguished Diplomat at the Head of Russia's Foreign Office.

Count Lamsdorff, who was recently placed at the head of the Russian ministry of foreign affairs, has been appointed permanent foreign minister. For some time the appointment has been looked forward to as a certainty. The count is perhaps the most efficient officer for this important post in all Russia. For 30 years he has been connected with the for-

COUNT LAMSDORFF.
(Just Placed at the Head of the Russian Foreign Office.)

eign office, and upon his skill, knowledge and experience has depended much of the success of the various ministers under whom he has served. Lamsdorff was head of the foreign affairs department during the interval between the death of Prince Lobanoff and the accession of the late Count Muravieff. He is familiar with all the intimate secrets of the government's affairs, with the czar's plans for conquest and expansion, and, besides possessing the unbounded confidence of the emperor, he is well known and liked by all the diplomats who have gone to St. Petersburg from abroad.

American Ice Cream Freezers.

Ice cream freezers of American manufacture are sold all over the world, wherever ice, either natural or artificial, is used. The ice cream eaten in Calcutta or in Melbourne, or in any other city or country, European included, would be more than likely to have been made in an American freezer.

Wood Pulp for Clothing.

Wood pulp paper as military clothing is used by the Japanese troops. It is marvelously tough and has an appearance that might well be regarded with satisfaction for summer wear. It holds stitching uncommonly well, while its warmth is undoubted.

Wise Way of Hunting.

Hawks have been seen to follow in the wake of a moving railway train, to swoop down on small birds that were suddenly disturbed and frightened by the noise, and therefore for the moment were off their guard.

KANSAS' FIRST CAPITOL.

It Is All That Is Left of Pawnee, Once the Seat of Government of the Sunflower State.

One of the ruins that Kansas proposes to guard from the ravages of time is the first statehouse of Kansas, one of the few relics of the early days, when the settlement of the west was just beginning.

It stands near Fort Riley, in the central part of the state, and, according to the Philadelphia Press, is all that is left of the town of Pawnee, the first capital of the state.

The town was started by boomers who "stood in" with the territorial

KANSAS' FIRST CAPITOL.
(All That Is Left of Pawnee, Once a Booming Little City.)

governor, A. H. Reeder, who owned land there and was a good deal of a speculator.

The town association built the capitol, a stone structure two stories high and 40x80 feet in outside dimensions. They laid out the streets and boarding houses were made ready for the first meeting of the legislature. Then, in 1855, the governor called the legislature to meet there, and the solons decided that they would not assist him in his plays.

They went from eastern Kansas in prairie schooners, a long procession that wound its way 150 miles out on the prairie, the travelers growing more angry that the governor had selected so distant a place. They had provisions for the trip, and when they reached Pawnee not one of them went to the boarding houses, as had been expected, but they cooked in their wagons and lived on the edge of the town site.

On the day for the opening of the legislature they went to the new stone building and held a session, which consisted of organizing and adjourning to Shawnee mission, in the eastern part of the state, where, despite all the efforts of the governor, the remainder of the session was held.

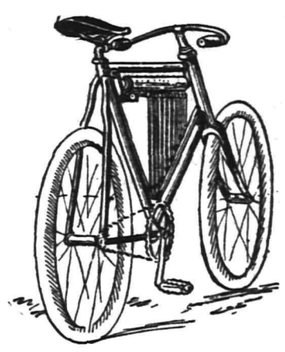
Pawnee did not make a town. The cholera broke out the next year at Fort Riley and the people fled. The statehouse stands out on the plain, deserted, the roof gone and the interior a place for the hiding of coyotes and sandhill owls. The state has been asked to purchase the old ruin and preserve it for future generations, who will doubtless appreciate it as a reminder of the efforts of the first-comers to make this a great city, and for a time it seemed likely that they would succeed.

Kansas has seven capitols, ending with the present handsome building at Topeka, not yet completed; but none has a more romantic history than the old Pawnee statehouse, and none appeals more strongly to the lovers of the picturesque.

A MUSICAL BICYCLE.

Designed for the Purpose of Giving Divertisement During Long and Tedious Runs.

At this time when so many improvements are being made on bicycles, in the way of attachable motors, etc., the machine illustrated in the Scientific American will doubtless interest our readers. It is the invention of Mr. Samuel Goss, of Chicago, and was designed for the purpose of furnishing



THE MUSICAL BICYCLE.
(Plays Melodious Airs While the Rider Works the Pedals.)

music for the rider of the wheel and his companions, in order to break the monotony and give divertisement during long and tedious runs.

The mechanism, which is quite simple, is mounted on an iron frame made to fit into that of the machine. On this frame are stretched piano wires, B, while on the cross piece, A, are some small hammers operated by pins on the cylinder, C, and made to strike the wires. The cylinder is rotated by worm gears placed at its left-hand end and driven from the crank shaft by a cord and pulley.

The inventor has foreseen the case when the riders should tire of the music, by providing a small lever for throwing out the gears and thus stopping the cylinder. The tune may be varied by putting in new cylinders, and the time of any air may be quickened by increasing the speed of the wheel.

Guests on the Left.

The place of honor at a Chinese banquet is at the host's left hand.

JOURNALIST CANDIDATE.

Albert B. White, Republican Candidate for Governor of West Virginia, Is a Bright Editor.

Albert B. White, republican nominee for governor of West Virginia, was born in Cleveland, and is the oldest son of Dr. Emerson E. White, the author of a number of well-known school text-books.

Mr. White, on his graduation from Marietta (Ohio) college with the highest honors of his class, entered the employ of a daily paper as a reporter. His rise was rapid and in 1881 he purchased the State Journal, of Parkersburg, W. Va., at that time an obscure newspaper. Under his management the property grew in value, until the paper became a leading republican newspaper in the state. In 1887 Mr. White was elected president of the National Editorial association of the United States.

ALBERT B. WHITE.
(Republican Candidate for Governor of West Virginia.)

Mr. White is an effective stump speaker, possessed, too, of a genius for political organization. His services to the party have not gone unrecognized. President Harrison appointed him collector of internal revenue for the district of West Virginia in 1889. Mr. White has large financial interests. His nomination was unanimous.

COMMISSIONER DUELL.

Head of the United States Patent Office Is About to Give Up His Government Position.

Charles H. Duell, who is about to resign from his post of commissioner of patents, was appointed to that place by President McKinley in February, 1898. He is the son of the late R. Holland Duell, who was himself commissioner of patents in 1875. Mr. Duell is one of the bright lawyers of New York state. He is LL. B. of Hamilton college law school, from which he was graduated in 1872. In June of the same year he was admitted to the bar in Utica, and began practice in Cortlandt, but soon removed to New York city, where he became a member of the patent law firm of Duell, Wells & Duell. As a member of the New York legislature Mr. Duell was active in passing laws for the benefit of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. In 1880 he removed to Syracuse, where he has since engaged in the practice of patent law. He has had charge of several important cases. The retiring commissioner is deeply interested in several financial and industrial enterprises, which demand constant attention, and hence it is that he is resigning his government post.

CHARLES H. DUELL.
(Commissioner of Patents Who Is About to Resign.)

Palm Leaves as Cradles.

In the palm region of the Amazon river there is a tribe which cradles their infants in palm leaves. A single leaf, turned up around the edges by some native process, makes an excellent cradle, and now and then it is made to do service as a bath tub. Strong cords are formed from the fibers of another species of palm, and by these this natural cradle is swung alongside a tree, and the wind rocks the little one to sleep. Long ago the Amazonian mothers discovered that it was not wise to leave baby and cradle under a cool palm, for the mischievous monkey delighted to drop nuts downward with unerring pecision. An older child is stationed nearby to watch the baby during his siesta, and the chatter of monkeys overhead is enough to cause a speedy migration.

Chinese Have No Sunday.

There is no Sabbath in China, but to make up for this there are many general and local festival days. Business is suspended only on the first day of the year, and then everybody makes merry and celebrates the day with good eating and drinking. The first three days of the lunar year and several days about the middle of April are devoted also to worship at the tombs. The days of relaxation and merrymaking are the two solstices and the festival of the dragon boats.

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For New York 2 14, 3 27, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 08, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 42, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 32, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 33, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 4 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.
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STALE BREAD.

Several Dainty Dishes Made from What It Is a Shame to Throw Away.

"I do wish I knew what to do with this stale bread," said Mrs. Newbride. "It seems a shame to throw it away; but it dries so fast in summer, and Harry does not like it steamed, and one gets tired of plain toast."

"Stale bread," cried Aunt Polly, according to the Ladies' World, cheerfully. "Why, I can tell you a dozen ways of using it. Some morning when you have bacon for breakfast try fried bread.

"Dip slices of stale bread into salted water to soften the crust and fry brown in bacon fat. Add a dust of pepper and serve hot.

"Another form of fried bread that can be used as a dessert is dropped egg on toast.

"Fill the spider with boiling water, salt, and then carefully break in your eggs, cooking three minutes. Dip the water over the yolks occasionally, and take each up on to a slice of hot, buttered toast. Add pepper and more salt if required.

"Another nice plan also uses up scraps of cold meat. It is beefsteak on toast.

"Chop fine the cold meat, putting it in the spider with salt, pepper, a dredge of flour and enough water to make a gravy. Let it boil while you prepare slices of buttered toast. Dip some of the meat and gravy on to each slice and serve hot.

"Asparagus is nice served on toast, as you know; and a nice dish for an invalid is made by pouring a cupful of hot, well-salted milk over a slice of dry toast. This brings us to the regular cream or dip toast.

"Put a quart of milk to boil and thicken with two level tablespoonfuls of flour stirred smooth in a little cold milk. Salt and set back. Toast your bread, butter, and dip each slice in the 'dip.' Lay in a deep dish until you have enough bread, then pour over it the remainder of the dip. Use half this recipe for small families.

"A lady from Nova Scotia told me once how to make lumberman's toast.

"Put into the spider a lump of butter and some molasses. Dip the slices of stale bread in water and fry until brown.

"A nice dish for supper is bread griddle cakes.

"Soak the dry bread several hours in a pan of water. Squeeze dry and crumble, adding salt, a well-beaten egg, two tablespoonfuls of flour and half a teaspoonful of saleratus dissolved in milk. Add milk enough to make a not too thin batter, fry, and serve with butter and brown sugar."

A CURIOUS CLIENT.

Went to a Painter to Have a Portrait of His Dead Father Made.

A new story is being told in Europe about David Col, the Antwerp painter, who died recently, says the New York Herald. As he was at work in his studio one day many years ago three entered a farmer, who requested him to paint his father's portrait. The artist, not being overburdened with wealth at that time, gladly agreed to do the work, and said that he would be pleased to see the old gentleman at any time. Thereupon the farmer said, mournfully:

"Oh, you can't see him, sir, for he's dead."

"Then how on earth do you expect me to paint his portrait?" asked the artist, with a sigh.

"Oh, you're fooling me, sir," said the farmer. "Just tell me whose picture that is on the easel there."

"That is a portrait of St. Anthony," was the answer.

"Is that really St. Anthony?"

"Yes."

"Did he sit to you?"

"Of course not."

"Well, then, isn't that a clear proof that you are able to make the portrait of a dead man?"

Col, who wanted money badly, allowed himself to be persuaded by this novel argument, and, therefore, he obtained from the farmer as many particulars about the dead man as he could, and then, after making a sketch of the son, because he said that he closely resembled his father, he began work on the portrait. When it was finished he sent for the farmer and showed it to him. To his surprise the man fell on his knees and began to cry bitterly, his eyes meanwhile fixed on the portrait. Col flattered himself that he had made a lifelike portrait, and that it was the wonderful resemblance which caused the son to grieve so sorely.

"Why do you cry so much?" he asked, trying to comfort him.

"Oh, my dear sir," was the unexpected reply, "I never thought that anyone could change so much in such a short time. Dear me, how terribly ugly my poor father has become."

Bengaline and Faille Silks.

Bengaline and faille silks in white and delicate colors are much used in combination with cloth for plaited skirts, where fan insertions are introduced to produce an extra flare from the knees down, and for the tailor-finish of strappings, vests, etc., on the bodice. Satin antique and satin foulard are also used for the same purpose. A handsome gray cloth gown has an inner vest of geranium pink satin antique, with a narrower outer one of cream white, stitched with white silk and trimmed with two rows of very narrow gold braid and tiny gold buttons set on in clusters of three. The pink vest is an extension of the finely plaited guimpe. A Vertha collar outlines the low-cut top of the cloth bodice, and the strapped edge is piped with white silk.

SEX OF DIAMONDS.

A Jeweler's Curious Observations—The Female Stones Said to Be More Brilliant.

A short time ago a certain jeweler's window in Rue de la Paix, Paris, exhibited a tray of diamonds whose extreme beauty and brilliance attracted throngs of admiring passers-by, and many times a day the obliging proprietor was called upon to explain the remarkable diversity of color.

As a matter of fact, this tray is well known to the trade, and is specially manufactured to display the wonderful prismatic hues of the large African mine diamonds. The fire and play of color revealed are exquisite, and the jeweler's gossip, as he picked up a sparkler here and there with his diamond tweezers, was very interesting.

"This is a black diamond," said he, "somewhat less than four carats, and worth 12,500 francs. It changes its color in different lights; in strong sunlight it is almost black; in gaslight a rich golden brown. After exposure to the rays of the sun it will remain luminous in the dark for a time, but a candle flame develops its luster more than any other light.

"Here is a grass-green diamond," went on the speaker; "it's brilliance and fire exceed any emerald's known. This is for an American amateur of precious stones.

"Look at this spray of colored diamonds. Isn't it a charming piece of jewelry, with its yellow, black, gray, green, indigo and cinnamon-colored jewels? A Tyrolese spent most of his life collecting these.

"This rich deep red, like a ruby, only more beautiful, is extremely rare and costly. The Russian emperor has purchased this, and also the peach-blow tinted gem next to it.

"Here is a blue diamond from the old Indian mines," he added, "almost as choice a thing as the red one, and these are all yellow diamonds, mostly canary-colored. The West Indian trade prefer this line, and all of these others are white, nearly colorless and perfectly transparent, and resemble a drop of clear water.

"Do they break? The old theory about the hardness of the diamond is greatly modified. Some of these gems are so brittle that I could break them by dropping them on the floor. I can pulverize them in a mortar or split them with a knife in the direction of their cleavage lines. These white diamonds make fine microscopic lenses, their magnifying power is so superior to that of glass."

He bent over the gems a moment, and, picking up a beautiful white stone of a couple of carats, turned again to his listeners.

"Did you ever know there was sex in jewels?" he asked; "here is a curiosity," and under a strong magnifying glass he pointed out a group of five or six tiny diamonds clustered about the edge of the stone, but unperceivable without the lens.

"The male gem never gathers these little buds," the jeweler continued; "this is called the female, or multiplying diamond. And the female stone is not only more brilliant, but of greater size and less prone to be flawed.

"The largest and best known diamonds in history and collections are all female jewels. Strange, isn't it?"—Ledger Monthly.

VALUE OF EXPERT OPINION.

An Instance That Illustrates the Practicality of Applied Science—Technological Education.

It is said that whenever a car wheel breaks, on a certain great trunk line, the fragments are taken to the company's laboratory and carefully studied, so that when the next order for car wheels is made up, if structural weakness caused the accident, it may be guarded against. Indeed, we are told that all the purchases by this railroad of iron, steel, oil, lumber or what not, are tested by the chemists it employs, and they draw up the requirements to which persons who sell the road supplies must conform. This is not an isolated instance. It illustrates, says Youth's Companion, the practicality of applied science, and the reliance of acute business men upon the "expert opinion" that insures them against wasting materials, time and money.

A class recently graduated from one of our largest technological schools numbered 179 young men and women. Eleven of them took up special studies in this institution or others. All but 33 of the rest found employment within a year. They engaged in the service of electric companies, railroads, cotton and paper mills, mines, machine works, iron and steel foundries, and others of our most important industrial enterprises.

Many of the establishments that welcomed the young graduates are in a peculiar sense "close corporations." A man who had nothing but money might not be able to enter their employ; and if he did, his wealth would confer no privileges, since they do not need money. They do appreciate special knowledge and technical skill, and the man who possesses these qualifications may find that they open the way to places of authority and honor.

The time has been when a youth who pursued scientific pursuits had little to expect but toil and poverty. The prospect must have deterred many who would have endured anything for themselves, but who had others, dependent, to consider. To such men the applicaton of science to everyday industry means much. In effect it has created innumerable new occupations that offer a living and a chance to learn. One who deserves success will ask no more—until he has earned it.

MAKES SLAVES FREE.

New Railroad in Africa Will Be the Means of Saving Life and Labor.

There will be less slavery, less suffering, less mortality in Central Africa when the Uganda railway is completed. It is to connect the port of Mombasa, on the Indian ocean, with Lake Victoria Nyanza, that great inland sea which has no other outlet than the unnavigable Nile.

Already it is constructed and in operation as far as the plateau of Kikuyu, that Central African Eden, where English vegetables and fruits flourish and English babies grow fat and strong. It yet remains to build 228 miles to the lake, and for this purpose the British parliament is asked to vote $10,000,000 in addition to the $15,000,000 already dedicated to the entire enterprise, unexpected engineering difficulties having increased the estimate.

The cost, says the New York Journal, is cheap when the humanitarian benefits of the line are considered. It will do away with the infamous system of porterage, which, however disguised and however employed by Christian missionaries, represents slavery in its worst form.

Covering this feature of the question an English writer says: "It does not need a keenly imaginative mind to realize the hideous suffering involved in the conveyance of heavy goods 600 miles on the shoulders or heads of human beings. The men engaged in this work were in reality slaves. They started from a coast bathed in moist, tropical heat. Their first task was a forced march across a waterless desert. Next they had to thread their way through miles of thick jungle, then to toil over mountain passes 3,000 feet higher than any summit in the British isles, and, clad in thin cotton, had to sleep without shelter through the bitterly cold nights; then came the long descent through fever-haunted jungles to the great lake.

"Is it surprising that many of the men who started on this terrible six-months' journey to Uganda and back never saw their homes again, and that the pace could only be kept up by a free use of the whip? Is it surprising that the slave trade flourished in East Africa when there was a constant demand by merchants, by missionaries and by government officials for porters for this deadly journey?

"If the railway had done nothing more than remove this wrong and misery it would be worth the money that is being spent upon it."

From a commercial point of view the reform is very marked. Carriage by the railway over the sections already constructed costs about five cents per ton per mile and takes a few hours; human porterage cost about $1.75 per ton per mile and took about six weeks. Up to the end of 1899 the railway carried for the protectorate government 4,900 tons of stores at a cost of $195,000. If these stores had been carried by porters the cost would have been $1,470,000.

Thus the British authorities have already saved more than $1,000,000 against the cost of the railway, and this fact will be quoted to influence parliament in favor of the additional grant asked for.

The Uganda railway traverses about as difficult a country as a railway has ever pierced. In the earlier sections the ground is intersected with deep fissures which have to be bridged, and yet for nearly 200 miles the trains have to carry their own water for the coolies and for the permanent railway staff.

When this belt is crossed the mountains begin, and the line has to wind its way up to a height of 8,000 feet above the sea level. From that height there is a steep descent down into the Great Drift, 50 miles across hilly ground. On the other side there is an equally steep ascent.

Reaching a Decision.

When a case has been submitted to the supreme court, the justices are furnished with a printed copy of the record and of each brief filed, and are expected to study them at their homes before the case is taken up for consideration. The importance of the case and the intricacy of the points involved often extend the discussion over several days, and sometimes months. The discussion being concluded the chief justice calls the roll, and each justice who has heard the argument votes his opinion. Then the chief justice assigns some one, generally the justice who has taken the most interest in the subject, to prepare the opinion, which is privately printed and handed to the other members of the court for criticism. After examination they return it to the author with such comments as occur to them. The author often adopts their suggestions, or they may become the subject of another conference, and are sustained or overruled as the majority may determine. The opinion is then reprinted and read from the bench by its author on the following Monday.—Chicago Record.

He Took It.

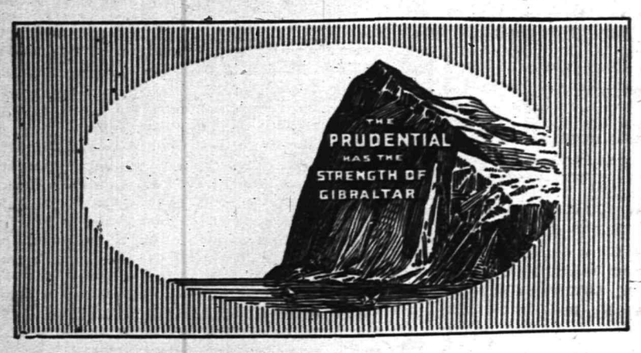
"The scoundrelly impudence of these moneyed men is positively brutal. You know I live next door to a plutocrat. Last spring he tried to buy me out. Actually offered me more than my place was worth. Wanted to get rid of me. But I wouldn't sell. No, sir. Then what do you suppose he did? Sent over and said he'd give me ten dollars a week if I'd stop my daughter's singing lessons."

"No! What did you do?"

"I took the scoundrel's money. I didn't like the singing any better than he did."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just as It Comes.

"Sure, mum," said Bridget, "I've broken the thermometer. We'll just have to take the weather as it comes!"—Youth's Companion.



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SPORTING.

GOLF

It was expected that some one player of the Park Golf Club would have a substantial lead for the President's cup, when the competition for that trophy had progressed as far as this. Such is not the case, however. William R. Faber leads but Morgan T. Townsend has been at the head of the list for many weeks and just as likely to pop up again next week. So far, the contest is anybodies and the winning man is quite likely to appear from among those who are now bunched behind the present leaders. Faber may develop steady golf bu his showing last week did not look like it and, unless he does, the trophy will not go his way. W. J. R. Thiers is slowly crawling up but playing from scratch it is not likely that he will be able to score the number of times necessary to put him in front. Townsend has a chance and so has Serrell and Senator Charles A. Reed.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

One of the prettiest exhibitions witnessed in some time at the Gentlemen's Driving Park was that of Saturday afternoon when A. C. Vail's speedy horse, "Rover R.," trotted the first mile in 2:34½ and the second mile in 2:30 to a road wagon. Considering that this horse has not been in training for several weeks the exhibition was looked upon as quite remarkable The track was not in the best of condition, and this proved a handicap. It is believed that "Rover R." can do still better, and a lowering of that time may be looked for at no far distant day.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Arion ball team, of this city, will play the last game of the season at Garwood next Saturday. The team will not disband just yet, however, but will be formed into a football team. The new members are now being selected and as soon as the eleven is secured practice games will commence. The first regular game will probably be played about Oct. 1st.

ROD AND GUN.

Several employes of the Sabbath Recorder office have returned from a fishing trip to Barnegat. It is reported that they had good luck.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Philip Leichtentritt, office boy at The Daily Press office, rides a Keating wheel, the gift of a fond father to a good boy.

Want Governor to Reconsider.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Montclair, Aug. 28—The members of Company K, Second Regt., N. G. N. J., assembled in their armory and turned over their uniforms to the State officers, who will in turn deliver them to the quartermaster-general. The company was disbanded a few days ago by Gov. Voorhees. The citizens of Montclair are endeavoring to have the Governor reconsider his action.

Hay Fever is Here.

Hay fever has made its appearance and there are any number of victims in Plainfield who are doing all sorts of things to secure relief. Yesterday about a dozen sufferers assembled at a well-known Front street store and compared notes as to one another's feelings, and how to get rid of the nuisance.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

One Point Lower Yet.

The tax rate for Summit was reduced last week another point, to $2.84 per $100. The assessors had fixed the rate at $2.85, but found when ready to finish their work that it could be reduced a point and still provide ample funds. The new rate is just ten points below that of last year.

Trolley Killed Valuable Dog.

A valuable collie dog, belonging to Wallace Vail, of Clinton avenue, was killed by a trolley car Sunday evening while Mr. and Mrs. Vail were out carriage riding. It was an intelligent animal and a great pet.

A Good Catch.

Twenty-five fine weakfish, which tipped the scales at sixty-three pounds, when cleaned, were the result of a fishing trip taken by Elvin VanName and Dr. Luckey to Giffords, S. I., yesterday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. French, of West Seventh street, have gone to Lake Hopatcong to visit friends.

Mrs. Robert Dodd, of Newark, is visiting at the home of her sister, Miss Rockwell, of East Second street.

Mrs. Sarah Coon and Miss Mary Conklin, of West Front street, went to Buzzards Bay, Mass., last week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Raymond Munger and their daughter, Miss Munger, of Washington avenue, have returned from a trip of several week's length in New Hampshire.

—Letter-carrier William Demarest says that the report printed in the News yesterday to the effect that he had a narrow escape from drowning on Sunday, is absolutely untrue. Mr. Demarest says that he was not out of town Sunday.

—The Polish B. A. society will give a dance Saturday afternoon next at Mountainside Grove.

—Tickets for Trinity Commandery excursion to Ocean Grove tomorrow may be had from Edward Nelson, ticket agent, North Avenue station.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet this evening for the first time since last spring. The meeting will be an important one and a full attendance of all the members is desired.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Do you want to have a good time, and a real good time at that! Well if you do go and see "A Rabbits Foot" at Music Hall tonight, and you will see the greatest combination of colored performers that were ever seen. There has never been a colored show on the road that is as good as this and it will be many a long day before you see another like it. Pat Chappelle, the well-known southern theatrical manager, has had this play written according to his own ideas and after his many years of experience in the business he certainly has got the real thing now. Here are a few of the things that help to make the "A Rabbits Foot" the most talked of show of the season: Two fully equipped and beautifully uniformed bands got together after a great outlay of time and money, for this production solely; two carloads of specially made scenery direct from the scenic studios of the best scenic artists in the country, and lastly, but not least, sixty of the finest, best dressed and refined colored performers in the world, headed by that clever comedian, Ben Hunn, the Betters—Will and Clara—Florence Hines, the great Cowongo and others too numerous to mention. This is the real show and if you miss it you surely will regret it.

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Next Friday night at Music Hall "A Trip to Chinatown," a comedy by Charles Hoyt, famous the world over as being the greatest financial and artistic success known to the American stage, will be presented in a revised and up to date form. The present production of "Chinatown" is a sort of a revival and it is said to be a most elaborate one as to scenery, stage accessories, costumes, and special care has been taken to present it with a cast superior to any ever organized. "A Trip to Chinatown" enjoys the distinction of holding the record for the longest continuous run in America, viz: 708 times at Hoyt's Theatre, New York. It has been presented in nearly every country on the face of the Globe. It holds the record for the largest gross receipts of any American attraction that has ever toured Australia, and it has made more money for its distinguished author than all his other comedies combined.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Father Brennan, of the borough, is visiting in Newark for a short time.

Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, of Richmond street, is enjoying her outing in Hunterdon county.

Mrs. David Sharp and family, of the borough, have returned from a visit in Hunterdon county.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, entertained company from Newark over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius K. Compton, of Duer street, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Rev. A. R. Merriam, of Hartford, Conn., will preach at the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday.

B. C. Firstbrook, of Liberty street, was able to be out today for the first time since his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue, of East Second street, have been entertaining relatives from New Brunswick.

F. E. Miller, who formerly conducted the Hotel Netherwood, was in town today calling on old friends.

James Best, clerk at John Powers' drug store, is enjoying his vacation at the home of his mother in New York State.

Miss Irene Spaulding, of Belmont, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Louis Eaton and his family, of East Second street.

Sheriff Frech, of Hunterdon county, and his brother, John Frech, of Somerville, were visitors in Plainfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Uren, of 22 Clinton avenue, are the proud parents of a bright baby daughter, born Sunday morning.

Great Sachem Newcorn went to Camden today to attend the funeral services of Past Great Sachem Joseph Wahl, of that place.

Miss Laura Birkhofer, clerk in the Prudential Insurance Company office, returns to her position tomorrow after a week's vacation spent at Asbury Park.

UNIQUE ORNAMENTS.

Pretty Plaques That Can Be Made of Plaster of Paris and Colored Pictures.

A burst of ingenuity seems to have centered itself in a new plaster of paris plaque. It has come as a welcome way of preserving some of the exquisite colored heads and floral pictures which we yearly have sent to us on calendars. A little good taste and considerable nimbleness of fingers is all that is required, in addition to an agateware pieplate, some plaster of paris and water, a knife, a bit of tape and a curtain ring, with a pretty colored picture which has been neatly cut out from its background, and a bottle of gilt paint. These various things are then handled in the following way: At first the plate should be filled with water, which, however, is soon tossed out again, the object being simply to have a moist surface. The picture is then taken up and placed face downward in the center of the plate. As soon as it is seen that it adheres to it quite closely the plaster of paris, which has previously been mixed with water until it is smooth and of the consistency of thick cream, is poured in upon it, and in sufficient quantity to fill the plate up to the very top. Here, then, the knife is useful in smoothing it over. At this point, also, a contrivance is arranged for hanging up the plaque in the future. The piece of tape with a curtain ring on one end of it is pressed down in the plaster, where it soon hardens into permanency. As soon as it is found that the plaster is sufficiently hard, the knife can be slipped around the edges of the plate to facilitate the whole turning out well. When this is accomplished the picture will appear as though it had been painted upon the pure white surface of the paste. Should, by any means, the plaster have slipped under the picture, it can be readily wiped off while it is still fresh. The gilt paint is used to make a border about the plaque. It appears well, either as a stiff band or when it is stippled a little.

In the making of these plaques, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, much of their success depends upon the choice of the picture. By far the prettiest one that has so far been seen was a young girl's head, crowned with a wreath of flaming poppies. All else that was particularly noticeable about her were her filmy green draperies. To further offset its beauty, the plaque was hung upon a sage green background.

A SILVER BEDROOM.

Pretty Creation in White of One of Newport's Smart Set.

Recently I went to a very "smart" luncheon given by one of Newport's richest women, writes Edith Lawrence, in Ledger Monthly. Her house is a dream of beauty and good taste. Her bedroom is the loveliest thing I ever say. The whole room had the effect of white and silver. The woodwork was white, the wall paper white and silver. Her bedstead was white enamel, with bars and posts and knobs of silver. Her dressing table was white, with a beautiful old-fashioned standing oval mirror on it, in a carved silver frame. Instead of a small pincushion in the middle and trays for pins and stick pins, she had two good-sized sensible triangular pin cushions, covered with white satin embroidered in silver, and fitted into two upper corners of her dressing table; of course, her complete toilet set was silver. Then on her writing desk she had some things I had never seen before. A solid silver blotting book, a pad of blotting paper, with a silver back, as it were. Such an improvement on the pads with silver corners, which are always coming off. And she had a small silver bowl filled with sand, where her pins were stuck, to keep them from rusting. Her silver inkstand had a small tank attached, which her maid filled every day, and mucilage pot, sponge holder and paper-cutter, all in silver. In her dressing-room, off from her bedroom, we saw the loveliest toilet outfit imaginable, and so many new things. She had a silver tooth-powder bottle, which had a sliding top, and was filled from the bottom; and a most attractive silver rack, with a place for a tooth brush for every day in the week. The tooth brushes were of ivory and were numbered, with tiny silver figures. There were silver pegs over the washstand, as well, to hang sponges, etc., on, and silver stands for toilet waters. Altogether I never saw such a complete outfit. The articles were all made to order for the lady in Vienna, but probably they can be duplicated here with slight variation in form and ornament, if one can afford the luxury.

A Peach Mousse.

This velvety cream can be made a very perfect dish for either luncheon or dinner. Prepare a dozen large ripe peaches, remove the stones, reduce them to a pulp and then strain. Soak one teaspoonful of gelatine in cold water, dissolve it in a tablespoonful of hot water, and add to the peach pulp. Then set the whole on ice to become cold. Sweeten one pint of cream whipped to a stiff froth, then fold in the peach pulp and pour into a mold. Cover tightly and pack in ice for three hours.

Creole Orange Custard.

Take the juice from six large oranges and place over a slow fire, adding sugar to taste. When the sugar is dissolved, remove from the fire, and when nearly cold, add the yolks of six eggs well beaten and a pint of milk which has previously been boiled. Again place on the fire, and stir until it thickens. To serve, place in glasses and add the whites of the eggs, which have been well beaten with sugar.—Utica (N. Y.) Observer.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Neuman Brothers have a big display of fine Bartlett pears and plums.

—Improvements are being made to the Ayers property on West Second street.

—Another grand display of 300 baskets of peaches at Neuman Bros. tomorrow.

—Ladies go to VanEmburgh's East Front street dry goods store for summer corsets, also boys and Misses underwear.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—A week from next Sunday the regular communion service will be held at the Crescent Avenue church. The pastor, Dr. Richards, will be in his pulpit that day.

—Drake & Mundy, the enterprising meat dealers at 153 West Front street, are offering the best fresh, salt and cooked meats at reasonable prices. They also sell fine poultry. The telephone number is 209.

John Wilson, of Liberty street, has gone to Boynton Beach for a few days' outing.

Miss Ursula Krewson, of Summit avenue, left today for Brooklyn, where she will spend a week with relatives.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.
TELEPHONE 722.
MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.
Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

Tuesday, August 28, 1900.
The Pat Chappelle Comedy Co.,
—IN—
"A Rabbit's Foot."
The greatest all colored company ever organized.
FARCE COMEDY. REFINED SPECIALTIES. MINSTRELSY. CAKE WALKS.
Buck and Wing Dancing, Plantation Pastimes, etc.
2 BRASS BANDS AND ORCHESTRA.
GRAND STREET PARADE.
PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

FRIDAY, AUG. 31, 1900.
THE SEASON'S SOCIETY EVENT.
HOYT'S "A TRIP TO CHINATOWN."
Presented by an exceptionally strong cast.
HARRY GILFOIL And a host of favorites.
Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE,
City Bank Building.
Opens its 6th year SEPT. 4th. FOUR COURSES
Sadler's Bookkeeping, Gregg's Shorthand, English Branches, Art Studio,
Both sexes. Day and Night. Reasonable rates
A. A. PHELPS, A. M., President.

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY,
123 West Seventh street,
WILL RE-OPEN
Thursday, September 20, 1900,
THIRTY-THIRD YEAR
PRINCIPALS—— MISS KENYON. MISS ARNOLD.
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WANTED.
Tutoring in private families, specialties Mathematics, Latin and French. References.
Margaret Rand, 724 Watchung Ave.
8 23 1mo eod

THE LAST AND BEST.
WARREN CHAPEL
... EXCURSION ...
TO OCEAN GROVE,
Wednesday, Aug. 29th,
Stopping at Long Branch both ways.
TICKETS—Adults $1.25. Half, 90cts.
Leave Plainfield 8 a. m. Leave Asbury Park 6 p. m.

TRINITY COMMANDERY, NO. 17, K. T., and Queen City Band
will accompany the chapel on this excursion.

BAGGAGE CAR for lunch baskets, bicycles, baby carriages, etc. 8 23 6

Eastern Bottling Company,
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BOTTLERS OF
Ballantine's Export Beer.
Wholesale Dealers in Ballantine's Newark Fine Ales and Porter.
Also Bottlers of Fine Mineral Waters.
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Stylish Rainy Day Skirts $2.98.

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has 12 inch lawn flounce 1½ inch pretty lace insertion and 3 inch lace edging or with 4½ fine needlework edge only 89c.

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September Excursion.
ELEGANT VACATION TOUR to the MAINE LAKES and the WHITE MOUNTAINS.
Nine days. Starts September 3. Teachers can return Sept. 10.
ADDRESS FOR CIRCULARS,
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Capital, $150,000.
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Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Segars, Soda Water, etc.

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..GRANITE WORKS..
CEMETERY WORK A SPECIALTY.
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
E. H. SEBRING, Prop.
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GROCERS' ASSOCIATION
EXCURSION
—TO—
CONEY ISLAND,
LABOR -:- DAY,
SEPT. 3, 1900.
Via Central Railroad to Jersey City then by Iron Steamboat to Coney Island.
A LONG DAY AT THE SEASHORE. | LAST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON.
First section leaves Plainfield 7:45 a.m.
Second " " " 8:00 a.m.
Second section starts from Dunellen at 7:45 a. m., stops at Evona and Grant avenue. Returning steamer leaves Iron Pier, Coney Island, 5:40 p. m.
Fare from Plainfield—Adults 85c., Children 65c.: from Dunellen—Adults 95c, children 75c.
8 27 6

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Office open Day and Night.

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DIED.

WALLEY.—In this city, Monday, August 27, 1900, Joel R. Walley, aged 73 years, 3 months and 19 days.
Funeral services Wednesday evening, August 29th, at his late residence, 54 Elm place, at 8:00 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment at Long Island, Thursday. 8 28 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—House or apartments; city water. 211 New street. 8 25 3

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, latest style Goodrich trap, nearly new; harness, whip, blankets. Hotel Netherwood office. 8 28 2

WANTED—Energetic man for outside position, salary $12 a week, $5 cash deposit, returnable. Come prepared for work. Call Wednesday from 9 to 5, Kensington Hotel.

GENERAL houseworkers wanted. Mrs. Day's office 216 West Second St.

TO RENT—Flats in stillman Building; house 44 Grove street; house 57 Sandford avenue. Wm. Stillman. 8 28 eod tf

FOR SALE—Beautiful new upright piano, must be sold, best make; easy terms. Call Storage, 136 East Second street. 8 28 2

WANTED—Position as butler or coachman, private family; competent. 540 West Third Street. 8 28 2

WANTED—Board and room with desirable family in pleasant locality; North Plainfield preferred. Address Lady, care Press.

TO LET—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 506 Watchung Ave. 8 25 3

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—By September 6th, a competent cook and laundress; also chambermaid and waitress; Plainfield reference required. Address X. Y. Z, care Press. 8 23 3 eod

TWO LADIES desires board and rooms in private family. Address K. K., care Press.

FOR SALE—2 eleven-room houses, Sherman avenue, near Grant; also one 10-room house, Sandford avenue, all improvements. Price and terms reasonable. Inquire real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 8 25 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable rooms; good table 62 Sandford Ave. 8 28 6

FOR SALE CHEAP—Large horse, suitable for heavy work. Apply to L. M. French's carriage factory. 8 27 2

WANTED—A woman (colored) as first-class laundress, and to assist in chamberwork; references required. Apply 151 East Seventh St. 8 25 3

TO LET OR FOR SALE, cheap; small house, six rooms, store and fixtures; connected stable and wagon shed, $12 00. Apply Callahan & Son, Richmond and Third street. 8 23 tf eod

PLEASANT furnished rooms, for gentleman only, 159 Crescent avenue. Inquire at 724 Watchung. 8 7 tf eod

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

GOOD POOL TABLE for sale, cheap. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

8 ROOM house and stable to let. 421 East Fifth street; all improvements.

NEW 7 room house to let, corner Sixth and Berckman streets; rent $16.00 per month.

50 BUILDING LOTS for sale, near the new safe works, cash or installment.

FLATS to let, city water. Charles Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Chickens house. Inquire 62 Duer street. 8 28 2

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, No. 967 Madison avenue. Address owner, Mrs. Carl Pfeiffer. The Montcalme, Manitou, Colo. 8 28 6

FOR RENT—Furnished house, ten rooms all improvements; good neighborhood; near North Avenue station. Address Furnished House, care Press.

TO LET—A large furnished room, with bow-window; private family; nice neighborhood: convenient to station. Address Room, care Press.

FOR RENT—Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street. 8 1 1mo

Hustling Young Men
can make $60 per month and expenses. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write quick for particulars. Clark & Co., 4th and Locust Sts., Phila., Pa. 8 24 6mo

Advertised Mail Matter,

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 27, 1900.
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Coney, B	Prugh, John
Creager, Miss J M	Roberson, Dalphus
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All for 1.98 and 2.75.
Balance of our Men's 2.50 and 3.00 Tan Shoes at 1.98
All of our Men's 3.50 and 4.00 Tan Shoes at 2.75.
And lots of other Tan Shoes at great big bargains.
This week is your chance to get them.
VanArsdale,
127 EAST FRONT ST.
P. S.—Repairing properly done.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:38 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:38 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Generally fair tonight and Thursday; stationary temperature. Ther. 81.

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DEMOCRATS ENJOY A PLEASANT OUTING.

Union County Partisans Spent the Day in a Social Way on Long Island Sound.

ONE BOOM FOR CONGRESS.

FREDERICK W. PARK, OF CRANFORD, WOULD LIKE TO BE A CANDIDATE.

James E. Martine Principal Speaker—Encouraging Reports From Democrats in All Parts of the County.

Enthusiastic Democrats from nearly every town in Union county joined the annual outing of the unterrified Democracy of the city of Elizabeth yesterday and journeyed to Point View Grove on Long Island Sound, where the day was spent in a pleasant manner.

Although several of the prominent men who were expected to be present were not on hand, there was a large number of earnest local partisans gathered together who evidenced more interest and solicitude for the success of Democratic candidates this year than has been shown in several years. This condition of affairs among the rank and file of the party evidenced the fact that the National ticket this year is to receive the almost undivided support of Democrats. This state of affairs was especially evidenced in the comparison of reports of representatives from different sections, all telling the same story of Col. Bryan having won back, so far as Democratic votes are concerned, nearly all those who bolted him four years ago. The absence of several prominent men who had been invited was due to the fact that they were engaged in political work even at this early date in the campaign that was of enough importance to make it advisable not to shirk in order to attend the outing.

There a large number of Union county's leading Democrats present, however. Among them were: Acting Mayor P. J. Ryan, City Attorney James Connolly, City Clerk James Manning, Postmaster Whalen, Councilman D. F. Collins, City Excise Inspector Brennan, Councilman Ford, Judge Mann and Former Sheriff Hicks, of Elizabeth; James E. Martine, of this city; Former County Clerk J. L. Crowell and Alvord Cook, of Rahway; Freeholder Mulford Scudder and Assessor J. M. C. Marsh, of Westfield; Frederick W. Park, of Cranford, a candidate for Congressional honors at the hands of the Democrats, and Editor Lane, of Summit. Prominent among the guests from outside of the county were Former Congressman Cadmus, of Paterson, and Assemblyman Leon Abbott, of Jersey City.

The out-of-town guests met at the Clark Hotel in Elizabeth at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, where they were welcomed by Col. Collins, chairman of the Elizabeth city committee. Accompanied by a band they were escorted to the Chancellor dock at Elizabethport on board a special trolley car. There the steamer Isabel, which had been chartered for the affair, was boarded.

The sail up the New York bay to the Sound was a most enjoyable one for those on board. Point View Grove was reached at 1 o'clock. On arriving there dinner was served at once. After the dinner had been finished, Col. Collins, acting as master of ceremonies, called the guests to order for the speech-making that was to follow. Assemblyman Abbott was first called upon. His address was very short, but he predicted that if the Democrats of Union county, as well as other sections of the State, would work as vigorously as the Hudson county Democrats would for the ticket, New Jersey could be carried for the Democracts this year.

"Farmer Orator" Martine was then called upon. In the meantime, however, a party of Democrats from West Hoboken had arrived, and just as Mr. Martine got nicely started in his remarks the Hoboken contingent filed into another section of the pavilion. The confusion and noise interrupted Mr. Martine's speech for several minutes, but later he resumed his talk, although he continued under disadvantages—the pavilion being exceedingly warm and the other party of Democrats making considerable noise while disposing of their dinner. The "Farmer Orator" discussed imperialism and arraigned the Republican administration in scathing terms for its position on the matter. He also devoted considerable time to the financial issue, and closed by predicting the election of Bryan and Stevenson.

Several others were scheduled to

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IMPROVED SEWAGE PLAN

CITY OFFICIALS VISITED WORKS AT REVERE, MASS.

The Plant Demonstrated the Value of Clearing the Sewage of Sludge.

The sewage disposal plant at Revere Mass., was visited yesterday by Mayor Rockfellow, Street Commissioner Gavett and Councilmen Tolles, Craig and Buckle.

The plant is a small one, constructed to demonstrate the value of clearing the sewage of sludge before allowing it to run upon the specially constructed sand filter beds. Similar beds are required for drying the sludge, and a plain building covers the whole.

The removal of the matter in suspension is accomplished by the use of a settling tank with four compartments, and the gradual improvement of the sewage, as it passes from one to the other is apparent, after filtering through the sand bed the effluent is thoroughly purified. The works appeared to be entirely satisfactory in operation.

WEDDED IN ST. MARY'S.

Nuptials of Katherine Agnes Callaham and Thomas J. Maher Celebrated Yesterday.

In the presence of about fifty of their most intimate friends and relatives Miss Katherine Agnes Callaham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Callahan, and Thomas J. Maher were united in marriage in St. Mary's church at noon yesterday. The bridemaid was Miss Mamie Curren and the best man was John Maher, of Trenton, a brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Smyth. The bride looked very charming in a dress of blue India silk and she carried a bouquet of roses. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple went to the home of the bride's parents on East Third street, where a short reception was held in their honor. They left yesterday for Atlantic Highlands, where after a stay of two weeks they will return and and take up their residence on Arlington avenue.

IN THE TOILS.

Romano, Alias Firengo, the Money Order Forger, Landed in Jail.

Giovana Roman, alias Vincenzo Firengo when operating in Westfield, has been landed in Ludlow street jail, New York, for forging post office money orders. He was neatly trapped by means of a decoy letter asking him to call for a money order at the Westfield post office about three months ago, which he did in response to the letter, but induced a poor Italian writing teacher to represent himself as one Firengo, the name used on the decoy money order, and accompanied his dupe to the Westfield post office. When the poor dupe asked for the money he was grabbed by a detective in waiting. Romano, on the pretence of getting an interpreter, made his escape, while his victim was taken to Jersey City and locked up. Afterward the detectives learned of his escape and were much chagrined.

WILL MAKE CITIZENS.

County Clerk Howard Will Give Applicants a Chance to Appear Nights.

County Clerk Howard will be at the Courthouse at Elizabeth Friday evening to receive applicants for citizenship papers. The applications will be received in the courtroom which will give ample accommodation for the expected large gathering of applicants and their witnesses. The other night dates are announced for September 7th and 14th. Judge Vail will hold a special sitting of court to grant naturalization certificates the evening of September 5th.

Plans for Enlarging the White House

The October Ladies' Home Journal will publish plans for the proposed enlargement of the White House, at Washington, and Colonel Theodore A. Bingham, U. S. A., custodian of the executive mansion, will urge their adoption in an article pointing out the great need therefor. Our Chief Executives have been poorly-housed for a long time, but the obstacle that has stood in the way of enlarging the White House has been the fear of destroying the fine proportions and symmetry of the building. This has now been overcome by a skilled architect, whose solution of the problem will be given in the October Journal.

Funeral of Mrs. Hoagland.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West Front street, has gone to Elizabeth, where she will attend the funeral services of Mrs. Addie Hoagland, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Hoagland was well known in Plainfield. Her husband, Theodore Hoagland, was buried last Tuesday.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

IT IS DOLLIVER'S BROTHER.

The Senator is Not the One Who is to Deliver a Republican Speech in This City.

Local Republicans are greatly disappointed over the fact that it is not Senator John P. Dolliver, of Iowa, who is booked to speak here at the mass-meeting in September, but his brother, Victor B. Dolliver. At the meeting of the county committee, it was simply announced that Dolliver would deliver two speeches in Jersey next month and most of the members of the committee took it for granted that it was Senator Dolliver who was to come. Now they have discovered their mistake.

Victor B. Dolliver addressed a mass meeting in this city in 1892, and made an excellent speech. He is considered a good speaker but does not equal brother, the Senator. He also lack the national reputation of the other.

Some of the Republicans of Plainfield are sorry now that they made such a strong effort to secure a date while Mr. Dolliver was in the east. They did so under the supposition that it was the Senator they were getting. Now they believe that in the allotment of the speakers through this State, Plainfield is entitled to some speaker of national reputation.

GOOD FISHING REPORTED.

Anglers on the Jersey Coast Having Rare Sport.

Anglers who have visited the New Jersey coast this week have found sport in plenty with almost any kind of the gamy denizens of the deep, and some great catches of weakfish, bluefish, porgies, flounders and sea bass have been made. At Barnegat Bay weakfish have been taking the bait freely, and trolling for bluefish off shore has caught the fancy of many of the fishermen. Chumming parties have also been enjoying rare sport.

Along the southern coast fish are being caught by the boatload, the banks off Anglesea and Cape May waters being favorite spots with many of the one-day visitors. A number of drumfish have been caught during the past few days.

Fresh water fishing has taken a decided brace since the advent of cooler weather, and the pike ponds in South Jersey have had more visitors during the past week than for a month back. Bass are still shy of the bait, and but very few are being caught. In the creeks perch are running in large schools, big strings having been caught in the vicinity of Salem, Pennsgrove, Bridgeport and Swedesboro. Down in the Cohansey some nice rockfish have been boated.

Getting Ready to Reopen.

The Park Avenue Hotel is gradually being prepared for the opening, Saturday, Sept. 15th. The house has been passing through a season of general renovation and when opened it will be replete in every particular. New furnishings have taken the place of the old where needed, and everything is in perfect sanitary condition. Bath rooms have been installed, and in fact everything necessary has been done to provide for the convenience and comfort of guests. Manager John D. Bailey will be in charge and will give his personal attention to all matters pertaining to the successful mangement of a first-class house.

A Monster Piece of Machinery.

A. E. Hoagland, the expressman, is having troubles of his own in placing the large face plate, belonging to the new safe factory, in the Pond Tool Works. The immense piece of iron, which is fourteen feet in diameter, is at present outside of the gate on South Second street, and is being raised by the aid of horses and pulleys on a drag. The strain on one of the pulleys was so great yesterday that the top of a telephone pole, to which it was fastened, was pulled off. It will probably be gotten into the shop sometime today.

Broke His Collar Bone.

Harold Vanderhoof, son of Frank Vanderhoof, of West Front street, was playing with the little son of E. E. Anthony, when young Vanderhoof fell on the sidewalk and broke his collar bone. At first it was supposed that the lad's injuries were not serious. Yesterday he complained that his his shoulder hurt him and he was taken to Dr. Adams who found the broken bone.

A Long Stage Ride.

Two stages, belonging to Wm. Hand & Son, left here this morning at 1 o'clock for Paterson, a distance of 30 miles. The stages took the members of "The Rabbit's Foot" company, which appeared at Music Hall last evening, over to Paterson, where they play this evening. The baggage was also taken.

—Neuman Brothers are receiving daily 300 baskets of fine Jersey peaches.

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PENNSYLVANIA MAY LEAVE OUT BRUNSWICK

Survey Made for Pennsylvania Railroad Which Would Leave N. B. on a Branch Line.

IT IS BEING CONSIDERED.

RESULT OF FIGHT BETWEEN CITY AND RAILROAD OVER ELEVATED TRACKS.

If Proposed Plan, which is Now Under Advisement, is Carried Out, The Railroad Would Be Straightened and Shortened By a Mile.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 29—Engineers in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad have been quietly making a survey for a new right-of-way from Dean Station, eight miles south of this city, to Metuchen, five miles north, which will pass to the east of New Brunswick. The officials of the Pennsylvania now have under advisement a plan to change the main line from Dean Station northward, leaving New Brunswick out in the cold and straightening and shortening the line by a mile. The plan is a direct result of the trouble between the city authorities and the railroad over the question of elevating the tracks.

No definite move has yet been made and the railroad officials refuse utterly to talk on the subject but it is a known fact that the survey has been made and the railroad company must be seriously considering the move to go as far as that.

The plan is simply to do away with several curves and shorten the line slightly, by a mile perhaps. The main line of the Pennsylvania would then pass to the east of New Brunswick and run out on the bluff which marks the edge of the Raritan valley and be bridged over to the heights on the other side. The proposed route would be an improvement as for grades and curves over the present one.

New Brunswick would not, of course, be without a railroad. The Millstone branch, which now joins the main line at New Brunswick, would simply be run over the present tracks to Metuchen and that place would mark the junction with the main line. New Brunswick would see its train service greatly cut down, however, and passengers would have to go to Metuchen or over to a new station to the east of Brunswick to catch a train for the west or south.

The troubles between the railroad officials and the city authorities have long been discussed. Neither side is willing to conform with the plans of the other on the subject of elevating the tracks. The city wants the railroad company to bear all the expense and the railroad officials fail to see it in that light.

Rumors of the proposed change have been current in New Brunswick for some time, but many citizens were inclined to discredit them as merely circulated by the railroad company in an attempt to bluff the city into giving better terms. It has been learned from good authority, however, that such a change is really being contemplated and that a complete survey of the line was made to see just exactly where the proposed line would run and how the ground was adapted for the purpose.

SAID TO BE NEARLY 102 YEARS.

Death of a Man Who Smoked and Drank in Moderation for Eighty Years.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 29.—Michael Higgins, 101 years and 8 months old, died Monday night at his home, 143 Court street. He was born in Ireland and lived in this city fifty-five years. In 1871 he was appointed Deputy Health Inspector. Later he was employed as a messenger in the Central Railroad office and worked up to Friday last. He was overcome by the heat and never recovered. For eighty years he used tobacco and liquor in moderation.

Mad Dog Caused Consternation.

A mad dog, owner unknown, made his appearance on Codington avenue yesterday afternoon and consternation reigned supreme for a short time. The animal frothed at the mouth and acted violently. Up and down the avenue he ran and all the residents who happened to be out at the time were driven indoors. The dog finally ran up on John Renneman's porch at 33 Codington avenue, where he was shot by Mr. Linbarger, who happened to be in the vicinity and who was prepared for the canine.

In Aid of Babies' Camp.

C. S. Joslin has contributed $2 in aid of the King's Daughters' Babies' Camp at Vail's Spring on the mountain. The gift is made through The Daily Press.

NEW RAILS NEEDED.

Present Ones on the Trolley Road are Much Worn and Altogether too Light.

For some time past Patsy Christmas and his gang of men have been repairing the trolley tracks along West Front street, and naturally the street cannot be left in a very good condition. The tracks are practically worn out and from constant use for several years they are out of shape. It is understood that the trolley company is considering a plan to replace the present rails by new and heavier ones. The rails now used are far too light in weight for good service, and the company should have used a heavy one in the first place. If the company should decide to lay a heavier rail and again tear up the street, the city should see that the company pay its share for making Front street what it should be. It would be an excellent time for the city to demand concessions that should be enjoyed by the residents of the city.

Patsy Christmas, under the circumstances, is doing as good a job, and is leaving the street in as good condition as it is possible considering the many disadvantages that confronts him.

RE-ELECTED ALL THE OFFICERS.

First Encampment of the Spanish-American War Veterans a Success.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Aug. 29.—All of the old officers of the New Jersey Department of the Spanish-American War Veterans' Association were re-elected at the annual encampment of the organization in the Ribsam Building, this city. Captain William E. Pedrick, of this city, presided. Captain Pedrick, who was appointed department commander at the formation of the association less than a year ago, was elected to succeed himself, despite his expressed desire not to be considered for a second term.

The following were the other officers re-elected: Senior vice-department commander, Jacob M. Coward, Trenton; junior vice-department commander, Henry Allers, Harrison; assistant adjutant-general, Harry C. Valentine, Trenton; assistant quartermaster-general, Francis D. Jackson, Hoboken; assistant inspector-general, J. A. Mather, Camden; assistant surgeon-general, Dr. John J. Broderick, Jersey City; chaplain, Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, Elizabeth; judge advocate, C. Albert Gasser, Newark; aides-de-camp, U. G. Lee, Camden; John W. Stevens, Trenton; William Drake, Trenton.

MUST NOT BOTHER MILLER.

Mayor Rockfellow Warns Young Girls to Leave a Neighbor Alone.

The troubles between Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Miller and their neighbors were aired in court this morning. The particular ones in this case were Anna Ammon and Julia and Eva Killoren. They live in the same house on Elm place with the Millers. Some time ago Miller says that the young women threw apples and hard names at him.

The case was tried before Mayor Rockfellow this morning. The evidence was decidedly contradictory. William G. DeMeza represented the prisoners while William Newcorn appeared for the Millers. The latter said that there was no desire on the part of the complainant to have the young women punished. He merely wanted a cessation of hostilities. The Mayor finally dismissed the case but warned the young women to leave the Miller family utterly alone in the future.

ROBBED MOODY'S BODY.

Thieves Took His Money, Papers and Watch, His Widow Says.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 29—Mrs. Jordan Moody, wife of the contractor who was killed by a Pennsylvania Railroad train Monday while overseeing the laying of a sewer under the tracks, said yesterday that her husband's body had been robbed after he was killed. A pocketbook was found near the body empty. Nothing whatever was found on Moody's body. His widow says that in the pocketbook found there should have been about $40 in bills and several papers concerning the contractor's work. These, as well as another pocketbook and the dead man's watch, are missing and no clue to the thief has been found.

Horse Taken Sick.

A horse, attached to one of William Hand & Son's vans, was overcome by illness yesterday morning while on the way to Hoboken with a load of furniture. The horse was taken to a Cranford stable and another horse was sent on from Plainfield. Dr. Pocock is in charge of the horse and hopes to save its life.

—Press want ads pay.

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GALA DAY AT THE PARK.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL FIELD DAY.

Twenty-five Members of Trinity Commandery Left This Morning to Participate in the Affair.

Today will be a gala day at Asbury Park. The Knights Templar of New Jersey will hold their annual field day there today and commanderies from all over the State will gather for the occasion. There will be the parade, the review and a banquet afterward. Plainfield will be represented, of course. There is rarely anything happening in Knights Templar circles in this State, in which Trinity Commandery does not figure.

A delegation of twenty-five from Trinity Commandery, No. 17, 17, K.T., accompanied by LaVere's Band, went to Asbury Park this morning on the excursion conducted by the Sunday-school of Warren chapel. Besides the fact that the Knights Templar were to have a big time, it was the last chance for a day at the shore, and many took advantage of it.

An excursion train of thirteen cars left Plainfield at 8:12 bound for Asbury Park. The last two cars were principally devoted to the Knights and their friends. The excursionists from Warren chapel occupied the rest of the cars and comfortably filled them. There were about seven hundred people in all. Walter Durling, the popular Somerville conductor, was in charge of the train.

One young woman boarded the 7:55 New York express by mistake. The train was just starting when she rushed out and jumped aboard. Then she discovered her mistake and jumped off again while the train was rapidly getting under headway.

BARNS AND HORSES BURNED.

Lightning Causes Destruction of Farm Property Near Peapack.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Peapack, August 29—This section was visited by a severe electrical storm late Monday afternoon. During its progress about 5:30 o'clock the barn of Fordham Crater, one and one half miles southwest of this village, was struck by a bolt of lightning and burned to the ground with its entire contents. The barn was filled with grain. Four valuable horses were also burned before they could be taken out of the building. The fire spread rapidly, burning to the ground two other large barns filled with hay and grain and five barracks filled with hay. The loss is estimated at about $8,000; insured for about $4,000.

Want the Bricks.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, August 29.—The ruins of the old Terhune glue factory are being torn down by some parties from out of town who have purchased the wrecked walls for the sake of the brick. This old structure has long been admired because of its appearance of an ancient castle, overgrown with ivy and moss. Twenty-five years ago there was a fire and explosion in the place at which time six men were killed and others seriously injured. Since then the place has been deserted. The building was erected in 1814.

Looking for GaNun.

The police of the city are looking for Charles GaNun, of Steiner place, who, it is alleged, is the young man who struck Abraham Wolf, the Somerset street tailor, with a rock on Watchung avenue Sunday night. GaNun has left town and his whereabouts are unknown even to his relatives. The young man who was employed by Victor Christofferson, the Watchung avenue bicycle dealer, took with him a wheel belonging to the latter which he had borrowed to ride over Sunday.

His Money is Gone.

Francis J. Blatz, the junior member of the law firm of Murphy & Blatz, went to New York yesterday on business. He expected to make some money but he managed during the afternoon to lose $39 in bills. The bills were in a pocketbook in his hip pocket. Either the pocketbook fel out of its own accord or else some pickpocket assisted it in the operation. At any rate the money is gone and Mr. Blatz is left to mourn the loss thereof.

A Good Thing.

The little passenger station at Graceland, between Fanwood and Westfield, that has always been a rendezvous for tramps, has been taken down by the Central Railroad Company.

Corporation Counsel Marsh Home.

Corporation Counsel and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, of West Eighth street, have returned from their European trip They spent several weeks at the Paris Exposition.

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STILL LOOKING FOR WHYCOFF'S SLAYER.

Dick Fleming Arrested Yesterday by Detective Totten and Held as a Witness.

HE WAS WITH WHYCOFF.

CORONER'S JURY DECIDED THAT WHYCOFF WAS MURDERED.

Autopsy Showed That Death Had Been Caused by Blow From Some Heavy Blunt Instrument—Contradictory Testimony.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bernardsville, August 29.—The identity of the man who struck the fatal blow which ended the life of Simeon Whycoff, still remains a mystery. Dick Fleming, who is said to have been with Whycoff Saturday afternoon, has been apprehended and taken to the Somerville jail. It is expected that he may be able to throw some light on the circumstances connected with Whycoff's death. Detective Totten arrested Fleming yesterday and took him to Somerville. He is held as a witness.

A coroner's jury Monday evening brought in a verdict that Whycoff, whose body was found in the woods near Bernardsville Sunday, was murdered by a person or persons unknown.

The inquest was held at the Washington House parlors here. Judge Reger, assistant prosecutor, conducted the examination.

Thomas Garrity, who was one of the young men who found the dead body, was first called. He related how, on Sunday afternoon, he had been to visit his mother, who lives beyond the Fleming house. Upon his return to Bernardsville he was accompanied by a lad named Robert Fleming, brother of Dick Fleming, who was seen last with Whycoff Saturday noon in the neighborhood where the body was afterward found. Garrity swore that he was returning Sunday at 3:30 p. m., by a near cut across the fields, his usual way. As he neared the place where the body was found the paths forked, one leading straight and the other to the left.

The latter was Garrity's usual way back. Fleming, however, insisted upon their return by the unused path, keeping well in the rear of Garrity. As they approached the body, before it was possible to recognize it, Garrity exclaimed: "There's a man lying over there!"

Fleming replied promptly:

"Why, here lies Sim (meaning Whycoff) yet."

Robert Fleming, who also testified, denied having said this.

John Edwards, who, it was reported, was last seen with Whycoff, swore that he had not seen Whycoff for a week.

Alonzo Low was also called and gave some unimportant testimony.

County Physician Van Wagoner, assisted by Dr. Hecht, of Somerville, made an autopsy and at the inquest testified that death resulted from a fracture at the base of the skull near the left eye, the blow having been given by some heavy blunt instrument, presumably by an empty whiskey bottle, which was the only available instrument found near the body.

The jurymen, who were R. A. Mitchell, Curtis Dunster, James Bird, John Martin, Oliver Bonnell and Sanford Tunison, remained out for about thirty minutes and brought in the verdict that death resulted from a blow administered by a person or persons unknown.

Dick Fleming, who was the last person seen in company with Whycoff was subpoenaed to appear at the inquest, but on his failure to appear, Constable David R Moffet was sent for him, but no trace of Fleming could be found until yesterday.

The remains of Whycoff, on account of the badly decomposed state, were after the autopsy immediately interred in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery at Basking Ridge. A short funeral service was held at the grave. The dead man's parents, both aged, live at Basking Ridge. His father is nearly blind and very feeble.

The case is in the hands of the prosecutor and detectives are at work.

To Reorganize Campaign Club.

A meeting of the Grant Club, of the borough, will be held in Spencer's Hall this evening for the purpose of reorganization. Senator Reed says that all Republicans and independent voters who incline towards Republicanism are invited to attend.

—Fine Bartlett pears and plums, suitable for table or canning purposes at Neuman Brothers.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

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—Try the delicious ice cream soda of C. M. Nagle's, at his prescription pharmacy, West Front and Grove streets. His low prices for drugs and his ice cream soda are making him many friends.

—Horace J. Martin, the Somerset street horseshoer and blacksmith, has sold his business to L. B. Woolston, of Fairview avenue. Mr. Martin will remain at the place of business as manager for Mr. Woolston.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Rev. Garret Conover and family, of Nyack, N. Y., are visiting in Plainfield.

Fred H. Martin, Jr., of West Front street, has returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

William Boice, formerly of this city, but now of New Brunswick, is spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

Claude R Hann, of Somerset street, has returned from Philadelphia, wher he has been visiting relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. VanArsdale, of the borough, have returned from Asbury Park, where they have been spending several days.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

THE WANDERING ALBATROSS.

Is Certainly One of the Wonders of Nature—Conveys a Sense of Perfect Rest.

The great wandering albatross first attracted attention as it beat imperceptibly against the wind from the distant horizon, traveling in great circles toward the ship that it always had in view. Who can gauge the sight of an albatross? The eyes can be focussed at will to penetrate incredible ranges, and a fragment of food cast upon the waters will rapidly allure it from distances far beyond the powers of human sight.

To see the enormous bird thus circle round the ship, with wings fully expanded, though well nigh motionless, is certainly one of the wonders of nature, says The Cornhill. The only muscular action visible is a slight tremor at the extreme points of the wings, a vibration so rapid that it cannot be detected without the most careful observation. There is no suggestion of force employed in the flight, but simply that movement which sailors understand by the word cant—a tilting of the body out of the plane—which serves to give both power and direction in space. In very calm weather there is a heavy flapping of the wings; in ratio, however, as the force of the wind increases, so muscular action disappears, until a gale finds the albatross poised above the ship in midair with an easy grace which is inexplicable. Lying upon my back on the wheelbox, I have with glasses riveted the eyes of such a bird as it hovered steadily above the mast of the ship. The green irides showed that curious expansion and contraction which is the special character of bird sight. Except for a faint tremor, the wings moved not from the horizontal position; the feet were tucked away beneath the tail, and an expression of gentle confidence gave the impression of a friendly, sociable nature. Dim ideas of Coleridge and "The Ancient Mariner" floated through my mind as I gazed in silence; there was an easy shot, and the rifle was close at hand, but the murderous act was not committed. The same albatross accompanied us for days; however the wind might rage or the ship toss at the mercy of the waves, it remained in close attendance, conveying a sense of perfect rest, though hardly, if ever, still. In this lies the great secret of its attraction, and the evolutions in space are followed by the traveler with an interest that never dies.

A SWIFT BATTLESHIP.

Alabama Averages 17 Knots on Her First Trial.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—There is a new queen of the American navy, the United States battleship Alabama, which yesterday won the title in one of the most magnificent speed trials yet held in the history of our navy. Her average speed for four hours' continuous steaming was 17 knots, a figure not quite as high as that made by another great battleship produced from the same builders' yard three years ago, the Iowa, but notable from the fact that it gave an idea of the yet undeveloped power in this latest and greatest product of American shipbuilders.

The Alabama was built by the Cramps at Philadelphia, and while of the first class she is unlike any of the earlier creations, both architecturally and as a fighting machine. Built under a contract that required at least an average speed of 16 knots per hour, she has been turned out to do 17 knots or better under conditions that will not be termed extra, and as such she becomes probably the fastest of our line of battle craft. The Alabama, called after a favorite state of the south, has a name of greater significance to the American people, but it was not simply because of her name and the figure of 17 knots she made that a big broom was at her foremast truck as she dropped anchor below Boston light.

A few months ago another ship of her class, but unlike her in very many respects, built by a rival shipbuilding firm at Newport News, was sent over the same course to meet the same requirements and under almost identical conditions. The other ship, the Kearsarge, with a name even more famous and linked insolubly with that of the Alabama, exceeded her contract figure and made an average speed of 16.89 knots. If one Kearsarge on a day famous in history had a triumph over ohe Alabama, a new craft of the same name yesterday achieved a triumph over another Kearsarge. Aside from the desire of the builders of the Alabama to produce a craft that would suit the government, there was not a little anxiety that she beat the Kearsarge's figures made on Nov. 25 last. The 17 knot record yesterday is not the highest for speed trials, but it is the highest for battleships since the bonus for extra speed has been abolished.

CRUELTY AND NEGLECT.

Captain Crenshaw's Sufferings on the Transport Sherman.

ATLANTA, Aug. 29.—Captain Frank Crenshaw, Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry, died here yesterday. Captain Crenshaw saw service in Cuba and the Philippines, and a wound received in the battle of Puttol eventually caused his death. Captain Crenshaw, who arrived in Atlanta a week ago, made a statement to his father in which he charged outrageous treatment and neglect on board the transport Sherman from Manila to San Francisco. The statement was to the effect that after the vessel left Manila and was on the high seas officers in the staterooms next to Captain Crenshaw's complained that he kept them awake by the sufferings from his wound. He was taken from the stateroom and, paralyzed in the left side and unable to lift his head and almost unconscious, was placed in a berth down in the hold of the ship near the engines in the midst of the insane men who were confined there.

Captain Crenshaw said he was unable to hold himself in the berth and fell out three times while the ship was riding out storms in the China seas. He finally bribed a hospital steward with $25 to give him some attention. At San Francisco Captain Crenshaw alleges that treatment was refused him, the surgeon in charge informing him that it was impossible because of limited assistance in the hospital. The wounded officer, accompanied by his uncle, then started for Atlanta, and an operation was performed here.

The body of Captain Crenshaw will lie in state at the capitol until noon today, when it will be taken to La Grange, Ga., for interment.

Choynski-Maher Fight Off.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The heavyweight fight between Peter Maher and Joe Choynski which was to have taken place at the Broadway Athletic club last night had to be declared off on account of Choynski's sickness. Choynski is not seriously afflicted, but it will be impossible for him to meet Maher before the expiration of the Horton law, which allows boxing in this state.

Grand Lodge Good Templars.

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Four hundred delegates to the New York state grand lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, are attending the thirty-sixth annual convention in this city. Addresses of welcome were delivered by city officials. Chief Grand Templar Harry Goldsmith and Grand Chaplain A. Courtright responded.

Found Mother After Many Years.

BROCKTON, Mass., Aug. 29.—John Shaw of Whitman, who as a child was placed in the custody of an uncle when his parents separated 19 years ago, has just discovered his mother in Philadelphia. He searched for traces of her in England and in the west for years and had given up hope of ever finding her.

Roberts to Succeed Wolseley.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail this morning claims to have the highest authority for the assertion that Lord Roberts has already succeeded Lord Wolseley as commander in chief of the British army.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light northerly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive, but steady; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy under local realizing, but recovered later on fair cleanances and firmness abroad; September, 79½@79 7-16c.; October, 79⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 57c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firmer and higher on covering, inspired by fears of cold weather west; September, 44½@44⅝c.; October, 44⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 26@33c.; track, white, western, 26@33c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $12@13; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 7.10c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@21c.; creamery, 18@22c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large white, 10¼c.; small white, 10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16@18c.; western, loss off, 16@17c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 43@53c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4 7-16c.; country, 4½@4¾c.

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NEW YORK PRIMARIES.

Tammany Likely to Control State Convention.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—David B. Hill and Comptroller Bird S. Coler seem to have gone down before the impetuous attack of the Croker-Murphy forces in the Democratic primaries held in the principal cities of the state yesterday.

Indications last night pointed to the control of the state convention by Mr Croker and Mr. Murphy, the defeat of Mr. Coler's candidacy for governor and the nomination of a state ticket in sympathy with Tammany Hall.

Greater New York will be solidly against Hill and Coler. In Brooklyn where the comptroller expected to divide the delegation, his friends were put to rout, and the organization as represented by James Shevlin is in complete control of the situation.

John C. Sheehan was defeated for the second time after a bitter contest by a narrow margin.

In the interior of the state the Hill forces scored some unexpected victories but not enough to redeem the day.

Abraham Gruber, who has declared war on Senator Platt in the Twenty-first assembly district of this borough won a sweeping victory.

William F. Sheehan, who went to Buffalo to overthrow Norman E. Mack, Mr Croker's member of the national committee, and to restore Erie county to the Hill column, carried only one of the 23 wards of the city. His repulse was more complete than even the Croker-Murphy faction had expected.

BERGENDAL TAKEN.

Strong Boer Position Captured by General Buller.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Our movements have been necessarily slow on account of the great extent and difficult nature of the country over which we are operating, but we have made a satisfactory advance and met with decided success.

"The work fell entirely upon Buller's command and resulted in the capture of Bergendal, a very strong position two miles northeast of the Dalmanutha railway station.

"I met Buller at Bergendal shortly after our forces arrived there and was glad to find that the occupation cost less than had been feared on account of the approach to the Boers' position being across an open glacis for 2,000 or 3,000 yards and because of the determined stand of the enemy.

"General French advanced to Swartz kopjes, on the Lydenburg road, and prepared the way for the movement of Pole-Carew's division.

"General Rundle reports that he made a reconnoissance in the Brandwater basin on Aug. 26 and suffered some casualties. One Boer was killed and 17 were captured. He also secured 700 head of cattle.

"General Baden-Powell reports that he occupied Nylstroom unopposed, his troops and those of General Paget afterward returning to Pretoria."

Cotton States Agriculturists.

RALEIGH, Aug. 29.—The commissioners of agriculture of the cotton states are in session here. Governor Russell welcomed the visitors on behalf of the state. He said it was always a pleasure to him to welcome any one to the state, and he especially welcomed any people or association which had for its object the betterment of the farmers, who were the basis of prosperity. Years ago, he said, the farmers believed that cotton was king and endeavored to subject the world to the idea by the raw material, but they have learned that for cotton to be king they must manufacture it in the section in which it is grown, as they were now doing. Instead of selling it at 6 cents as then, they are now sending it out as a manufactured product worth 20 cents a pound.

Locomotive Works to Close Down.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 29.—It is announced that the Rogers Locomotive works will permanently close its doors as a locomotive works and also probably as an ironworks on Dec. 1 next. Fifteen hundred skilled hands will be thrown out of employment. The works were started in 1800 by John Clark of Paisley, Scotland, and Thomas Rogers became a member of the firm in 1810. The Rogers family has since that date been the principal owners of the plant. The principal owner now is Jacob Rogers. He said that, although the works are running at their full capacity and business is good, the plant is hampered by lack of modern machinery and improvements, and he, being advanced in years, does not care to invest money to bring them up to modern standards.

Ex-Presidents as Arbitrators.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Ex-Presidents Harrison and Cleveland have been asked by President McKinley to serve as members of the international board of arbitration authorized by the treaty of The Hague. Each of the nations which are parties to the treaty is entitled to four members of the board for the settlement of international differences, and the names of the other two members forming the quota of the United States will be announced when replies are received from the ex-presidents. So far as is known here the United States is the first of the great powers to demonstrate good faith in carrying out the provisions of The Hague treaty by the appointment of arbitrators.

Steamer's Narrow Escape.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 29.—Dr. Grenfell, superintendent of the Deep Sea Mission of Labrador Fishermen, who has just arrived here, reports that a large four masted transatlantic passenger steamer narrowly escaped becoming a total wreck in a fog in the strait of Belle Isle, within a few miles of the point where the British steamer Scotsman was wrecked Sept. 23 last. Northern Labrador is now free of ice, and the fishery shows a decided improvement.

In Death Not Divided.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Peter Leroy and Felicite, his wife, aged 86 and 82 years respectively, died at their home in this city within two hours of each other. Yesterday afternoon at St. Louis church the double funeral was attended by an immense throng. They were born in Canada.

Killed by a Stone Crusher.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 29.—Robert W. Matteson, a prominent resident of Caledonia, was instantly killed by a stone crusher near that place. Mr. Matteson was in charge of a gang of men who were loading cars with stone to be hauled to the crusher.

VETERANS IN PARADE

Thirty Thousand Grand Army Men In Line.

CHICAGO IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

Lieutenant General Miles, Commander Shaw and General Wheeler on the Reviewing Stand—Many Pathetic and Stirring Incidents.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—For four hours and a half yesterday the thinning ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic passed in review before their leaders and before probably 1,000,000 spectators packed in almost solid masses along the four miles of the line of parade. It marked the climax of the thirty-fourth annual encampment of the association of veterans who filled the pages of history with deeds of heroism during the weary years of the civil war and was, according to Commander In Chief Shaw, the greatest parade since that day in Washington, when the hundreds of thousands of veterans, the most powerful army on earth, marched in review to their final disbandment.

Probably 30,000 members of the army of veterans took part in the parade. For exactly four hours and 20 minutes, most of the time with ranks almost perfectly aligned, but occasionally faltering under their burden of years, they filed past the reviewing stand on Michigan avenue.

Weather conditions were almost ideal for the parade, wearisome enough at best for the silver haired veterans. The rays of the sun were veiled by light fleecy clouds nearly all day, and even when unobscured their effect was greatly tempered by a cool breeze which blew steadily off Lake Michigan. The line of march, too, was much shorter than ever before mapped out for the annual parade, its entire length not being over four miles, but notwithstanding this here and there a veteran, dazed and exhausted, dropped out of the ranks. Especially was this true after the reviewing stand was passed, and many pathetic scenes were witnessed down the long stretch of Michigan avenue as the veterans fell by the wayside.

One especially sad incident occurred to mar in a degree the glory of the parade,

COMMANDER SHAW.

Charles Beckwith of Algonsea, Mich., dropping dead as the line was filing past the corner of Michigan avenue and Madison street. The parade was halted for a moment, the body of the veteran who had responded to his last call was tenderly removed, and his comrades passed on.

It was shortly before 10:30 a. m. when the head of the column started from the corner of Michigan avenue and Randolph street, and an hour later it was filing past the reviewing stand. For hours before that time the sidewalks along the line of march were packed from curb to wall, the windows of the immense office buildings, gay with fluttering flags and bunting, were filled with sightseers, while along Michigan avenue, where were erected the beautiful columns and arches forming the court of honor, the crowd was so great that the hundreds of police had great difficulty in keeping clear the line of march. And all during the hours that the veterans tramped by this sea of humanity roared its welcome.

In the grand stand, erected down the slope of the lake front park near the Logan monument, were gathered scores of officers who won their fame in the civil war, statesmen and diplomats. In the center box of the reviewing stand were Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, representing President McKinley; Commander In Chief Shaw, General Joseph E. Wheeler, General Daniel E. Sickles, Mayor Harrison of Chicago and W. H. Harper. To their left were Acting Governor Warder, Speaker David Henderson of the house of representatives, Bishop Fallows and Senator Shelby M. Cullom, and to their right the Spanish minister, Duke d'Arcos, with a party of friends, stood an interested spectator. Warm greetings were accorded General Miles and the Duke d'Arcos as they entered the reviewing stand.

Shortly after passing the reviewing stand the line of march disbanded, and most of the veterans, tired with the hours of march, sought their hotels and lodging places.

Commander In Chief Shaw remained standing until the last veteran had filed by.

The evening was given up entirely to affairs of a social character, the chief event being an informal reception to Commander In Chief Shaw, department commanders and distinguished guests at Memorial hall. It was largely attended, thousands of the old soldiers coming to greet the high officials of their organization. In 26 different places in the down town district reunions of states were held. This feature, the holding of reunions by states, had never been attempted before at the national encampments, and the first trial of the experiment proved a great success. The ladies of the Woman's Relief corps and the ladies of the G. A. R. also held receptions during the evening.

The annual business meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic opened this morning in the Studebaker theater at 10 o'clock.

Senator Raines Renominated.

LYONS, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The Republican convention of the Forty-second senatorial district has renominated Senator John Raines.

SOME CROOKED WORK

Telegrams From China Bear Evidence of Interference.

DATELESS AND OF LITTLE VALUE.

Government Takes Steps to Remedy Evil—Powers Slow to Declare Intentions—Difference of Opinion Regarding Li's Credentials.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Several communications came to Washington from the United States officials in China yesterday, but being dateless in most cases the government was by no means satisfied with the state of communications, and the cabinet meeting gave the larger part of its attention to the problem of rectifying this state of affairs. Evidences of interference with the messages have accumulated to a point where the government has determined to take steps to establish channels of its own, even if it is necessary to employ the rather expensive device of a man-of-war plying between Shanghai and Chefu for this purpose. Meanwhile word comes that rapid progress is making with the shore cable, which is to connect these points, and it is believed that within a week this means of communication will be open.

Three messages from General Chaffee were received, and while they cast no direct light on the military situation they were inferentially important. The general's statement that he needs no siege battery, taken in connection with the diversion of the First cavalry, which was bound for Taku, to Manila, seems to make clear that there is no intention to enter into a prolonged campaign in China such as would involve the use of heavy artillery or of re-enforcements in the shape of men and horses. At the same time it cannot be said that the government has shown any sign of a purpose to abandon any just claim it may have secured upon China through the brilliant operations of the little American force in the Flowery Kingdom. But it begins to appear that the battle of today is one of diplomacy rather than one of arms, and notwithstanding the various rumors that have filtered out from Chinese sources of heavy engagements between the international forces and the Boxers the officials here are satisfied that no formidably organized resistance will be offered by the Chinese if the demands of the powers are limited to the principles laid down by the United States in its several notes.

After the cabinet meeting it was announced that the government was in a waiting attitude regarding the Chinese situation. The lack of late advices from Peking and the failure of the powers to show their hands as to their future policy makes it necessary for this government to await developments. The administration considers it of the greatest importance that in the negotiations for a settlement of the Chinese difficulty all the powers should act in unison and harmony, and its efforts are being directed to that end. The powers, however, seem slow to declare themselves. Several replies have been received to the instructions sent to our embassadors and ministers last week asking them to sound the governments to which they are accredited on two propositions—first, the willingness of these governments to accept the sufficiency of Li Hung Chang's credentials to treat with the powers for a settlement, and second, to ascertain if possible what the future policy of each power is to be.

Regarding the latter inquiry, the replies thus far have developed nothing. The powers appear to be watching each other without definite or fixed purpose as yet of their own. With regard to the first inquiry, Great Britain and Russia are agreed that Earl Li's credentials are sufficient. Germany, however, takes a firm stand against the sufficiency of his credentials and is the only power as yet which has returned a flat footed dissension. The attitude of the United States is that his credentials appear authentic. They were promulgated by what appeared to be a genuine imperial edict, duly transmitted through the accredited Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, and the United States is willing to accept them at their face value, at least for the present.

The administration, from the advices it has received, does not credit the rumors that Russia, Japan and Germany intend to declare war against China, and it is willing to accept all disclaimers of ulterior purposes on the part of the powers. Just what would be done in case some of the powers began war for the purpose of territorial aggrandizement is not known, and the administration is not disposed to cross that bridge until it reaches it. But a member of the cabinet stated that if any of the European powers entered upon such a programme it probably would be reminded by the United States that it had agreed to the "open door" policy, by which all the powers are to be placed upon an equal footing, and that if territory were acquired under the agreement we would be entitled to the same privileges in the matter of trade, etc., as the conqueror.

The administration has nothing tending to confirm the alarmist rumors regarding the situation at Peking. Admiral Remey reports nothing disquieting, and it is assumed that if there was any prospect of the allies being attacked and hemmed in he would be in a position to hear of it and would promptly report it to Washington.

The cabinet meeting lasted two hours and 20 minutes, the absentees being Secretaries Hay, Long and Wilson and Attorney General Griggs.

Talk of Wage Reduction.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 29.—The price for weaving a cut of 45 yards of regular 28 inch 64 by 64's, which is taken as the basis of wages, was advanced from 18 cents to 19.8 cents last year. It is now proposed to recommend a return to the 18 cent basis. There is also under consideration a plan to continue the curtailment of production. The present curtailment agreement expires Sept. 17 next, and it has been suggested that a reduction in wages and a further curtailment go into effect on that date.

New Peruvian Cabinet.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 29.—The new Peruvian cabinet as officially gazetted is made up as follows: President of the council of ministers and minister of foreign affairs, Senor Ribeyro; minister of the interior, Senor Coronel Zegarra; minister of justice, Senor Domingo Almenara; minister of war, General Bernabe Carrasco; minister of finance, Senor Aurelio Souza; minister of public works, Senor Agustin Tover.

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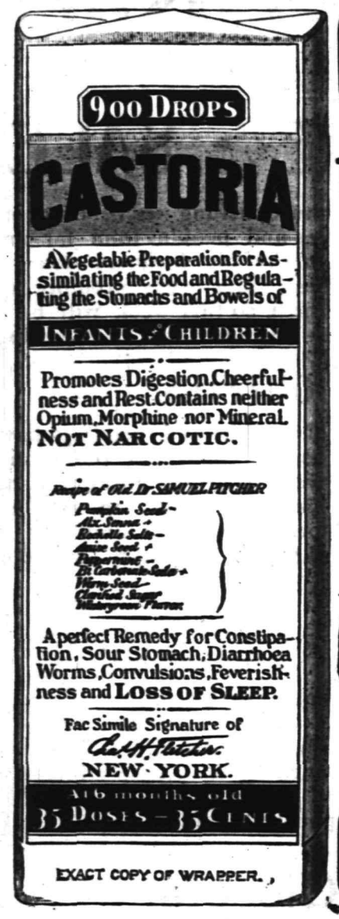

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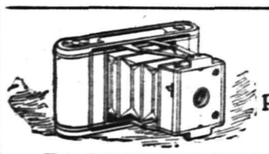

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Phelps, of this city, will return this week from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. James Huntington, of Pearl street, has been visiting relatives in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Cadmus, of Plainfield avenue, have returned from a pleasant outing at Asbury Park.

Arthur Lederer, of West Front street, who has been spending the summer at Asbury Park, returned home yesterday.

William Harsell and wife, of La Grande avenue, will leave the city in a few days for New London, Conn., where they will reside.

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Samuel Wallace, of Grove street, is greatly improved from his recent severe illness, and he hopes to be out soon.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Miss Addie Parker Jackson, have returned to their home from a delightful sojourn at Patchogue, L. I.

Astounded The Editor

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Vanderpool, of the staff of nurses at the hospital, will return next Tuesday from her vacation.

Mr. Pierce and family, of Long Branch, have taken up their residence at the corner of East Third and Washington streets.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The first Littish church in this country was recently organized in Philadelphia. The congregation consisted of immigrants from the Baltic provinces in Russia.

The sisters who have charge of the Holy Cross academy in Washington, D. C., recently presented to the Catholic university a beautiful flag upon which is painted the papal coat-of-arms.

Among the contributions to a Baptist church fair held at Reedy, W. Va., were six gold spoons from Mrs. McKinley, wife of the president, and a handsome linen handkerchief from Mrs. William Jennings Bryan. The spoons were sold for $26 and the handkerchief for nearly as much.

Though civil marriage is legal in Germany, 93 per cent. are still married with religious service. In 1898 the communicants who came to the Lord's supper were 8,407,330; that is once in the year at least most of the people seem to have partaken. At funerals 78 per cent. held religious services.

A movement has been started at Malpas, Cheshire, England, for the restoration of the church with which the name of Bishop Heber is associated. It was in the neighboring rectory that he was born, and he was christened in the church. His mother was the architect of the rectory and his father the builder.

A new school for girls has been founded in the suburbs of Washington through the munificence of Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, of California. The chief aim of the school, as explained by Mrs. Hearst, is "to build up character and develop the spiritual, moral, intellectual and physical life of the young women who may seek its benefits."

The South African Methodist conference is in some difficulty financially, and has appealed to the London authorities for a loan of $25,000. The deficit during the last 12 months was £7,595. Money belonging to the widows and orphans' fund has been borrowed at five per cent., to meet pressing circuit needs, and the special grants to the Kimberley, Natal and Cape Colony districts have been reduced by half. In view of this scarcity the conference decided that a number of natives who had requested facilities for higher education must endeavor to meet the expenses themselves.

KENTUCKY LAWMAKERS MEET.

Extra Session Convenes to Amend or Repeal the Goebel Law.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 29.—The Kentucky legislature convened in extra session yesterday. There were seven absent in the house and two in the senate. Both houses adjourned after hearing read Governor Beckham's brief message, which stated that the only purpose for which the session was called was to amend the state election law. The message stated that the law was a good one, but that party and factional prejudice had been engendered against it to such an extent that it was thought best to make changes before another election was held. The message concludes:

"Imaginary ills, whether political or physical, should be treated as well as real ones. Your task in this matter is a difficult one. You cannot satisfy everybody. I do not desire to suggest in detail any law for your consideration. I have confidence in your judgment and wisdom, and I believe that you will earnestly and patriotically set to work to frame a law, in appearance as well as in fact, so fair and so just to all parties that no honest citizen can find fault with it."

The Republican minority will wait for the Democratic majority to take the initiative. The Democrats held a caucus to fill vacancies and consider changes in the election law. There are scores of election bills for caucus consideration.

Both sides admit that the vote on the repeal of the Goebel law will be close. Democrats say that the senate will be a tie, 19 to 19, but that in the house the Democrats have a comfortable majority and can defeat an outright repeal. Republican leaders say they will have a majority of one in the senate in favor of the repeal and have a good chance of carrying the bill through the house.

FIGHTING STANDARD OIL.

Nebraska's Attorney General Taking Testimony in the East.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Attorney General C. J. Smyth of Nebraska, who is in the east for the purpose of taking testimony regarding the operations of the Standard Oil company, has opened the hearing in New York. Mr. Smyth was appointed by the supreme court of Nebraska as one of two referees to find out all he could concerning the operations of the Standard Oil company, the information to be used in an inquiry as to whether the company, which does a large business in Nebraska, is or is not a trust, that state having a stringent law against trusts.

Mr. Smyth was anxious to examine John D. Rockefeller, H. M. Flagler and W. H. Tilford, all connected with the Standard Oil company, but was informed that the gentlemen were not in the city. He says he will await their return. Meanwhile Mr. Smyth began proceedings by calling as a witness George Rice, who at one time was in the oil business at Marietta, O., and who has been fighting the Standard Oil company for a number of years, claiming they forced him out of business.

Mr. Rice in his testimony gave figures purporting to be the cost of piping and refining the crude oil and the cost of carrying it to Nebraska and claimed that it could be sold at a profit for 4½ cents a gallon in Nebraska by the carload. He said the present price of oil was 5½ cents for export and 8½ cents for wholesale dealers in the United States.

STRIKE THREATENED.

Coal Operators Given Ten Days to Remedy Present Evils.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 29.—If the anthracite coal operators refuse to grant the demands of the United Mine Workers as embodied in the reports of the scale and the resolutions committee as presented and adopted at yesterday's convention within ten days of date or by Sept. 6, a strike involvong 140,000 miners, of whom 40,000 are members of the United Mine Workers' organization, will be declared. The convention has applied to the national executive board, with headquarters at Indianapolis, to order a strike if no satisfactory amicable agreement regarding wages, the powder question and other grievances is reached.

President Mitchell said that the application would undoubtedly be favorably acted upon by the board, which meets at Indianapolis on Sept. 6, if existing conditions of which the miners complain are not remedied in the time allowed by the convention.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Boston—
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0—4
New York..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 2—5
Hits—Boston, 7; New York, 8. Errors—Boston, 0; New York, 3. Batteries—Dineen and Sullivan; Hawley and Grady.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 0 3 1 0 1 3 1 1 *—10
Philadelphia..... 0 0 1 3 0 0 1 1 0—6
Hits—Brooklyn, 14; Philadelphia, 16. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—Kitson and Farrell; Frazer and McFarland.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1—3
Hits—Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 9. Errors—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Griffith and Dexter; Young and Criger.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	60	37	.619
Pittsburg	55	47	.539
Philadelphia	50	49	.505
Boston	49	50	.495
Chicago	49	52	.485
Cincinnati	48	53	.475
St. Louis	47	52	.475
New York	40	58	.408

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A death from bubonic plague in Glasgow caused the practical quarantining of ten families.

San Francisco's population was announced as 342,742, a gain of 14.64 per cent in ten years.

Ten square miles of forest reserve in the San Gabriel reservation, California, have been burned.

Michael Guida, the alleged anarchist who came over as a stowaway, will be sent back to Italy.

Net earnings of the American Steel and Wire company for six months were said to exceed $6,000,000.

An anarchist was arrested at Carrara, Italy, charged with plotting to kill King Victor Emmanuel III.

Noted lawyers have been retained in Boston to secure a supreme court ruling on southern state laws practically disfranchising negroes.

Rains Continue in India.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that good rain continues to fall, but that cholera still prevails in many districts of that country.

DELAY UNEXPLAINED

Latest Telegrams From Peking Eight Days Old.

DESOLATION IN LEGATION STREET.

Mail Advices Say Houses of Foreigners Were Either Destroyed or Riddled With Shot—Attempt to Mine American Buildings.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—That the inexplicable delay in forwarding telegrams from the Chinese capital still continues is illustrated by the fact that the latest dispatch from Peking describing the search for Boxers in the imperial park is dated no later than Aug. 21.

There is no confirmation from any source of the report of an advance northward from Peking. On the contrary, a movement southward to clear the country and to insure free communication with Taku is apparently in progress. The powers as late as Aug. 21 were still unable to agree as to how to deal with Peking itself, the Japanese and Russians being at variance as to whether the imperial palaces should be destroyed.

Nor is there any further news of the alleged detention of Li Hung Chang by the admirals. Probabilities increase that all the members of the imperial household have got safely to the interior.

A Reuter dispatch, dated Peking, Aug. 15, and sent by post to Shanghai, describes scenes of appalling desolation and wanton destruction in Legation street. All the houses of foreigners were riddled with shells, burned or blown up. An attempt was made to mine the American legation. A shaft was sunk from the top of the wall 15 feet deep and was then continued as a tunnel, with a sharp slope, in the direction of the legation. Apparently the Chinese did not have time to finish it.

The Siecle's report of a defeat suffered by the allies at Peking is everywhere discredited.

The Chinese legation in St. Petersburg has received news that peace negotiations have already begun.

The Peking correspondent of The Daily News, in a dispatch dated Aug. 17, asserts that there are thousands of instances going to show that the Boxers were approved by the imperial officials in their indescribable ferocity.

The Hongkong correspondent of The Times, wiring yesterday, says:

"There are reports of continued aggression by Black Flags on North river and of the deliberate destruction of mission property."

Preparing For the Winter.

TIEN-TSIN, Aug. 24, via Taku, Aug. 27.—Officers who have arrived here from Peking report that General Chaffee, commanding the American forces in China, is making all the necessary preparations to maintain 15,000 men through the winter. Fifteen of the American wounded, including the marines wounded during the siege of the legations, have arrived here by boat from Peking. Captain Myers of the United States marine corps is suffering from typhoid fever and cannot be moved. A large batch of refugees is due here today. The American signal service corps, co-operating with that of the British, has completed the telegraph line from Taku to Peking.

Fifty Americans, including the Misses Condit-Smith, Woodward and Paine, have arrived here from Peking, which city they left five days ago.

Captain John T. Myers, or Jack Myers, as he is familiarly known, who, according to a dispatch received at the navy department in Washington from Admiral Kempff July 5, was assigned to command the legation defenders at Peking, was born in Germany and was appointed from the state of Georgia, entering the marine corps in September, 1887. He is the reputed author of the famous satirical poem, "Hoch der Kaiser," which involved Captain Coghlan in so much difficulty. He was attached to the flagship Baltimore and was afterward assigned to duty with the marines on board the battleship Oregon.

Hunting For Boxers.

PEKING, Aug. 21, via Taku, Aug. 27.—Three Russian, two Japanese, one British and one American battalion searched the Imperial park, south of the city and about five miles out, for Boxers. No armed force was found, but only a single Chinese scout, who was killed. The Japanese are in possession of the imperial summer palace. The winter palace here is still closely guarded. The Russians wish to destroy it. A southward movement began today and will continue, but several detachments will remain to protect converts.

Supplies For Asiatic Fleet.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—The United States transport Arethusia has sailed from the League Island navy yard for Cavite and China stations, via the Suez canal, with supplies and 4,000 tons of ammunition for the Asiatic fleet. The vessel will stop at Malta for coal, and the trip will be made in about 60 days. The Arethusia is commanded by Captain W. S. Secomb of the merchant marine. The collier Pompey, which may be sent to China, is in the drydock undergoing repairs, and the collier Leonidas will be placed in drydock next week.

Will Stay In Midroad.

DES MOINES, Aug. 29.—The Middle of the Road Populists' state convention met here with a small attendance and decided to remain in the middle of the road. No state ticket was named, and the matter was left with the state central committee, who will make up a ticket and have it placed on the official ballot by petition, not enough votes being cast last year to permit the names going on the ticket otherwise.

The Meade at Nagasaki.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The war department has received the following, dated Nagasaki, Aug. 28: "Transport Meade arrived at this port on the 25th with battalion of Fifteenth infantry, squadron of Third cavalry, Company E, battalion of engineers, U. S. A. No casualties." Orders have already been issued sending the Meade with the troops she carries to Manila.

The Furlough Class Returns.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The furlough class, the members of which went on leave on June 13 last, has returned to duty at the Military academy. With the 100 new cadets admitted in July the battalion now numbers close upon 500 men. In the new organization, to take effect Sept. 1, the battalion will be divided into six companies.

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READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

August 30—Y. M. C. A. bicycle run to Rahway Y. M. C. A.

September 2—Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind preacher, will speak and sing at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 p. m. Fans and lemonade. All men are invited.

Sept. 3—Outing of Boys' Department of Y. M. C. A. at Washington Rock.

Sept. 10—Meeting of Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

The order recently issued by the Postmaster of Newark, permitting the letter-carriers in that city to go about their duties without wearing any coats, seems a very sensible one. Because a man happens to be in the employ of Uncle Sam, there does not seem any great demand that he should swelter under a heavy cloth coat. The "shirt-waist man" is becoming quite prevalent and if proper care is devoted to his appearance he looks just as well and far more cool and comfortable than the man who tries to keep up appearances and wears a coat.

The tendency of people to make use of the advertising columns of newspapers, says the Philadelphia Record, is a result of the progress of civilization. Even the woman who wants a servant no longer hangs over the back fence to ask the housemaid next door to find one for her, but advertises her need. The time is coming when a business establishment of any kind that shall not consider the convenience of the public enough to use the advertising columns of newspaper will be regarded as belonging to the old horse-car period.

What a lively time there would be in New Brunswick if the Pennsylvania Railroad should decide to leave the county seat of Middlesex off the main line of that railroad. New Brunswick doesn't amount to so very much to the railroad company and the railroad officials are just as likely as not to make the change in their line. Nobody blames New Brunswick for objecting to grade crossings, but the city's demands may have to be moderated if the main line is to stay where it is at present.

According to the despatches from Lincoln, Neb., Col. Wm. J. Bryan is mapping out his campaign tour and will include New Jersey. It's exceedingly doubtful, however, that Plainfield will get another glimpse of the Democratic candidate. For a city the size of this one and with such an overwhelmingly Republican population, it is hardly likely that the Democratic managers will permit him to devote more than one speech a year to Plainfield.

For a small county, Somerset seems to have more than its share of murders and the like.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The letter-carriers of the Newark postoffice gave three rousing cheers for the Postmaster Monday when he instructed their superintendent to allow them to deliver mail without the heavy regulation coat. No doubt the rule will be made permanent and will extend to other offices.

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An indication of the magnitude of the preparations for a National political campaign these days is the fact that the Republican National Committee now has in press an edition of twenty million campaign documents in the form of postal cards. The political matter printed on the reverse of these cards consists of crisp, terse extracts from speeches delivered in Congress, mostly at its last session, on measures and questions which are now among the live issues of the Presidential campaign. For months past a careful and competent editor has been engaged in reading and culling extracts from "The Record," and, after a thorough sifting, these have been committed to the types and will soon be ready to be sown broadcast throughout the land by State, county and township committees. The seed thus scattered is expected to awaken and stimulate attention, interest and action among the voters, a large proportion of whom are too busy to read a long speech or even an eight page or four page political document, however interesting it may be. The postal card is a new auxiliary in the political campaign, destined to be as effective and useful there as light cavalry in a military campaign. The author of the idea, whoever he may be, deserves great credit for originating and applying it.

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It is remarkable what little things will sometimes start a panic. A strange panic occurred one morning last week on the train which leaves Plainfield at 8:17 for New York, just as that train was pulling out of the Elizabethport station. George Terrill is the conductor. The train was barely a hundred yards east of the Elizabethport station when the passengers felt the train suddenly slacken speed while the grinding of the brakes could be heard. A brakeman was seen to jump off one of the car platforms. With one accord, nearly everyone in all the five passenger coaches, men, women and children, arose in their seats and made a sudden bolt for the doors. They didn't even stop to climb down the steps, but hurled themselves from the platforms. In half a minute the train was empty save for a few cool-headed men who patiently waited for developments. Nothing happened. The engineer had merely stopped the train as one of the signals was against him. The terrified crowd gathered at the side of the train. Then somebody laughed and climbed aboard. Everybody began to look foolish and then then the people climbed aboard and resumed their seats. While some were roughly handled in the rush, no one was injured. No one was able to explain where the panic started. It seemed a spontaneous movement in all the cars.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Next Friday evening at Music Hall admirers of Mr. Hoyt's quaint methods for provoking laughter will have an opportunity of passing judgment upon the revised edition of "A Trip to Chinatown" and comparing the present cast with that which presented the piece when it was first produced. Harry Gilfoil, recognized as the cleverest and most versatile comedian now before the public and who has created more characters in the Hoytian output of comedies than all the other comedians in Mr. Hoyt's employ combined, heads the cast, and this name alone is a mountain of strength to any company. Mabel Montgomery, Fleurette, Clayton Kennedy, Will Philbrick, Emilie Gardner, Pearl Hamlin, Emily Curtis, George Shields, Robert Harty, Walter McCullough, Will Lewis and others assist Mr. Gilfoil in creating a continuous two and one-half hours of solid merriment. All of Hoyt's comedies have a strong hold upon our theatre-goers but if the very large advance sale of seats is any criterion, "A Trip to Chinatown" is the comedy liked the best.

Rev. and Mrs. George Angleman, of New York state, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Angleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, of West Front street.

Abram Sutton, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, who underwent an operation at the hospital recently, is doing very well and there are strong hopes of an early recovery.

Isadore Rottberg, of West Third street, is under the care of Dr. Van-Horn for an injury received to his foot by stepping on a rusty nail. No serious results are anticipated.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

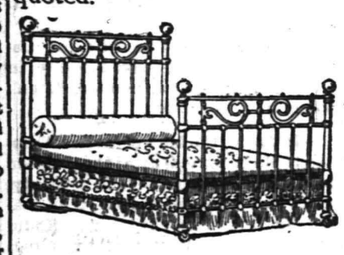
WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE.
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

...LAST WEEK...

OF THE

AUGUST : FURNITURE : SALE.

With this week ends one of the busiest months of Furniture selling we've ever experienced. It has been a month of money saving opportunities and people from far and near have taken advantage of this sale. As a natural result of the big business done, a great many of our best selling lines are broken. Many of these lines were prompty reordered and are now on the way and we must have room for them, so this week will be a very exceptional opportunity for the purchase of some fine furniture at Prices seldom quoted.



THE BED OUTFITS.

Like a steady procession, the beds and bedding have marched in and out. As fast as we could get the outfits made up and even faster they went out. Astonishing, isn't it, what these August selling prices will do. 10 complete outfits, consisting of the bed, springs, mattress and pair of pillows. Prices ranging from 9.89 to 35.75, a saving of from 2.00 to 5.00 on an outfit.

DINING CHAIRS

at 1.25, a nice high back chair, golden oak finish, with arm braces and the new fan shape spindles.

AT 1.35, a solid oak chair, golden finish, high back, arm braces, etc., etc., 1.75 would not be too much for it.

AT 1.98, we have the handsomest line of dining chairs to be found anywhere. 5 new styles, finely polished, golden oak, high back and box seats.

China Closets.

Just two styles, but we could say enough about them to fill a column. Solid oak, golden finish, swell fronts, beautiful finish, four shelves

12.98 in plain oak.

14.98 in quartered oak.

Book Cases

Solid oak, beautiful golden finish, adjustable shelves, and brass rod for curtains, at

3.48, 4.25, 4.98, 5.39 and 5.98.

Book Cases with single or double glass doors, adjustable shelves, solid oak, golden finish, at

6.98, 8.98, 9.98.

COMBINATION BOOK CASE

and desk, with bevel French mirror, nicely carved, in quartered oak, golden finish, adjustable shelves, and closet under the desk,

12.98 and 14.98.

MORRIS CHAIRS,

the handsomest chairs you've ever seen, in solid quartered oak and mahogany finish, high arms, brass adjusting rod, beautiful carvings, reversible cushions, covered with best English velours, upholstered in hair,

12.48 and 13.48.

ALL GENUINE "LIGHTNING" FRUIT-JARS BEAR TRADE-MARK "LIGHTNING."

Pints, 89c.

Quarts, 98c.

The Preserving Season with its various needs is upon us and we are amply prepared to fill your every want. From now on we will have a special wagon for the prompt delivering of anything needed in this line.

Royal Fruit Jars,

Pts, 89c

Qts, 98c

Mason's Fruit Jars,

Pts. 49c.

Qts. 59c.

We handle only the first quality in fruit Jars, every one guaranteed. We don't think it Policy to chance spoiling your fruit for the sake of saving a few cents on a dozen Jars.

JELLY GLASSES, best quality with tin tops at 29 and 35c a dozen.

PRESERVING KETTLES, in the grey enameled, iron clad enameled, blue and white enameled and Stransky enameled; also Porcelain lined iron ones, from 2 to 16 qts. size, prices from 19c to 1.98.

PARAFFINE, for Preserving Jelly, etc., in full pound cakes 15c.

RUBBERS for Masons, Lightning and Royal Jars, at 5 and 10c a dozen.

All kinds of strainers. seives, funnels, etc., etc.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

QUALITY UNDOUBTED
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DRAKE'S FAMOUS... ZOUAVE BAND
OF ELIZABETH
WILL GIVE A
FREE CONCERT AT DEWEY PARK
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ARE YOU HOT?
ARMSTRONG'S FROZEN MINT will cool and refresh you.
5 Cents.
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

.....A GREAT PURCHASE OF.....
Boys' and Children's Clothing.

This maker manufactured for boys and children only. We took every garment he had at less than half the real value. The stock of children's clothing are mostly medium and heavy weights and they are just the thing for mothers to buy at the following low prices, as school opens very shortly and you will be obliged to dress your boys up.

AMONG THIS LOT ARE 125 ALL WOOL THREE-PIECE SUITS, sizes from 5 to 8 years, neat patterns, and well-made garments, original wholesale price from 1.75 to 2.75, at this sale at..... 95c

75 THREE-PIECE VESTEE SUITS, this lot is extra fine in quality as well as in style consisting of all wool navy blue cloth, fancy mixed cheviots and cashmere, perfect fitting, handsome designs, a splendid garment to dress up your boy, sold at wholesale at 2.50 and 3.50 will be sold at..... 1.65

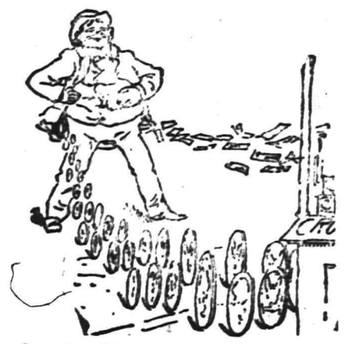
150 OF TWO-PIECE BOYS' SUITS, double seat and double knees, taped seams, in checks and plaids, as perfect fitting a suit like it could not be purchased in other stores for less than 2.75, this sale at 1.15

The last and best lot of all contains 89 suits, mostly sample suits, from 4 to 6 of each style, giving you a variety that no other store could, of the handsomest boys' suits ever shown in Plainfield. The wholesale prices were from 2.50 to 4.75. Will make one uniform price, choice at..... 1.85

Our Clearance Sale in Men's and Young Men's Suits and Trousers is now going on, everything is sold at less than half our former price in order to clear out our entire summer stock, we have no room to carry anything over for next season. This will be a grand opportunity for everyone still needing summer clothing.

SALE STARTS AT 8:30 SHARP.

NEW YORK CLOTHING COMPANY,
214 WEST FRONT ST., M. WEINBERGER, Mgr. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield.



Your dollars almost roll of their own accord to us to get one of our

4.95 MEN'S SUITS.

You'll not regret the money you spend for it. Don't take our say so, depend upon your own judgment.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager

30 Days' Cut Price Clothing Sale and Bicycle Suit Clearance
AT JUST HALF PRICE All of our

6.00 Men's Suits to go at 3.00
10.00 Men's Suits to go at 5.00
12.00 Men's Suits to go at 6.00
15.00 Men's Suits to go at 7.50

These prices are for a short time only, so take advantage. A chance for a good suit of clothes for a little money. Drop in and see us.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY FOR PRICES, &c.
HATS AND FURNISHINGS.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 WEST FRONT STREET.

We close evenings at 7 o'clock until September 1st, then open till 9 p. m., except Saturdays—11 p. m. Established since 1886.

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EAGLE
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SEND FOR "BABIES" A BOOK FOR MOTHERS.
Borden's Condensed Milk Co. N.Y.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, August 29. — "Muddy" Purnell, a young colored lad, was struck by a trolley car on the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company's line near Gallagher's corner yesterday morning and was thrown under the fender. He managed to hold on and was dragged for some distance before the car was stopped. When rescued from his perilous position his left foot was found to be crushed. He was taken to his home and Dr. Brakeley was summoned. The foot was badly mutilated and it was necessary to chloroform the lad to dress it. Two toes were crushed and a large cut extended across the foot which required six stitches. It is thought, however, that with careful treatment there will be no serious results. Purnell claims that the motorman did not ring his bell and as it was just on the curve he did not see the car until too late to jump.

A large number of little borough misses gathered on the lawn of Mrs. William E. Terry yesterday afternoon in response to her invitation to attend a lawn party. The usual games helped to make the hours pass swiftly, and at the conclusion cooling refreshments were served. The rest of the time was passed in a social manner and the young ladies left for home about 6 o'clock. Among those present were: Mary, Nettie and Irma Baldwin, Elsie Peters, Lizzie Reusch, Florence and Edna Jennings, Pearl Dodwell, Alice Apgar, Jeannette Lake, Kathie Sampson, Susie Lowerie, Florence Dickason, Hattie Giles, Edith Hamilton, Ethel Vliet, Helen Shively, Mamie Logan, Gertrude Bowlby, Geraldine and Lizzie Dunham.

Passengers waiting at the depot have been greatly entertained for the past few days by the marvellous and expert whistling given by John Mc Mahon. John is rapidly becoming an adept in the art and it is a great treat to hear him.

The Kindling Wood Club enjoyed its regular outing Monday. Pedefious' was the destination and everyone partook of a mushroon dinner for which the proprietor is noted.

M. B. Smalley left yesterday for Trenton where he will spend a few days with friends.

Herbert Moore has been entertaining friends from Elizabeth for the past few days.

H. C. Gaskill has been entertaining relatives from Trenton for the past two weeks.

Mrs. P. R. Stelle and Mrs. W. B. Hayes spent yesterday with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Larkin, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mrs. Owen Mohan.

Albert Giddes has gone to Albany for a week's stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rarick spent yesterday at Asbury Park.

George Rinehart enjoyed a trip to Pattenburg yesterday.

Peter Apgar is recovering from hi recent illness.

Clarence Harrison spent Monday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, August 29.—Albert Conklin, a young Dunellen lad, had a narrow escape from drowning at the Lehigh Valley bridge yesterday. In attempting to recover a pair of shoes belonging to a friend and which had fallen into the water, he lost his balance and fell in. His cries brought three Plainfield lads who were nearby, and hurrying to the spot pulled him out in time to save him.

Judgment was rendered by Justice Storms yesterday in favor of the plaintiff, for the full amount and costs in the contract case of Hodge against Brikoff.

Mrs. Edward TenEyck, of Newark, has returned home from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sofield.

Miss Irene Day and Miss Stella Sofield have returned from a brief sojourn at Asbury Park.

Ephraim Pyatt, who has been working at Phillipsburg, spent yesterday with relatives in town.

Claude Cubberly, of South Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town Monday.

Miss Bertha Nelson is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 29—Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood, are entertaining their niece, Miss Moore, of Bridgeton.

Efforts are being made by some of the boys in town to run a fifteen-mile bicycle race in the near future over the Mountain avenue course. But few entries have been received as yet and unless more interest is shown the race will probably be abandoned.

The recent damage by lightning to the fire tower adjoining the borough fire headquarters has been repaired and the tower is again ready for service.

Ray Lee, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnston has returned to his home in North Plainfield.

A number of the amusement lovers from town enjoyed the performance of "A Rabbit's Foot" at Music Hall last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gere, of Roselle, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Gere's sister, Mrs. T. M. Paff, Jr.

Miss Hazel Merrett, of Newark, has been spending two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Dobbins.

Onward Council, L. A. B. A., held their regular semi-monthly meeting in the rooms last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Aug. 29—McDonough Brothers are using two year-old ice for their trade this week. They have another house of new ice yet. It will be enough to last the season.

In spite of the recent rain the ground is very dry as those who are digging potatoes can attest that under the hill the ground is perfectly dry.

A gang of Italians are digging the ditch to connect the new mill with the pumps at the pumping station.

Work is progressing nicely on the new schoolhouse. Both carpeters and masons are busy.

Geo. Dunham and wife, of Plainfield, visited Mrs. T. C. Laing, Monday.

Corn in this vicinity is not nearly as good as it was last year.

DEMOCRATS ENJOY A PLEASANT OUTING.

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to talk, but owing to the circumstances the crowd adjourned to the grove without hearing any more speeches. There was a delightful breeze outside and the time was pleasantly passed till the return trip was started at 5 o'clock. During the afternoon the only candidacy that was promoted was that of Mr. Park for Congress. The young Cranford Democrat announced himself as a candidate for the nomination, and he spent considerable time in soliciting the support of the Union county leaders. He was favorably received and will doubtless go into the convention at Bayonne September 19th with considerable voting strength from Union county.

The return trip was made by moonlight and it proved a time for extreme sociability to prevail among the guests. There was an impromptu programme of music, songs, cakewalks and other entertaining features furnished during the trip home.

The outing was one of the most successful political functions of its kind ever arranged in Union county, and the committee in charge received much praise for its work.

—There is no time like the present for attending to your impaired eyesight. We examine eyes free. Stiles & Co., eye specialist at 107 East Front street, tomorrow, Thursday. Hours 10:30 to 4.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of East Sixth street, yesterday.

Fred Dunavan, of Randolph's pharmacy, will start on his vacation next week.

Mrs. T. Adams, of Duer street, left Monday for a three weeks stay in New York state.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, is spending the summer among friends in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haberle, of West Front street, are entertaining company from Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevius, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mrs. Martha Goodwin, of Yonkers, N. Y., has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitlock, of West Front street, are entertaining Robert Murphy, of Georgia.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has returned home after a visit with her parents on Prospect avenue.

Robert Bantle, of Easton, Pa., has been visiting his brother, John G. Bantle, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Florence Martin, of West Front street, is spending a few weeks with relatives at Albany, N. Y.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, is planning to go to Asbury Park next week for a short stay.

Rev. Mr. Houston, the blind evangelist, will preach morning and evening at Grace M. E. church next Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Cory, of 55 Somerset street, goes to Ironia, Morris county, Friday to visit relatives for a week or two.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Front street, returned yesterday after spending several days with out-of-town friends.

Miss Bertha Dreier, of New York, has returned after a visit with her parents on West Front street for several days.

Mrs. E. H. Cory, of 55 Somerset street, has been enjoying a visit from her aunt, Mrs. Deats, of Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. Julius Williams and family, of Plainfield avenue, will go to Warrenville today, where they will remain for a time.

Mrs. Edward S. F. Randolph and daughter, of West Fourth street, will return the last of the week from Nyack, N. Y., where they are visiting relatives.

Miss Stewart, of Madison avenue, who has been attending Dr. Endicott's son at Copake, N. Y., has returned home. The patient is steadily improving and does not need a trained nurse now.

Driver George Feiring, of the fire department, who was severely injured recently while driving to a fire, was able to be out yesterday. It will be several days before he can return to work.

The death of Mrs. Mary L. Arnold, widow of the late Mayor David P. Arnold, occurred a few days ago at Port Chester, N. Y. She was a sister-in-law of W. F. Arnold, of this city, and J. K. Arnold, of the borough.

Civil Service Examination.

Deputy Postmaster John Whitenack, secretary of the postal board for this city, announces that a civil service examination for the positions of clerk and carrier in the local office, will be held in this city on September 26th.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Special sale of ribbons at VanEmburgh's tomorrow. Read notice in this paper.

—Neuman Brothers have fine Bartlett pears and plums at the lowest possible prices.

—VanEmburgh will sell tomorrow, Thursday, lot of satin ribbon, pure silk, all width up to 3 inches wide at 5c a yard.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

—Have you seen Neuman Brothers fine display of fruit? It is the finest in the city.

—Mrs. J. Lee Fonshell has a very fine soprano voice. She can be engaged for concerts and musicals.

—The quality of the peaches being received daily by Neuman Brothers is unsurpassed and the prices are made to suit.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Luscious Fruits.

Some are home grown, some are from California and Florida and some are imported. Among the first are berries, grapes, apples, delicious muskmelons, etc.

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Men's gauze shirts, long or short sleeves, with drawers to match, 25c.
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Women's fast black cotton hose, plain and drop stitch, 10c.
Women's polka dot hose in all shades, special, 15c.
Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
Granite saucepans. with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

SPECIAL—All persons holding stamps issued by The Home Coupon Exchange Company, Red Stamps, are requested to hand them in on or before September 1, 1900.

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Fine cambric or muslin with deep hems and clusters of tucks, cambric ruffles or embroidery and lace trimmings,
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Children's lawn and cambric skirts, 25c and 50c.
Children's muslin and cambric night gowns, all sizes 4 to 16 years.
Children's plain or embroidery trimmed drawers.
Children's jean bodies, 13c.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Letzthin hat die Eröffnung des gesammten deutsch-französischen Fernsprechverkehrs stattgefunden. An die Leitung Paris-Berlin werden in Deutschland angeschlossen die Städte Potsdam, Charlottenburg, Magdeburg und Leipzig, an die Leitung Paris-Frankfurt die Städte Köln, Hamburg und Bremen.—Das erste Naturalisationsgesuch eines Chinesen in Berlin ist neulich beim Polizeipräsidium eingegangen. Es handelt sich um einen Kaufmann, der seit 24 Jahren sein Gewerbe in Berlin betreibt. Seit mehreren Jahren hält er Waaren aus China und Japan in öffentlichen Schaustellungen, Theatern u. s. w. feil. Die ganzen 24 Jahre trug der Chinamann seinen Zopf und die nationale Tracht. Er ist mit einer echten Berlinerin verheirathet.—Erschossen hat sich der 35 Jahre alte Gerichtsschreiber Ernst Krause. Kummer über die Krankheit seiner Frau, die seit einem Jahre schwer lungenleidend ist, hat ihn in den Tod getrieben.

Potsdam. Geheimer Oberregierungsrath Reuscher, Vortragender Rath bei der Oberrechnungskammer, ist hier im Alter von 70 Jahren gestorben.

Senftenberg. Die Braunkohlengrube „Ilse" gerieth in Brand, wobei der Grubeninspektor Hahn, der Steiger Höpfner, der Bergmann Koalick und der Maurer Pohl ihren Tod fanden.

Provinz Hannover.

Aerzen. Wegen Unterschlagungen zum Betrage von 15,000 bis 20,000 Mark ist der Bürgermeister Prött verhaftet worden.

Springe. Dr. med. H. Seebohm und Frau haben aus Anlaß ihrer Silber-Hochzeit der Stadt die Summe von 10,000 Mark zum Zwecke der Stiftung eines Freibettes in einer Hannover'schen Krankenanstalt überwiesen.

Helgoland.

Aus Anlaß der zehnjährigen Wiederkehr des Tages, an welchem Helgoland dem deutschen Reiche einverleibt wurde, fand auf Helgoland eine Feier statt.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Der Verein zur Pflege der Photographie und verwandter Künste hatte zur Feier seines 25jährigen Bestehens hierorts eine photographische Ausstellung veranstaltet, auf der über 500 Aussteller mehr als 3000 Quadratmeter Flächenraum mit Ausstellungsobjekten belegt hatten.

Fulda. Die Städte Fulda und Schlitz, zwischen welchen von jeher einlebhafter Verkehr bestanden hat, werden demnächst durch eine elektrische Kleinbahn verbunden, zu deren Bau der Minister der öffentlichen Arbeiten bereits die Erlaubniß ertheilt hat.

Hohenzollern.

Krauchenwies. Ziegler Johann Waibel und dessen Ehefrau Mathilde feierten in seltener Rüstigkeit das Fest ihrer goldenen Hochzeit.

Provinz Pommern.

Anklam. In dem nahen Dorfe Ducherow wurde die Revision der Kirchenkasse vorgenommen und dabei die Entdeckung gemacht, daß 25,000 Mark fehlten. Der Verwalter der Kasse, Pastor Köhn, gestand die Unterschlagungen ein und wurde in Haft genommen. Köhn genoß bisher in seiner Gemeinde das größte Ansehen.

Swinemünde. Ein Boot, das in Sellin Passagiere an Bord des von Sellin nach Swinemünde fahrenden Dampfers „Freya" bringen wollte, kenterte. Hierbei ertranken acht Personen; vier Personen wurden von einem Knaben gerettet. Zu den Umgekommenen gehören Professor Eismann aus Posen, Buchhalter Wolter aus Helmstedt mit seiner Familie, das Dienstmädchen Bertha Meyer und die Tochter des Bankbeamten Schulze aus Swinemünde.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Laut einer offiziellen Aufstellung wurden im Monat Juli d. J. bei der hiesigen Stadtsparkasse 162,455 Mark mehr zurückgefordert als eingezahlt; seit 1. April d. J. sind die Einlagen um 207,952 Mark zurückgegangen. Es war nämlich die Meinung verbreitet, die Kasse würde geschlossen, um die Gelder nach China senden zu können. Alle Belehrungen und Vorstellungen über die Unsinnigkeit dieser Gerüchte blieben erfolglos.

Pudewitz. Beim Baden ertrank im Krummensließer See der Arbeiter Malicki aus Promuo. Er sprang erhitzt in's Wasser und wurde sofort vom Tode ereilt.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Bartenstein. Der Arbeiter Knopf von Korschen kam auf dem hiesigen Bahnhofe beim Einlaufen eines Zuges so unglücklich zu Fall, daß er von der Lokomotive erfaßt und zermalmt wurde. Vor einigen Jahren wurde ein Bruder des Verunglückten ebenfalls vom Zuge überfahren.

Labiau. Die Gemeindebezirke Piplin, Mehlauken, Popelken, Kallweninken, Mehlawischken, sowie die Gutsbezirke Auxkallen, Budwallen, Paggarschwienen, Spannegeln, Willowischken und Lindenberg haben sich zu dem Zwecke der Herstellung und des Betriebes einer Kleinbahn von Piplin nach Mehlauken und von Mehlauken über Popelken nach der Insterburger Kreisgrenze bei Lindenberg vereinigt.

FASHION NOTES.

Some Hints Concerning the Children's Wardrobe.

Batiste, india muslin, lawn and pique are most employed for little children's dresses, and these materials may be used even in the winter, as a flannel underdress insures sufficient warmth. All delicate colors are appropriate, but white is always the prettiest and is really the most practical as well, for it soils no more easily than light tints, and there is no danger that it will fade from the sun or from the repeated laundering essential to children's attire.

Surah, faille francaise and embroidered muslin are admissible for children's best dresses, but simplicity of make and ma-

GIRL'S COAT.

terial is the hallmark of refinement where little people are concerned, and nothing is prettier than fine nun's veiling or cashmere, white, pink, blue or red. Let the material, whatever it is, be the best of its kind, but of an unpretentious kind.

Children's dresses are rather short and are varied chiefly by their trimmings. Some have a deep flounce around the skirt; others are plaited lengthwise with alternate bands of insertion and a yoke. The shoes and stockings are usually black or match the costume, although with tan shoes, tan socks or stockings are often worn.

The picture given today shows a girl's coat of silver gray mohair. It is plain and straight, the edges bordered with lines of black mohair braid. The sleeves are gathered into cuffs. There is a wide collar of white batiste and guipure. The straw hat is trimmed with roses.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

DRESSING GOWNS.

Dainty Designs For Wrappers and Jackets.

Wrappers and dressing gowns are as much subject to the freaks of fashion as any other department of the wardrobe, and now that the mode is so eclectic, a corresponding variety of choice is allowed in such garments. The Japanese kimono has now become thoroughly acclimated, although, as a rule, the occidental version has a few plaits let in at the back of the skirt as a concession to western prejudices. Kimono dressing

DRESSING JACKETS.

jackets are also seen, which are simply the kimono cut short without a belt. The watteau wrapper is an old standby, but has become rather tiresome. Prettier are those gowns which define the figure at the back and are loose or partly loose in front. Belted gowns are also pretty, especially for a slender figure.

An illustration is given of two pretty designs for dressing jackets. The first is a bolera of pink Scotch flannel, bordered with a band of insertion and a flounce of lace. There are a wide sailor collar and revers trimmed in the same way and in front are long ends similarly decorated which hang upon the skirt. The second jacket is of French flannel and has a stole collar and revers of fancy surah. It closes with bows of ribbon and has a watteau plait at the back. The sleeves flare at the bottom and have large cuffs of the surah.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Hopeless Case.

The following scene really occurred verbatim in a certain school in Manchester:

Teacher (bent on thorough examination)—Where was Louis XVI while the convention was held?

Scholar—Versailles.

"Where is Versailles?"

"Near Paris."

"Where is Paris?"

"In France."

"Where is France?"

"In Europe."

"Where is Europe?"

Scholar (patronizingly)—If you don't know that I'm afraid it's a hopeless case!

The examination came to an abrupt and demoralizing close.—London Answers.

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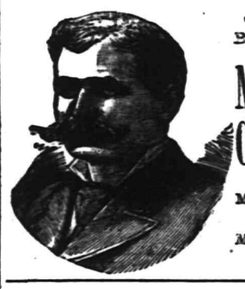

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The Victims of the New York Dramatic Schools

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EVERY year there are hundreds of girls who, being fascinated by the glamour of the footlights, and deciding to go upon the stage, annually drift into New York from all parts of the country. They invariably begin their career by attending one or other of the dramatic schools of which so many have sprung up within the last few years. Were these schools less expensive, the victims would undoubtedly number thousands, but as it is the few that do singe their wings pay well for the privilege. Yet it is safe to say that nine-tenths of the girls can ill afford the time and money thrown away on this doubtful luxury.

At one of these schools in the heart of New York city, where students are turned out eligible for the stage after a six months' course, girls, who have never read Shakespeare, are given such lines as Juliet, in the balcony scene, one of the most difficult parts known to the stage, for the first lesson. The lines are usually reeled off in all confidence, for it is after the reading that the student gets the first faint glimmering of what it means to be an actress. She is probably told her voice is too harsh, her reading too monotonous, her gestures too jerky, her carriage too stiff, and her walk too heavy and so on and so on. There are girls from the south who rol their r's and are told to learn articulation before they think of venturing upon the stage, and girls from down east who say cahrn't for cahn't and haouse for house, only to be given the same piece of information, which the more frivolous accept with silent laughter, the serious with tears. These faults are never discovered before a student has completed all arrangements for scholarship, and it is always too late for a student to remedy the evil, when such grievous obstacles to a successful career are commented upon.

A student upon entering school for the first time, will find the directress,

AN UNSATISFACTORY CRITICISM.

a celebrated actress of Shakespearean roles in her day, but whose growing embonpoint has forbidden the continuance of such parts, now greeting her pupils as they file in one after another, some sixty in all, and introducing them to their different teachers, also professionals who have seen better days. The students are then divided up into five classes, allowing fifteen or sixteen to a class. This, considering the short time allowed for the lesson, seems rather a large number. A lesson being but two hours in length, it very often happens that students are obliged to sit through them without getting a chance to open their mouths, being supposed at such times to learn by watching others who probably do worse than they.

Every second Friday the students have what is called a review. On these occasions the whole school assembles in one large room, this room being fitted up with an impromptu stage and chairs for the students, who thus form their own audience; they are also on those days allowed to bring one or two immediate friends, but only such students as have good parts and are sure of a fair showing avail themselves of the privilege. The directress occupies an elevated seat in the rear center of the room, with the benches on either side. Then, as each class is called upon, the students rise and go through whatever scene they have been studying for the past two weeks. Then, when they have finished, each player receives a personal criticism from the directress. In this way it very often happens that in a class of from twelve to fifteen students, the scene selected for the fortnight's work does not include characters for all, so that two and often three students work on the same lines, while at the reviews the directress calls upon whatever students she desires to represent the work of their class, and those who are not called upon may often pass two or more reviews without the chance to exhibit their work.

Then, again, there being as many male as female parts, and but five male students in the school—the average number every year—the girls most easily imposed upon are of course called upon to do male parts, this being an absolute waste of time and money, as they would never be called upon to do such work upon the professional stage. Such a state of affairs, of course, makes it very agreeable for the male students, they having more parts to memorize than they can conveniently take care of and about twelve chances for their money to a girl's one. For instance, if three young ladies in succession decide to do Juliet, there being but one young man in the class, he is called upon each time to do Romeo; then three other girls do Lady Macbeth. That again means Macbeth each time for the solitary man, et cetera, et cetera.

As a usual thing there are three matinees given during the term. These

ONE ROMEO TO THREE JULIETS.

take place at a regular theater and are as correctly professional as it is possible to make them, but they give cause for a great deal of jealousy and many heartaches among the students, some of the girls being given leading parts in all of the performances, and others, again, being given but one chance in the three, and that, sometimes, in fact, very often, a most insignificant one. As managers and newspaper writers attend these performances, the girls cannot help but feel that a great deal depends on the parts given them. It is when these performances are being got ready for that ugly rumors float about among the students to the effect that the girls with good parts have secretly paid well for them, and it is also discovered that those students most reticent in regard to their future prospects are the ones that afterward obtain the engagements, having wealth and sufficient influence to back them. But such engagements as are obtained, though in the best companies, are always the lowest to be had, and where advancement depends solely on ability. Also these engagements, in most cases, could have been obtained just as well without the course at school, and are obtained by many girls who have never seen the inside of a dramatic school, while girls that leave the school with no money and no experience but the smattering or stage craft they have learned there, have need of much courage to face the trials before them, their certificate of scholarship being pooh

OFTEN MEET ON BROADWAY AND COMPARE FORTUNES.

poohed at, and evidently doing them more harm than good in the eyes of the managers they are displayed to. As the term nears its end, some of the poorer girls receive engagements with hitherto unheard-of companies, while, after the term, others usually meet each other up and down Broadway, in the vicinity of managers' offices, all bent on the same quest, an endless search for an engagement. Perhaps the majority of the girls being sensible, and having learned enough at the school of disenchantment, whatever views they may have had of the stage, pocket their pride and return home, if not sadder at least wiser girls. Others, whose pride will not allow them to admit failure, are swallowed up in the surging tide of the great metropolis, some to fates far worse than the stage. Let us hope not all.

HITA L. PIERSON.

A LAND OF CONTRASTS

An Inside Glimpse of the Social Life of Mexico.

Many Live from Hand to Mouth, But the Majority Put On No Airs—Simplicity and Good Taste Rules.

This is proverbially the land of contrasts. There is a class living from hand to mouth, with recurrent visits to the pawnshops, which hard-headed Asturians or north country Spaniards manage, and there is a great majority who live on what they earn and make no fuss in social show. The average young Mexican marries before he is 25, and he does not take his bride to a boarding-house; she does not wear diamonds and a sealskin sack, or affect to be wealthy by any manifestation of clothes. She dresses neatly and becomingly, and it is to her own little furnished house that her young husband takes her.

The Mexican, the typical Mexican, loves his home. He has not just the word for the place, for he calls it poetically his "hogar," or fireside, and he has no fireplace. But it is usually a one-story house, surrounding a patio, or courtyard, wherein grow flowers, where often there is a fountain and singing birds encaged make music in the morning hours. The babies come along with almost astronomical punctuality, and they are welcome. When Allah built this world he had in mind just such genuine homes as these. He never imagined a boarding-house as a home for young married folk.

I know something of intimate Mexico, and so have had occasion to note that courtesy, everyday politeness, is a universal article. You do not cut a man, says the correspondent of the Boston Herald, because he happens to live in a little house, nor abjectly bow down to some wealthy owner of a great mansion and master of many servants. Essentially, the Latin, and therefore the Mexican, is democratic in public. Cabinet ministers shake hands with poor clerks, and bow to their wives if they happen to know them. The high mightiness of the social magnates in a small New England manufacturing town reveals an instinct for snobbery which, Allah be praised, is not included in our daily reckoning in Mexico.

The president here is a pretty big man, I assure you. He holds power four long years, and reelection is customary. He is a ruler to the full extent of the word, but he drives about in a carriage no better than that of many a prosperous merchant. His personal staff is not composed of generals, as in Some Central American countries, but and he is accessible to anyone who has is reduced to the absolutely necessary, a sound reason for taking his time.

I don't want to paint Mexico as a social paradise; it is not. But although there are heartburnings and social rivalries in the new cosmopolitan capital crowded with foreigners of many nations, the Mexican social life, that of the best people, is really simple and well sustained. The real old families put on no airs; their great homes are ample; their dinners good, their taste cultivated by travel and observation, and the poor relation sits down unabashed at meal time with his fortunate relative.

How do I know this? Because I have dined with many fine old Mexican families. Enter the poor relation, an aunt we will suppose, who has made a marriage that did not turn out well financially. She wears modest black, her gown is of cheap stuff, made at home, probably. She is greeted with hugs and kisses, and enters into the talk of the family unconstrainedly, giving her views of matters in general, and shows pleasure at seeing her nieces handsomely gowned. Sometimes they take her to the theater with them or to drive in the family carriage.

People are not ashamed of poor relations; they are part of the great scheme of social life, and the Mexican has too much of the Moor not to know that fate rules our destinies, and that to one man is given riches and to another poverty. So it has been decreed. And the Mexican usually has a big, warm heart inside his anatomy.

Old people (well, this is the paradise of grandpas and grandmas, a fine old Spanish and oriental way) are always reverenced. Their opinions are sought; they are the "old guard," and respected accordingly. One consults them on important family matters, the daughter's engagement, the profession for the boy, the naming of the babies, etc. For them the favorite chair or corner, the siesta undisturbed, the preferred dish at table, and, when they die, you may be sure they are mourned sincerely.

Mexicans have no notion of being ashamed to show publicly a warm affection for their aged fathers and mothers. The great lawyer meets his white-haired mother in the street car and kisses her hand deferentially, and he does the same with his father. Big, handsome girls, fashionably clad, meet their father in the street, and, taking his hand, kiss it. The family tie is very strong among the people who have the right idea of home and family.

Saving Sandy.

"I can't see," said the shoe clerk boarder, "why a Scotchman should say 'hae' for 'have.'"

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Daffe Ladde—Bargain sale? What in?"

Phunniboy—They're giving a watch and chain with every suit.—Denver Times.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A man's estimate of others is usually an audit on himself.—Ram's Horn.

"He has written a great many successful novels, I believe." "Yes, so many that it is said he can now afford to write a good novel should he choose."—Detroit Journal.

"There are so many barks on the sea," remarked the girl who was leaning over the rail. "Perhaps they come from the ocean greyhounds," ventured her tall companion.—Philadelphia Record.

Georgy (on the warpath)—"Say, Eddy, did Harry hit you?" Eddy—"No, Georgy—"Did Jimmy hit you?" Eddy "Nope." Georgy—"Well, if nobody hasn't hit you I will. I've got to lick some one."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Tommy—"Hallo, Jimmy, what kep you?" Jimmy—"Me and the old man had an argument. He wanted me to haul some coal into the backyard." Tommy—"How did it end?" Jimmy—"In a draw; I drawed it."—Stray Stories.

Directness Needed.—"See here, Solger," said the city editor, "you've slighted the dramatic features of this story." "Why," said the young reporter, "I've written all about it." "I know you have. Suppose you try again, and write at it."—Philadelphia Press.

"My brother has lost all his money, and we are going over to comfort him," said a man on the street cars the other morning. He was accompanied by his wife and four children and they were going to eat two meals each off the brother who had lost his money and needed comforting.—Atchison Globe.

MAKES DEATH PAINLESS.

The Cuban Garrote Is Reported to Be a Humane Method of Executing Criminals.

President McKinley, in answer to the request of the senate for information as to the garroting of Porto Rican criminals under American rule, has sent to the upper house a letter from Military Gov. George W. Davis, giving that high functionary's opinion of the garrote as an instrument for inflicting official death. According to his idea, says the New York Times, it furnishes a much easier and less revolting method of execution than hanging. Says he, in a letter to President McKinley, in answer to the inquiry of the chief executive:

"When the present military governor came to this island for duty, he found the local laws, unchanged respecting capital punishment, and when the occasion arose to carry into effect a sentence of the courts which required that the criminals suffer the capital penalty, careful inquiry was made as to what the statutes provided as respects the act itself of garroting, which is the only mode of execution known to the island save that of shooting to death with muskets in certain cases under the laws of war.

"I inquired into the matter of mechanical details, how the iron collar was applied, and the physiological effects of the instrument. This investigation satisfied me that between garroting and hanging the former was less barbarous and revolting and insured almost instant death to the victim. The convicted criminal is seated and lashed in a chair, in the manner in which the victim is secured who is to be electrocuted. Passing up behind the chair, and a part of it, is a heavy post to which the iron collar is fixed; the latter is hinged and made to inclose the neck of the man. Through the post, and secured to the collar, works a rapidly threaded screw, by means of which the collar is drawn to the rear. The screw is worked by a strong handle, and by a single turn of it, occupying but the fraction of a second, the collar inclosing the neck of the victim is pulled to the rear with such force as to dislocate the vertebrae instantly. The shock completely paralyzes the man, and death is immediate. There may be some twitching of the muscles, but no other movement, and not a drop of blood is seen.

"From the moment that the subject is seated in the chair he is completely covered with a mantle, so he can see nothing, and his features cannot be seen.

"It was my understanding that the executions were to take place in the jail yard, but this was not done for the reason that the space was reported to be inadequate; therefore the executions were in public.

"If the occurrence was to be repeated during my command, I should insist that the great mass of the public should not see the spectacle, but I repeat that execution by the garrote is far less inhuman and revolting than execution by hanging."

Fun for the Court.

A prolix and pompous Missouri lawyer defending an ebony negro, was selecting a jury of white men. He had asked numberless needless questions when the judge said: "Come, now, Mr. C——, you will be examining the jurors' teeth next. Hurry along. Let's get through with this nonsense." "Well," said the lawyer, "just one more general question. Are any of you in any way related to the defendant at the bar?" Another Missouri attorney, in a divorce suit, set up in the wife's cross bill the fact that the husband "undertook to poison her without just cause."—Case and Comment.

The Awe-Inspiring Flunkey.

When Queen Victoria was at Balmoral, some time ago, she visited an aged cottager, and, on leaving her, said: "You will now no longer be afraid of me, and I shall expect you to pay me a visit." "Ah, ma'am," she replied, "it's not yerself I'm frightened at; it's them grand servants."—Little Chronicle.

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For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 12, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 33, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.37 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way car Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquas, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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"Yes," mused Mr. Meddergrass, "we had a old hen that had a habit of settin' on hills of potatoes. Hiram our boy, who has went to college, called her 'Rome,' because she set on seven hills, but I never could see the p'int, although Hiram always laughed a great deal every time he got the joke off."—Baltimore American.

A Fearful Fate.—"You look wretched," remarked the guinea fowl. "I am wretched," replied the fat pullet. "I didn't dare sleep last night." "Was it on account of anything the owl told you when you went to him to have your fortune told yesterday evening?" "Yes. He told me a dark man would soon cross my path, and speedily win me."—Philadelphia Press.

SNAKES AS COMPANIONS.

Prof. Percy Selous Sacrificed His Wife and Children for the Deadly Reptiles.

For the companionship of snakes, Prof. Percy Selous sacrificed wife, children and the society of his species. Death was the penalty of his infatuation. His favorite serpent avenged mankind for the savant's indifference by fastening its fangs in his hand and destroying his life with the venom that he had braved for years.

Not even in the throes of death did the infatuation weaken. The viper that had poisoned him was still nearer to his heart than any other living thing, and his last words were:

"Poor Joe! He doesnt' know what he has done."

His weird fad gradually estranged him from humanity. The time came when even his wife fled from her home.

"I am tired of making beds for snakes," she said just before her departure.

Cut off from the income his father allowed him, Prof. Selous became schoolmaster at Greenville, Mich., a post for which his attainments more than fitted him.

Even in the schoolroom, says the New York World, the professor could not control his strange obsession. One day in the course of a lesson in zoology he produced a box and lifted from it a squirming object, long and very slender ringed in red and black.

It was a coral snake, one of the deadliest inhabitants of Florida's swamps. Many days elapsed before the pupils recovered from their horror.

From Florida also came the moccasin that encompassed its master's death. Selous in the winter often allowed it to share his bed with him.

The other day, while lifting it from its cage, he inadvertently squeezed its tail. The snake struck him between the knuckles of his left hand, injecting a full dose of venom.

Selous, when he had disengaged its fangs, dropped it and ran for a doctor. Then, remembering that the snake while at large was a danger to others, he returned to confine it.

By this time the poison had taken possession of him. Believing that the bite of a cobra would counteract that of a moccasin he seized one of the former species held it near his throat, and tried to provoke it into fastening its fangs in him. But it refused to take the hint.

For three days he lingered in agony, swollen and discolored beyond recognition. Every known antedote was tried, but the moccasin's poison prevailed.

He was buried from the Methodist church, of the choir of which he was a member. After the ceremony the mourners visited his house with hoes, spades, axes and the like and made short work of his prized collection, including the murderous moccasin, for which its master with his dying breath had entreated forgiveness.

Danilewsky's Flying Machine.

A Russian inventor, K. Danilewsky, has recently experimented, under government auspices, with a flying-machine which combines the lifting power of a balloon with something resembling wing action. The balloon, says the Youth's Companion, is shaped like a projectile, and is small, being filled with pure hydrogen. Its ascensional force is sufficient to neutralize the weight of the aeronaut and the apparatus. The latter consists of a system of movable aeroplanes and a steering tackle, by means of which the aeronaut guides the course of the balloon. In descending, the latter assumes an upright position. The immediate object of the experiments is to provide a dirigible balloon for the signal corps of the Russian army.

Looking for News.

England is looking up new names for its Boer conquests. "Chamberlainia" and "Robertsland" are suggested by the St. James' Gazette, which, however, would prefer something made up from the name of the future ruler of England, Edward VII.

CHICAGO'S Many Religions and Stanley Waterloo's Book

When Stanley Waterloo struck upon the theme carried out in his latest book, "The Seekers," he struck Chicago in a vital point.

Fakes in the Garb of Religion.

If Chicago has one fad that it indulges in more than another it is that of religions. There is probably not another city in the world in which so many fakers garbed in the coat of religion have met with success as in Chicago. It is not fair to class all of the comparatively new beliefs and creeds as fakes, and Mr. Waterloo has not done so, though his book deals with practically all of the more prominent new creeds.

As the Chicago business man schemes and plans to invent new methods, so does he consider the question of religion. His progressiveness leads him to adopt new faiths and abandon the creeds of his ancestors. There are no less than 62 different religious organizations outside of the well-established churches. Of these, the followers of Christian Science are in the majority, and their representatives include many of the most wealthy and most prominent citizens of the city of Chicago. They have recently erected one of the finest buildings as a place of worship, and regular meetings are held to study the belief. The new creed having the largest following is that invented by Dr. Dowie. From a divine having no followers and in an impoverished condition, John Alexander Dowie has, within the last few years, become the founder of what is known and called the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, with a membership which runs into the thousands. The doctor frequently boasts that, although Christ only performed a few miracles, he has performed over 8,000 during the course of seven years.

In addition to these two creeds there are countless smaller ones which are constantly securing new followers. The colony founded by the man Schweinfurth, is notorious. His belief was a combination of that of Mormonism and the Millerites of the early fifties

Many Criticisms.

Practically all of the people whom the story strikes have taken occasion to criticise it. Some have discussed its merits as a treatise on these new religions in a spirit of fairness, finding, they say, much that merits criticism, but those that Mr. Waterloo strikes hardest have but heaped anathemas upon the work. As, for instance, Dr. Dowie says:

Mr. Waterloo's Future Home.

"The devil has prepared the warmest place in hell for Stanley Waterloo."

But aside from these, the book has brought out considerable valuable discussion on both sides by some of Chicago's best thinkers. Mrs. Ursula N. Gesterfield, the leader and originator of the Exodus club and promoter of the new thought, "The Science of Being," says of the book:

"I find 'The Seekers' an interesting story, and no doubt a vivid picture of Chicago life as seen by a literary man. But the author did not have a thorough knowledge of either the Science of Being or Christian Science, and while the discussion of the various cults seems to be the background of his story, he did not catch the underlying principle of any distinct belief.

"All religious belief should have for its aim the betterment and uplifting of the human race, and in the Science of Being we seek the underlying principle as based upon knowledge, which in our day and age is the outcome of all religions. We are merely students, and as enlightenment comes to us we may change our creed if we see by advancement we are nearer the truth, as real knowledge is the root of strength and the keynote of help to humanity.

"In 'The Seekers,'" added Mrs. Gesterfield, "I perceived several well-known characters, and I believe Mr. Waterloo to be just in some of his condemnations. I am very glad to have him point out such immoralities, as nothing can ever do any faith greater harm."

The Christian Scientists.

E. A. Kimball, who is one of the strongest followers of Mrs. Eddy in Chicago, takes Mr. Waterloo severely to task for this work, though at first he refused to discuss the book at all.

John Alex. Dowie.

"But I will say," said Mr. Kimball, "after some thought, that Mr. Waterloo has not revealed the principles or truths of Christian Science in his book. I do not know what purpose the author had in printing the story, but if he wrote it with the idea of hurting Christian Science, his book will have no weight."

When asked for his opinion of the chapter devoted to Dr. Dowie, he said: "I most positively decline to discuss Dr. Dowie, Mrs. Gesterfeld, who is an opponent of Mrs. Eddy's, or Schweinfurth or any other leaders of the off-shoots of Christian Science; there is but one Christian Science, and that was founded and discovered by Mrs. Eddy alone."

When speaking of Mr. Waterloo's book, Dr. Gunsaulus, president of Armour Institute, said:

"There is certainly a great deal of truth in Christian Science. Mind can do a great deal with the body. But the power of faith over disease has its limitations. There is no doubt that Christian Science appeals to a certain class that is looking for something to believe in.

"In regard to the people who go to Zion to hear Dr. Dowie I look at the subject philosophically and feel that they might as well go there as anywhere else, as there is a certain element which must put its faith in something.

"There is nothing new in Christian Science; it has been taught in one form and another for a long time, and there is a certain amount of good in it, as there is in many creeds."

Plot of the Story.

Mr. Waterloo's story, which has aroused the ire of the expounders of Chicago's many creeds, deals with the experiences of two sisters who became interested in Christian Science, in the hope of recruiting the health of the younger woman. The older sister, Kate Vaughn, a cultured woman, a successful teacher of languages, brings her younger sister to the city for treatment for nervous exhaustion. Christian Science holds sway in their boarding house, and later the younger sister becomes the victim of another fad that is but thinly disguised by the author. When her sister attempts to break up the deleterious influence she eludes her and disappears, to be discovered later by Miss Vaughn's lover, John Yule. He is a devoted lover, and rescues the deluded girl under the most dramatic circumstances from the rural retreat of the expounder of the "Secret Gospel." The young girl dies in the arms of her sister, thus reuniting the lovers, who before this had fallen out through difference of opinion on the subject of these new religions. The book depicts a phase of life that is probably peculiar to Chicago, but after a thorough understanding of the new religions the seekers decide that the old-time religion is the best, and they conclude that, after all, to "love God and thy neighbor" is the whole duty of man.

Expounder of the Secret Gospel.

Motive for the Story.

Mr. Stanley Waterloo, answering some questions about his motives and reasons for writing the novel, said: "I have been so often impressed by the various movements and the divers beliefs to be found in everyday life in Chicago that at first I thought of writing a short sketch of them; but eventually, after I had begun to visit the different public gatherings where these creeds were expounded, a long story revealed itself to me, and 'The Seekers' is the result of my personal investigation.

Stanley Waterloo.

"While I did not take these views too seriously, I

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TENNIS

W. A. Larned, who won the all-comers' tournament at Newport this summer and thereby earned the right to play Whitman for the National tennis championship, comes from Summit, N. J., and was, at the time of the prominence of the Hillside Tennis Club in tennis affairs, an occasional visitor to this city. He played on the Hillside courts and was acquainted with the cracks of the Plainfield club. Most of the young men who in those days defended the honor of the city on the tennis court are no longer about here. Carl Walz and Henry Rider are both dead. Albert P. Simmonds is in the west, where he recently took part in a sectional tournament and was only defeated by a small margin. Fred K. Fish, Jr., is married, but still makes Plainfield his home. He took part in a recent tournament at Westfield, although he had had no practice at all, and made a good showing considering that fact.

The Forum for September.

Among the thirteen articles which make up the September issue of The Forum are many which from the point of view of timeliness and interest can hardly be beaten. Indeed, The Forum, though laboring under the disadvantages which attend every monthly magazine, manages to retain a great deal of that up-to-date-iveness which is the happy endowment of a live daily. With China as a burning question in the September issue, Prof. Paul S. Reinsch considers the problem of "China Against the World," and D. W. Stevens, Counsellor to the Japanese Legation at Washington, sets forth "Japan's Attitude Toward China." Turning homeward, and taking the Presidential campaign for pabulum, the reader has George E. Roberts' clear explanation of the meaning of "The Kansas City Financial Resolution," H. L. West's thorough, side-by-side examination of the Republican and Democratic platforms, and Ex-Governor Stone's presentation of "The Campaign of 1900, from a Democratic Point of View."

Arrivals at The Netherwood.

Among the more important of the recent arrivals at Hotel Netherwood are Miss Humphrey, daughter of Quartermaster General Humphrey; Lieut. Patten, of the "Montgomery," and wife, of Washington; Col. Wilson, U. S. A.; Mr. Baldwin, of the Allan Steamship Line, and Mr. Richards, of the American Packet Company, of New York.

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IN CHAMPIONSHIP FORM

MRS N. P. ROGERS PLAYED EXCELLENT GOLF.

With a Little More Good Luck Mrs Rogers Would Have Given Miss Hoyt a Close Call.

The women's golf championship was begun on the links of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club at Southampton, L. I., yesterday. In the qualifying round, medal play, the sixteen lowest scores qualified for the match play today. For the fifth time Miss Beatrice Hoyt made the lowest net score, 94, for eighteen holes. Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club of this city, justified the hopes of her friends by finishing ninth with 108.

Her score by holes, as compared with the men's bogey, was as follows:

Mrs. N. P. Rogers, Hillside Tennis and Golf—										
Out	6	7	5	6	3	7	6	9	5	—54
In	7	7	5	6	5	7	8	4	5	—54—108
Bogey—										
Out	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	—41
In	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	3	4	—39— 80

In the match play today Mrs Rogers has been drawn to play Miss Ruth Underhill, of the Nassau Country Club. At medal play yesterday, Mrs. Rogers was two strokes better than Miss Underhill.

Concerning Mrs. Rogers' game yesterday the New York Sun this morning says:

"Mrs. Rogers with a little luck would have given Miss Hoyt a close call for the gold medal. She played perhaps the best long game of the field, but in putting Mrs. Rogers at times fell down to a marked degree. On the eighth hole she was on the green in 2, but it took her 9 to hole out, while at the sixteenth green after getting on in 2 Mrs. Rogers took 6 more to get into the cup.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Judge Steele's Team Frightened by Trolley Car and Made a Wild Dash.

An exciting runaway occurred in the center of the city this morning, which for a time looked as if it would result in serious injury to one of the occupants of the carriage. A team of horses belonging to Judge Steele, of Park avenue, and driven by his son, Porter Steele, took fright at a trolley car on West Front street opposite the Stillman building.

The struggles of the animals broke the traces and the carriage was pulled along by the lines to which Mr. Steele pluckily clung.

A younger brother, Charles, who was in the carriage jumped out, escaping injury.

In front of the Babcock building the driver lost his balance and was forced to loose his hold on the lines. The horses then dashed up Front street, fortunately escaping all obstructions. They were captured near Richmond street by William Drake.

The only damage was that sustained by the harness.

SAD DEATH OF BABY.

Mother Had Taken it to Baby Camp but Got Home Just in Time.

The death of Mary Wise, aged 3 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wise, of Duer street, occurred yesterday afternoon as a result of cholera infantum. The little one had been ill for several days, and yesterday the mother took her child to the baby camp on the mountains thinking a change would be beneficial. When they arrived there the nurse, Miss DeLaney, told Mrs. Wise that she had better take he child home as she regarded her condition serious. The mother had scarcely arrived home when the infant died. It was a severe attack the child had and was too weak to withstand it.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

GREAT DAY FOR SMITH'S

THE ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC BEING HELD AT PEAPACK.

Greatest Family on Earth Enjoying Itself in a Jolly Manner All Day Today.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Peapack, Aug. 29.—"Are you a Smith?" That is the question which was put to everyone of the great throng which journeyed here today. If the answer was in the affirmative, there was nothing too good for the speaker. Otherwise there wasn't much use going to Peapack. The Smiths were in power. They came from all over the northern and central part of New Jersey. It was the twenty-fifth annual picnic of the Smith family and for miles around the day of the event was observed as a holiday.

Once every year the Smiths take possession of the pretty little grove near this place, where old John Henry Smith lived a century and a half ago, and all the rest of the world looks on in wonderment. Today was the date set for the family gathering this year. The Smiths of three generations moved on the place with every kind of vehicle that can be imagined. They came in a right jolly mood and camped out all over the grove to the number of nearly 5,000. A wonderful lunch was spread at noon and all the Smiths gathered at the board to preside.

Isaac Smith is the owner of the Smith grove. He is a veteran in the ranks of the Smiths, but a jolly, open-hearted man. Yearly he allows the numerous family to gather there and looks after their welfare. He has also expressly forbidden fakirs to visit the place. With a posse of sturdy Smiths to assist him, he kept the grounds free of such characters today.

For the younger folks there were games and dancing, while the older Smiths swapped tales of their ancestors and talked it all over. There was a register's office, whither each newly-discovered Smith was borne to recite his pedigree and establish his identity. Once proven that he was a Smith there was nothing in the place too good for him.

Enjoying Themselves in California.

Mrs. John D. Case and family, of the borough, who, for the past few months, have been at San Diego, Cal., have had a most delightful time. They write that the peculiarities of the summer season along the coast are conditions simply inconceivable. The agreeable coolness, the absence of any excessive heat at any period in the twenty-four hours, the constant clear sky, and the air that is slightly warmer is far more pleasant and agreeable than the air of the winter season, making the summer season an ideal one. Mrs. Case and her family will leave San Diego today for a tour through Mexico and will return late in the fall.

Serious Loss by Fire.

Mrs. Connolly, of 930 West Fourth street, sustained a severe loss by fire yesterday afternoon. She makes a living by washing clothes for people, and in the afternoon she went after a basket clothes. On her return she found that everything in her house had been destroyed by fire.

A family occupy the upper part of the house, but they could give no account of the fire or what caused it.

All that the woman has left is the clothes she had on when she left the house. The house was slightly damaged.

Franklin Murphy will Preside.

The arrangements for the convention of the New Jersey State League of Republican Clubs, to be held at Columbia Hall, Jersey City, on Thursday, September 18th, are about completed. At a meeting of the general committee Monday night it was announced that Franklin Murphy, chairman of the Republican State committee, would preside at the mass meeting which will follow the convention.

To Inspect Certificates.

Exempt members of the Plainfield fire department are invited to headquarters to inspect the new exemption certificate which the fire and building committee of the Council has had designed. Those who desire them, may have them by leaving their names with Chief T. O. Doane.

At the Smith Picnic.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke and Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, and Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon, of Somerset street, accompanied by Mrs. VanDyke's daughter, Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville, left this morning for Peapack, where they will join in the festivities of the Smith picnic.

Driver Feiring Around Again.

George Feiring, driver of No. 3 hose wagon, is able to be out after being confined to the house since last week from injuries received in the recent accident while answering an alarm of fire. He will return to duty in a few day.

Cashier W. F. Arnold, Mrs. Arnold and daughters, who have been at the Felmley farm, Lebanon, for a month, go to Ocean Grove Saturday for a week or two, and so does Collector George F. Brown and Mrs. Brown, who have also been for a month at the Felmley farm.

Lecture by Mr. Kenney.

The last issue of the Catholic News contains a verbatim account of the lecture on "Compressed Air and Its Uses," as given Thursday, August 16th, at the Catholic Summer School at Cliff Haven, near Lake Champlain, by Andrew E Kenney, of North Plainfield. Mr. Kenney is editor of the magazine known as "Compressed Air." Into Mr. Kenney's lecture was condensed a wealth of material covering the experiments and investigations of years, all of which was accurate in detail and clear in presentation. His lecture was concluded with a series of experiments which well illustrated the energy and the possibilities of compressed air.

A Plainfield Incorporator.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, August 29—The National Kid Company had its articles of incorporation recorded yesterday with the County Clerk. The capital stock is fixed at $25,000, while business will begon with $1,000. The company will manufacture leather. Its incorporators are Charles VanWinkle, of Plainfield; George E. Holmes, of Wollcaston, Mass., and Elbert S. Green, of this city.

Richard Higgins, of this city, has resigned his position at Fred Endress' meat market.

Mrs. Charles H. Smith and family, of Grove street, go to the Felmley farm, Lebanon, on Saturday, where they will remain for a time.

Mrs. F. W. Bailey and son, Pierson, of Duer street, and niece, Miss Grace Pierson, of Beverly, Burlington county, are spending a week with relatives at Cherry Hill, Hunterdon county.

A STARTLING PROPOSITION.

Claim Made That with the Rise of Intellect Physical Beauty Declines.

Are clever people ugly? That is the startling question which a writer in Pearson's propounds for solution. There is good reason for believing it is claimed that the higher we rise intellectually the lower we shall fall in respect of beauty. In plain language, education tends to make people ugly.

Directly we begin to think deeply we agitate what we may call the irritating matter of the brain, and this disturbance gradually shows itself in the face. The thoughtful person lowers his eyebrows or raises them unconsciously in the effort of thinking, and this creates lines and furrows on the forehead; the mouth assumes a different shape because the lips are set firmly together; the poison caused by envy and jealousy—an inevitable accompaniment of education—has its effect upon our complexions. These are only some of the changes that take place, and make it even now difficult to retain our good looks after we have acquired much knowledge and the power of reasoning. If this is so, what will it be in a few generations? As we do more and more of our thinking for ourselves, instead of taking our opinions from others, so will generation after generation become more and more highly strung, and will show in an increasing degree the traces of mental activity.

All those characteristics which go to make up beauty—the cupid mouth, the smooth forehead and delicate complexion, the oval face, the gentle expression of the eyes and the abundance of hair—will disappear, and we shall have men and women with bald heads, no natural teeth, wide mouths, and, in short, a general appearance which at the present time is regarded as the embodiment of ugliness.

Why is it that woman has always been more beautiful than man? In human beings the attractive qualities have always been on the side of the female. Why is it? Without wishing to cast any aspersion on the members of the superior sex, we may fairly answer that it is because they have hitherto been the less educated. But woman's ideas are changing; she has listened to the voice of the tempter whispering in her ear all sorts of sweet fallacies about equality of the sexes, intellectual development and its necessity, and the like, and she has yielded to the temptation. And the result of this will be that she will lose her beauty; she will suffer in appearance as man has done and is doing, and in the course of time the extremely civilized races of mankind will be ugly — irretrievably and lamentably ugly.

In a Quandary.

Sir William MacCormac, the president of the Royal College of Surgeons of London, is at times quite absent-minded. He is an indefatigable worker, and often to save time when working in his laboratory has a slight luncheon served there. Once his assistants heard him sigh heavily, and, looking up, saw the doctor glaring at two glass receptacles on his table. "What is the matter, doctor?" asked one of the youngsters. "Nothing in particular," was the reply, "only I am uncertain whether I drank the beef tea or that compound I am working on."

Adornment of an Arab Girl.

From "Southern Arabia," by the late T. Bent and Mrs. T. Bent: "Arab girls before they enter the harem and take the veil are a curious sight to behold. Their bodies and face are dyed a bright yellow with tumeric. On this ground they paint black lines, with antimony, over their eyes; the fashionable color for the nose is red; green spots adorn the cheeks, and the general aspect is grotesque beyond description."

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Sparklets — New syphon bottles now ready. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue. 6 29 6

—Mr. Bowers, of this city, has taken a position at Daly's grocery on West Front street.

—The September meeting of the Common Council will be held Tuesday evening of next week.

—There will be a Danish Lutheran service in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday, September 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. Viggo C. Mengers, B. D. will preach.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Chas. L. Stanley, 142 North avenue, is headquarters for choice cut flowers, decorative and flowering plants. Floral design work a specialty. Greenhouses South avenue, Netherwood.

—Neglige shirts and nice things for summer wear; natty furnishings for men; all the latest fads in ties and collars, comfortable and fashionable, to be found at James R. Blair's, 126 Park avenue.

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Used largely in this and foreign countries. Only complete, absolutely successful, never failing cure; Relief at first application, and quick cure. External and internal treatment in the one package. Price 50c at Druggists, or sent promptly by mail on receipt of price. E. S. Wells, Chemist, 710 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J.

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Had a Good Time.

Under the leadership of Edward Flynn, David Mack, William Conley and Garret Kiely about sixty young people from the West End journeyed to Boynton Beach last evening in a special trolley car. The start was made from the Watchung avenue terminus at 7 o'clock and the Beach was reached at 9 o'clock. From then until nearly midnight the time was spent in dancing and other amusements. It was nearly 2 o'clock before the party returned home.

Marshal Emmons Stays.

Mayor Smalley and the marshal committee from the Borough Council have decided to continue to employ Marshal Emmons. He has promised to do his duty, and follow the instructions of his superiors in the future.

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DIED.

WEISS—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, Aug. 28th, 1900, Mary Helen, daughter of George and Minnie O. Weiss, aged 2 months, 16 days.
Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 106 Duer street, Thursday, August 30th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

WALLEY.—In this city, Monday, August 27, 1900, Joel R. Walley, aged 73 years, 3 months and 19 days.
Funeral services Wednesday evening, August 29th, at his late residence, 54 Elm place, at 8:00 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment at Long Island, Thursday. 8 28 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, latest style Goodrich trap, nearly new; harness, whip, blankets. Hotel Netherwood office. 8 28 2

WANTED—Washing; call for and deliver; 50 cents dozen. Address A., care Press.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage, in sums from $500 to $8,000. C. L. Moffett, North and Park Avenues. 8 28 1m

FOR SALE—Beautiful new upright piano, must be sold, best make; easy terms. Call Storage, 136 East Second street. 8 28 2

WANTED—Position as butler or coachman, private family; competent. 540 West Third Street. 8 28 2

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—2 eleven-room houses, Sherman avenue, near Grant; also one 10-room house, Sandford avenue, all improvements. Price and terms reasonable. Inquire real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 8 15 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable rooms; good table 62 Sandford Ave. 8 23 6

FOR RENT—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road, from October 1st next; three years lease; to small family only. Inquire of owner, Edwin B. Day. 8 4 tf mws

YOUNG MAN, Protestant want position as coachman; will make himself useful; good references. Address Henry T.C., Dunellen Postoffice. 8 29 2

FOR SALE—8 year-old cob; rubber-tire surrey and harness. Corner of McDowell and Fourth streets. 8 29 2

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Chickens house. Inquire 62 Duer street. 8 28 2

FOR RENT— Unfurnished house, No 967 Madison avenue. Address owner, Mrs. Carl Pfeiffer. The Montcalme, Manitou, Colo. 8 28 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Very desirable 12-room house, in complete order, on Willow Avenue, adjoining residence of J. M. Bettman. Apply Roberts' livery, East Second street, rear City Hotel. 8 28 5

FOR SALE OR TO LET—New house, 8 rooms, near depot, all impovements, including hot water heat; open nickle plumbing, electric light. F. M. Masker, 1021 LaGrande Ave.

SELLING OFF—Palms, ferns, etc. 24 Clinton Ave., Plainfield. 8 28 4

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Sun Sets 6:36 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Generally fair and not so warm to-night, Friday fair. Ther. 86.

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THE GRANT CLUB READY FOR WORK.

Borough Republican Campaign Was Inaugurated Last Evening.

MAYOR SMALLEY PRESIDENT

ENTHUSIASTIC SPEECHES MADE BY SENATOR REED AND MR. PLACE.

Both Decried Democratic Issues and Candidates and Predicted That Republican Success Would Come.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the U. S. Grant Republican Club of North Plainfield was held last evening in Spencer's Hall, Somerset street, and an organization effected for the ensuing year. In spite of the excessive heat the hall was packed to overflowing with good Republicans and their enthusiasm knew no bounds. Suspended in front of the hall was a life-size portrait painting of President McKinley. Cheers were given when Senator Reed and Mayor Smalley entered the room.

Last year's president, R. M. Fountain, called the meeting to order, and the first business was the selection of a president for the coming year. J. K. Arnold nominated Mayor Smalley, while W. C. Smith nominated Councilman Robert Clark, Jr. Thomas Doud and J. J. Stahl were appointed tellers and a ballot was taken. His Honor received 41 votes, while his opponent received 11 votes. As Mr. Smalley took the chair he thanked all heartily for their kindly expression. He said that Mr. Clark was a great personal friend of his, and had he been present at the meeting he would have felt like declining the honor in favor of Mr. Clark.

The Mayor continued speaking by stating that all present were good Republicans and he hoped there would be hearty co-operation on the part of all in the coming campaign in National, State and County elections. He suggested that all factional strife be cut out of the programme and that everyone work for the grand old Republican ticket.

The next business was the selection of a secretary. George Fairchild and John G. MacLoughlin were nominated. The latter was elected. He received 44 votes, while Mr. Fairchild got 21. In this connection the president stated that H. J. Martin had served the club as secretary for four years, but felt compelled to decline a re-election this year, as he thought others ought to have the position. Mr. Martin made a similar statement. The election of a treasurer then took place, and as Robert Clark, Jr., had arrived by this time, Senator Reed nominated him for the office. He was elected unanimously, the secretary casting the ballot. Mr. Clark was called on for a speech, and in reply stated that his modesty prevented him from so doing in the presence of such a galaxy of intelligence. He declared his loyalty to the G. O. P. and asserted that he would do all possible for the success of the ticket.

Senator Reed moved that the president appoint an executive board to consist of five members, a finance committee to consist of twenty members, committees on meeting and election to consist of three members each. This was concurred in, and announcement of committees will be made later. The president stated that meetings would be arranged for Saengerbund Hall in the near future, at which time there would be good music and excellent speaking. This matter will be left with the executive committee.

Mayor Smalley, at this time, introduced Former Mayor Charles Place, a charter member of the club, who gave a short and interesting talk. He felt sure that in the National, State and county elections the Republicans would be successful. He also stated that since the election of James Buchanan as President of the United States not a Democratic President had been elected from the States which previously elected Democratic Presidents. Since that time it had been the Republican votes that had elected Democrats as in the case of Cleveland, who had two terms. He did not believe that there would be another Democratic President for twenty-five years to come, so well satisfied are the people with the present excellent administration and the principles of the Republican party that has brought prosperity to the country. He considered McKinley a noble and grand man, who has been able to round up the affairs of the nation in a satisfactory manner. He urged enthusiasm on the part of all and he hoped that the full vote would be polled.

In speaking of Bryan, he said that he evidently had two mouths, one for the east and one for the west, and he thought imperialism one of the greatest humbugs of the country. He believed that every honest Democrat would vote for McKinley and sound business principles. He cited the fact that many are leaving Bryan, as stated in yesterday's Philadelphia Press, which published the names of ninety-one prominent Democrats that had come out against Bryan and for McKinley. At the close of Mr. Place's remarks, John Goodwin and the crowd gave three cheers for McKinley and Roosevelt.

The next speaker was Senator Reed, who gave a rousing talk for the present administration. Concerning the coming campaign he said that everyone would have to fight and work very hard for the entire ticket. He mentioned the fact that Congressman Benjamin Howell would be nominated next week Tuesday and that it is the intention of sending him back to Congress.

Returning to National affairs, the Senator reviewed a little history. He told how Uncle Sam in one hundred days subdued a Nation that was a grandfather when this Nation was born, and how in two battles he gave Spain one of the greatest sub-marine navies in the world. In view of these facts, Senator Reed asked, "Who is there that would take down our flag in the Phillippines?" In answer to the question someone shouted "Bryan!" Senator Reed declared that the Demoarats are anti-everything, and that they are against everything Republican because they want to be on the opposite side. In speaking of trusts, he said that every act passed against the trusts was done so by Republicans. He said that many people forget that Bryan represents a big silver trust. He also said that the other day he met a man who is a neighbor of Bryan in Lincoln, and he told him that four years ago Bryan was assessed for $1,000 personal property.

This year he is assessed for $5,000 personal property, which is supposed to be one-fifth of what he is worth, so that in four years Bryan has made $25,000 by loafing and having a good time. In conclusion Mr. Reed urged all to work from now on and make every effort to elect the entire ticket.

Thursday, September 13th, the State Republican League convention will be held in Jersey City, and the president appointed Charles Place, H. N. Spencer, Thomas Doud, E. P. T. Smith, Edward O. Clark as delegates to that convention. The president by virtue of his office is also a delegate.

President Smalley announced that the hall would be open from now on, and frequent meetings will be held. Suitable literature will also be provided and a book of enrollment. Before the meeting adjourned a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president, R. M. Fountain, after which the meeting adjourned.

DEATH OF JOHN BARRY.

Born in Ireland, But Had Lived in This Country Since a Boy.

After a brief illness of but a few days, John Barry, a well known West End young man, died at his home on South Second street yesterday afternoon. He was born in Ireland but came to this country with his parents when a mere boy and had lived in Plainfield ever since. He was thirty-two years old and was unmarried. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barry, he is survived by three brothers and two sisters. The funeral services will be held from his late residence, 531 South Second street at 8:30 tomorrow morning and from St. Mary's church at 9 when a solemn high mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

Colonel George P. Olcott Appointed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 30.—Governor Voorhees yesterday appointed Assemblyman George P. Olcott, of East Orange, to succeed the late Dr. Gaunitt, of Burlington, as a member of the State Board of Health. The other members of the Board are physicians. It was their desire to have associated with them a sanitary engineer, and Mr. Olcott was selected.

Prohibitionists Rally.

The Union county Prohibitionists have arranged to hold a temperance Prohibition rally at Boynton Beach, Labor Day, September 3d. They are making arrangements to have the Middlesex county societies join them on this rally and will hold meetings at 10:30 in the morning and 1:45 in the afternoon.

—Press want ads pay.

—Neuman Brothers have the largest and best assortment in town of Bartlett pears, peaches and plums at the lowest prices.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

MORE TIME TO BUILD.

EXTENSION GRANTED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SPRINGFIELD LINE.

Railway Officials Charge Property Owners With Having Held Up the Building of the Road.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 30.—At the meeting of the Township Committee held Tuesday night the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company asked for an extension of time in which to build the line from Westfield to Springfield. The committee extended the time to July 1st, 1901.

A petition signed by business men of Westfield was presented to the committeemen, asking them to use their best endeavors to see that the street railroad to Springfield was built as soon as possible. Colonel E. W. Hine, in his address to the committee, stated that his company had acted in good faith and that the road would have been running at this time had it not been for property owners on Broad street, who had delayed the company by going to the courts and certiorarring the proceedings. His company stood ready to commence the work within twenty-four hours after the obstructions were removed.

Col. Hine stated that the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company would be willing to co-operate with the Westfield golf players in establishing links on the Osborne farm, known as Osborne Heights, between Scotch Plains and Westfield.

JUST FOR FUN.

Boy Threw Brick and Tomato at Workmen and Then Got Horsewhipped for It.

John Canary, a small boy, threw tomatoes and then a brick at some workmen employed about the new station, as they were eating their lunch yesterday at noon. He did it just for fun. Then Robert Jahn, one of the workmen, horsewhipped Canary just for fun.

Patrolman Myers found Canary weeping profusly yesterday noon and inquired into the cause therefor. Then he arrested both Canary and Jahn and they were allowed to go to appear this morning before Mayor Rockfellow.

They came up and Canary first explained that he threw the tomatoes and the brick just for fun. He didn't want to hurt any body. Jahn, who is seventeen years old, said that he touched up the lad a little with a whip just for fun. The Mayor let them both go after explaining the need of trying some new line of fun for the future.

MICE AND MATCHES.

This Combination Thought to be Responsible for the Fire in Mrs. Conway's House.

It is now thought that mice and matches were responsible for the fire which destroyed almost the entire belongings of Mrs. Mary Conway, of West Fourth street, last Tuesday. Mrs. Conway was not at home at the time and her doors were all locked. For some time John Kuhn, who lives upstairs, detected smoke but thought nothing of it until he saw it coming from the windows. He then broke open a door and found the bureau ablaze. He carried it out to the yard and in doing so dropped several burning pieces which were unnoticed. It was some time before the blaze was extinguished and on re-entering the house it was found that the dropped pieces had set fire to several other articles which were also destroyed. But for a few spots in the floor the house was unharmed. Kuhn's hands and clothing were quite badly burned.

He Will Be Missed.

J. P. Laire and family, of Richmond street, left today for Trenton, where they will reside hereafter, on account of Mr. Laire's business, he having accepted the position of manager of the City Steam Laundry, South Stockton street. Plainfield loses one of her substantial business men, respected by all for his honorable dealings, and Trinity Reformed church loses one of its Godly Elders and teacher in the Sunday-school, whose place it will be hard to fill.

Hope Chapel Members in Charge.

About sixty members of the Christian Endeavor Society from Hope Memorial chapel went to the Westfield Fresh Air Camp last evening and took charge of the service which was conducted by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell. The meeting was a very interesting one. The trip was arranged by Fred Newman, of 112 West Fifth street.

—The electric lights ordered for the Netherwood district near the hotel have been placed in position and are greatly appreciated.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

DRESSED IN CALICO, DANCED IN RAGTIME.

Unique Social Affair Given at the Hotel Netherwood by the Guests.

FREAK COSTUMES SEEN.

SOCIETY BELLES WERE ATTIRED IN OUTLANDISH DRESS.

Genuine Street Piano Furnished Music — Miss Williams Fixed Up as a Negro "Mammie" and Made a Great Hit.

A strange crew took possession of the big ball room at the Hotel Netherwood last evening. Under the guise of some remarkable characters, familiar faces were finally recognized. A "Ragtime Calico Dance" was what this motley gathering was called. It was arranged by the guests at the Netherwood, and, of all the affairs of the summer, it was the most novel and one of the most successful.

The "Ragtime Calico Dance" opened with a grand march on somewhat novel lines. Little Walter Richard, of New York, conspicuous in a red sweater and a white vest, led the van. Then came a street piano, dragged by an Italian whom the guests had copiously adorned with yellow. His manipulation of the instrument didn't suit Miss Mildred Williams, however, so she took possession of the handle and ground out the popular airs in decidedly rag-time. It was Miss Williams, that charming young woman of Washington society, although it certainly didn't look much like her. She figured as an old negro "Mammie" with the aid of much burnt cork and a calico dress. Then she shuffled along in positively realistic fashion.

The rest of the guests, who had donned any outlandish costume for the occasion, fell in behind, two by two and paraded around the room. After everybody had laughed immoderately and guessed vainly as to identity of the participants, the young folks lined up for a Virginia reel. Some victims were rounded up to fill up the line and a jolly romp followed. The rest of the evening was devoted to the conventional waltz and two-step.

"Miss Scarlet Fever" was the sobriquet earned by Mrs. Spaulding, of New York. She wore a white gown fairly hidden under an array of red decorations. Miss May Coleman and Miss Helen Humphries, of Washington, D. C, were charming village maids in flashing gowns of a general assortment of colors. Countless colored bows covered the white gown worn by Miss Orcum, of New York. Miss Bertha C. Angevine, of Brooklyn, was very pretty as one of the æsthetic maidens, right from the scenes of the opera of "Patience." She wore sunflowers in profusion and a gown wonderful to behold. A bashful milkmaid, with white sunbonnet and calico gown, was finally identified as Miss Woodward, of Washington.

The general effect of the gown of Miss Hazel Clark, of New York, was blue. Miss Dickson, of Brooklyn, made a satisfactory Spanish peasant girl. Miss Florence Bruen, of Brooklyn, hailed from the peasantry of sunny Italy. Miss van Herwerden, of Plainfield, came as a maiden of Colonial days with powdered hair and simple costume. Miss Ruth Hall, of Washington, was the Colonial dame in all her glory. Miss Janet Mercer, of New York, went back to the costume of earlier days.

Norman Pendergast, of New York, appeared in a white duck suit as a French "count." A moustache and goatee were supplied and he went through the proper stunts with much glory to himself. A red hat, red bows on his shoes, a red necktie, and a general scattering of that brilliant color adorned his person. Charles Vaughn was attired in a similar fashion save that he was a "shirt waist" man.

Most wonderful to behold was F. Lloyd Kane, of New York. A more swell "coon" could hardly be imagined. He wore short white duck trousers and his shapely limbs were encased in stockings, designed as American flags. Edgar I. Serrell, of Plainfield, and Edward B. Fuller, of New York, were of a dusky hue and spent the evening looking for work, so they did. They were fitted out in overalls and jumpers. Another dusky dancer was James Dodd, of Plainfield, clad in a marvelous dress suit of bright yellow. His diamonds were dazzling.

Lacey Hall, of Washington, and Martin Haley, of New York, were costumed as cooks. Harry Ostermoor had his face blackened and wore his coat and trousers inside out. O. L. Richards, of New York, was gaily decorated with many colors. Leo Doherty, of Brooklyn, represented the "tough man," wore a blue and white sweater and carried a baseball bat. Among the "shirtwaist men" to appear on the floor were Morris Dument, Owen Fleming and William K. McClure, of this city, and Acton Poulet, of New York.

During the evening, Miss Harriett Lyman Tichenor, of Newark, gave a tamborine dance in costume. A cake walk was cleverly given by Mrs. Spaulding and James Dodd. Mrs. Horace E. Dickinson gave a graceful skirt dance.

GOOD ROADS IN HUNTERDON

Subject Will be Discussed at Joint Clambake of Freeholders of Hunterdon and Somerset.

The members of the Boards of Freeholders of Somerset and Hunterdon counties have arranged a clambake for Saturday afternoon on the occasion of their joint inspection of a bridge which is located on the boundary line between the two counties. There is a subject, however, which is going to be discussed at the meeting which will be of decided interest to the residents of both counties.

It is only of late that Somerset county has gone into the road making business, but the advantages of it are already manifest. Hunterdon county is practically barren of good macadam roads and the Freeholders of the county are beginning to see the necessity of providing some. The peach growers of that county are very anxious for better facilities to enable them to get their crop to market easily and quickly.

At the inspection the two Boards will consider the matter and try to unite their efforts in that line. Hunterdon county will start work next year if State aid can be secured. What roads will be chosen has not yet been decided.

ALMOST RODE INTO CANAL

Narrow Escape That J. B. Cleaver's Daughter Underwent in Bound Brook Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Aug. 30.—Isabelle the seven-year-old daughter of J. B. Cleaver had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, yesterday afternoon. In company with a young friend she was riding on her bicycle to the Harvest Home in South Bound Brook where her father was to deliver an address. After crossing the bridge over the Raritan, she did not notice that the canal draw was open, and rode off the edge into the draw. The tow path is on that side, but is about twelve feet below the roadway. It was the railing that prevented little Isabelle from being precipitated into the water. She and her wheel struck this railing and were thrown back upon the tow path. Her friend saw the danger in time and stopped. The bridge tender and others immediately went to her assistance, and it was found that she was conscious, and with the exception of a cut across the forehead and some scratches and bruises, she was uninjured. The wheel was not damaged.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

Young Colored Couple United in Wedlock by Elder Benj. Hand, of West Second Street.

Louis Brown, of New Market, was wedded to Miss Mamie Smith, of this city, last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Elder Benjamin Hand, of 321 West Second street. The young couple are colored people. Brown lives and works on the farm of his father, Louis G. Brown, near New Market. The bride has been employed at 334 East Fifth street.

The couple came unaccompanied save for the groom's parents. The bride was gowned in white organdie and wore a veil and orange blossoms. The groom wore the conventional evening dress. After the ceremony was performed the couple went to New Market, where a supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown. The newly-married couple will be absent for two weeks and then take up their residence in Plainfield.

The Misses Barrett, of this city, are at the Delaware House, Lackawaxen, Pike county, Pa.

Miss Sallye Swayzee, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Louise Patton, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. Tallamy and daughter, Miss Ida Tallamy, of West Front street, have returned from Asbury Park.

—The finest display in the city of Bartlett pears, plums and peaches, is at Neuman Brothers.

—Don't forget that the only place in the city where you can get Huyler's candies, absolutely fresh, is at Leggett's pharmacy.

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COL. PRICE TO PRESIDE.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Gen. Collins, of Boston, to be the Principal Orator—County Chairmen to Meet.

The Democratic State convention to name electors will be held in Taylor's Opera House, Trenton, two weeks from today. Colonel E. L. Price will be the temporary and permanent presiding officer, and the orator of the occasion will be General Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, who was permanent chairman of the Democratic National convention of 1888 and Consul-General to London from 1892 to 1896.

Chairman Gourley and Senator McDermott, of Hudson, had a long conference at the State headquarters in Jersey City yesterday about campaign affairs, and after it was over Mr. Gourley remarked that all the talk about a serious breach between himself and Leader "Bob" Davis was really amusing.

Secretary Devereux, of the State committee, has been instructed by Mr. Gourley to invite the various Democratic county chairmen to meet Mr. Gourley at the State headquarters next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock for a conference. At this meeting the political situation is to be discussed and steps taken to perfect the Democratic organization wherever it requires strengthening. Mr. Gourley says he wants to see every election precinct in the State organized.

Colonel H. J. Budd, of Iowa, who has been collecting money in New Jersey for the Democratic national committee during the last few weeks, started for Ohio last night.

TO HOLD CLAM-BAKE.

North Plainfield Republican Club is Arranging an Outing to be Held at Mountainside Grove.

The North Plainfield Republican Club is planning to hold a clam bake at Mountainside Grove, September 12th. At a business meeting of that organization, held in DeMott's Hall last evening, arrangements for the affair were completed. Nat Astfalk has been engaged to prepare the bake which will begin at 7 o'clock. LaVere's Band will be on hand and begin a concert at 6:30 o'clock. Word was received from the State committee that good speakers would be provided for the occasion.

Delegates were elected to the annual meeting of the Republican State League at Jersey City, September 13th. The delegates chosen were as follows: Henry DeMott, Charles VanMiddlesworth, Harry Kitchell, Edward O. Clark and Robert M. Clark.

RAGGED AND DIRTY.

Forlorn Lad Picked Up and Kept in Station House Over Night.

Roundsman Flynn picked up a lad, ragged, dirty and barefooted, at the corner of Front street and Park avenue at 1 o'clock this morning. The lad was put in the station house for safe-keeping. He said that he was William Totten, the son of George Totten, who lives up on the mountain near Smalley's stone-crusher. He had been driven from home, he told the officer.

When Mayor Rockfellow interviewed the lad this morning William would have nothing to say except that he had been away from home for a week. He was a good boy, he thought, but had eaten nothing, slept not at all and done nothing all this week. The Mayor let the lad go, but asked him to bring his father to see the Mayor tomorrow afternoon.

Funeral of Andrew Uhdal.

The funeral services of Andrew Uhdal were held from his late residence on South avenue, yesterday afternoon. There were only a few of the most intimate friends and relatives of the family present. Rev. G. K. Newell officiated. The pall-bearers were two brothers, John and Peter Uhdal and the Messers. McFarley, of Elizabeth. The interment was made in Hillside.

Will Hear Witnesses.

John Burns came into City Court this morning on the complaint of Hackman Charles Berry, charged with striking and threatening the latter. There was a question of fact on which the men differed very materiall, so Mayor Rockfellow laid the the case over until next week when the witnesses will be summoned.

At Westfield Camp.

Meeting tonight at Fresh-Air Camp, Westfield, in charge of Y. P. C. E., of the First Presbyterian church. Members of society will take 7 o'clock trolley. Special musical program has been prepared.

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MRS. ROGERS BESTS THE GOLF CHAMPION.

Plainfield Player Succeeded in Winning Over Miss Ruth Underhill Yesterday.

A CREDITABLE VICTORY.

MISS UNDERHILL'S CHANCES FOR THIS YEAR ARE BLASTED.

She Will Lose Her Title as Champion—Mrs. Rogers' Friends Greatly Pleased at Her Excellent Showing in the Contest.

Among the surprises which marked the first round of the match in the women's National golf championship at Southampton, L. I., yesterday, was the defeat of Miss Ruth Underhill, of the Nassau Country Club, who was the National champion last year, by Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, of this city. Mrs. Rogers' friends were delighted when she qualified in the preliminary round, but it was generally conceded that she would be forced out in her match with Miss Underhill. Mrs. Rogers won one up, although her score by strokes was greater than that of Miss Underhill by two. Miss Underhill lost a chance of halving the match by missing a foot putt on the home green.

At Miss Underhill's strong points, approaching and putting, Mrs. Rogers proved fully her equal. The first three holes were halved in 6 each, and by the same figure Mrs. Rogers won the fourth. The champion took the fifth in a pretty put. A bogie 5 by Mrs. Rogers on the sixth, 308 yards gave her the lead again. Champion golf for the next three followed. The seventh, 357 yards, was halved in bogie 5. A drive upon the railroad bank lost the champion the eighth, and each did the long ninth in the grand score of 7.

The turn left Mrs. Rogers 2 up, and although Miss Underhill played her finest game on the last nine holes she was never able to get even with her steady going opponent. On the fifteenth green Mrs. Rogers led by a 3, but miserable play on the next, followed by a 4 by the champion on the seventeenth, lost her 3 points. Well on the home green in 2, a fine approach put landed Miss Underhill's ball close to the hole. Mrs. Rogers on the odd ay dead from a long put. Then came the fatal missed put and with it passed away Miss Underhill's chance to hold the title for another year.

The finish was all the harder for Miss Underhill to bear, because she is usually so deadly on the green.

"Who could imagine such a thing?" said Miss Underhill, in reply to the chorus of sympathy from her friends about the green. "It is absolutely too ridiculous to think of."

The cards were:

Mrs. N. P. Rogers, Hillside.
Out.....6 6 6 6 7 5 5 6 7—54
In.....7 5 6 5 6 5 8 5 5—52—106
Miss Rose Underhill, Nassau.
Out.....6 6 6 7 5 6 5 7 7—55
In.....6 5 6 6 6 6 5 4 5—49—104

Today Mrs. Rogers plays Miss Frances C. Griscom, of Philadelphia.

WAVE ROUGHED IT WITH HIM.

Carl Gallup Injured While in Bathing at Asbury Park.

Attorney Carl Gallup, of West Front street, returned yesterday from Asbury Park, where he has been for the past six weeks. Mr. Gallup went to the Park for two weeks and during that time, while in bathing, he was tossed up on the beach by a big wave in such a manner that the tendons about the right knee were torn. The injury was such that it caused intense pain and it prevented Mr. Gallup from coming home. He placed himself at once under the care of a physician, and it was not until yesterday that he would allow Mr. Gallup to return. During this time Mr. Gallup's parents were unaware of the accident and injury, as their son did not want to worry them. He is now able to be about with the aid of a cane.

Honeyman Party Home.

The steamer "Ems", carrying the Honeyman tourist party, was sighted late yesterday afternoon at Fire Island, but owing to limited accommodations at the steamship company's pier the steamer was unable to come in. She came up the bay this morning and went to her pier. A. V. D. Honeyman and Superintendent W. J. Wightman, of the Borough Public Schools, were passengers and they are expected to arrive home early this afternoon.

Republican Clambake.

An old fashioned Rhode Island clam bake will be given at Mountainside Grove on Wednesday, September 12th, by the Republicans of the borough. LaVere's Band will be present to discourse sweet melodies.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—The work of macadamizing Washington avenue in the city is nearly completed.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Early next month the State Firemen's Relief Association will meet at Atlantic City. Among those who will attend is Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department.

—John Powers, the druggist, has purchased from H. B. Chapman, of East Seventh street, the latter's excellent road horse, and he occasionally gets an opportunity to enjoy a pleasant drive.

—Complaints are daily being made by pedestrians against the bad condition of the boardwalk on Somerset place, near Somerset street. The authorities should look after this matter and have it repaired.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weida, of West Front street, have been entertaining company from Elizabeth.

Miss Mary French, of West Seventh street, has returned from Lake Hopatcong, where she has been spending her vacation.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

DOMESTIC LORE.

Odd Bits of Useful Information for the Young Housewife.

A lemon pie that is absolutely reliable is made in this way: Have ready the pastry shell. Dissolve one tablespoonful of cornstarch in a little cold water. Pour over it a teacupful of boiling water, stirring all the time until clear and free from lumps. Add one tablespoonful of butter and a small cupful of sugar and cook a few moments longer. Set on back of range and add the beaten yolks of two eggs, and the juice and grated yellow rind of one lemon. Stir until well blended and pour in crust. Set in the oven a few moments with the door left open, while preparing the meringue made from the whites of the eggs beaten stiff and two scant tablespoonfuls sugar. Spread evenly over the pie and set on the grate of the oven to rise slowly and brown, says the Washington Star.

A Colorado housewife, possessed of a knack of cooking and a large family of small boys with famous appetites, has improvised a new meat pie, which the family call delicious. When the big tin pan is filled with the meat, cut in squares, with its accompanying rich gravy, a layer of chopped watercress is added just before putting on the top crust. The pie is then baked until a rich brown, the cress adding greatly to its savory qualities.

In making a meringue it must always be borne in mind that the slower it is cooked or really dried the better. The reason so many housekeepers fail in making a thick, tender, meringue is because they make a mistake in the temperature of the oven. If the oven is too hot leave the door open. For all meringue allow a tablespoonful of powdered sugar to each egg.

Summer draperies were never daintier or prettier. Many of the muslin curtains with vertical cross stripes of flowers in delicate colors may be matched in wall papers and chintzes for furniture. A new summer fabric in soft coloring is linen taffeta.

And again: Place the butter in an earthen crock; set in a pan of water and cover pan and crock with a heavy cloth wrung out of water. By seeing that the cloth is kept wet the butter can be kept firm and sweet for days.

Plain boiled rice, served hot, with strained honey, makes an appreciated addition to the lunch table—or is excellent for a simple home dessert.

In preserving figs a little sliced lemon will be found a desirable addition.

CORBETT---M'COY.

A Battle Tonight—Fighters In Good Condition.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—After ineffectual attempts for the past two years to get James J. Corbett and Charles ("Kid") McCoy together without success on the part of the different match makers, Manager Kennedy of the Twentieth Century Athletic club has at last succeeded in bringing together two men who are conceded to be the cleverest and shiftiest artists of the prize ring Corbett and McCoy are to do battle to night at Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Athletic club.

Corbett and McCoy finished their training for the battle yesterday. McCoy put on the finishing touches of his preparation at Saratoga and announced at the conclusion of his day's work that he was fit to fight. He weighs ten pounds more than he ever has before and is satisfied that if he is beaten it will not be due to lack of condition. McCoy left Saratoga for this city last evening.

Corbett, who has been conditioning himself at Bath Beach, put a few finishing touches to his training yesterday with a little light sparring and bag punching. He devoted today to a good rest and left for the scene of battle this afternoon.

The betting on the result of the fight doesn't appear to be at all lively. On the contrary, the admirers of the pugilists are holding off for a slight advantage in the way of odds.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Boston—
Boston..... 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 2 *— 6
New York..... 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2— 5
Hits—Boston, 8; New York, 10. Errors—Boston, 2; New York, 4. Batteries—Cuppy and Clarke; Carrick and Bowerman.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Philadelphia..... 0 2 0 0 4 0 0 1 1— 8
Hits—Brooklyn, 5; Philadelphia, 14. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Howell, McGinnity and McGuire; Orth and McFarland.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 1— 6
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 2 0— 5
Hits—Chicago, 11; St. Louis, 12. Errors—Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Taylor, Garvin and Dexter; Sudhoff and Robinson.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	60	38	.612
Pittsburg	55	47	.539
Philadelphia	51	49	.510
Boston	50	50	.500
Chicago	50	52	.490
Cincinnati	48	53	.475
St. Louis	47	53	.470
New York	40	59	.404

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Duke of Manchester was declared a bankrupt.

Bresci, King Humbert's assassin, was sentenced at Milan to life imprisonment.

The supposed comrade of Luckenni, who killed the Austrian empress, was caught at Budapest.

The American Bar association met at Saratoga, President Manderson making his annual address.

Proceedings by the state of Nebraska against the Standard Oil company have been indefinitely postponed.

Three new cases of bubonic plague were discovered at Glasgow, and a shipping quarantine was suggested.

Governor Portusak of Guam reached Honolulu en route to Washington to prefer charges against Governor Leary.

Liquor Dealers' Convention.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The annual convention of the New York State Liquor Dealers' association has begun here and will continue through today and tomorrow. There are about 500 delegates in attendance, 300 of whom come from New York city. The delegates were met on their arrival by the local members of the association to the number of 59, with a brass band, and a parade was made through the principal streets to the Morgan House, which is their headquarters. The Woman's Christian Temperance union is holding special prayer meetings while the convention is in session to counteract its influence if possible.

Progress of the Count.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The census of the 30 largest cities in the United States has been completed and made public, with the exception of Detroit, whose figures will probably be announced today. Director Merriam has begun making public the census of the cities of 25,000 population or over. There are 131 cities included in this second list, and their figures will be given out at intervals for some time. The returns from practically 22,000 out of 53,000 districts have been counted.

Cuban Teachers Reach Home.

HAVANA, Aug. 30.—The United States transports bearing the Cuban teachers who attended the Harvard summer school arrived off Havana last evening. Those teachers who belong to the Havana district will land immediately. Today the entire body will visit Cabanas and see the sights of Havana. General Rodriguez, the mayor, will give them a reception.

Captain Crenshaw's Case.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The war department has no information concerning the alleged ill treatment of Captain Crenshaw of Georgia, who died Tuesday and whose relatives say that he did not receive proper care on the transport Sherman. A telegram received at the war department from Captain Crenshaw's father made no allusion to the alleged ill treatment of his son.

Admiral Watson Homeward Bound.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Admiral Watson, aboard the Baltimore, left Greenock, Scotland, yesterday morning bound for home. The admiral had been proceeding leisurely homeward since he was detached from the command of the Asiatic station, and the Baltimore is scheduled to arrive in New York on Sept. 10.

The Czar Could Not Aid.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—"Dr. Leyds' interview with Emperor Nicholas," says a dispatch to The Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, "lasted barely five minutes. The czar said he was sorry that he could do nothing for the Transvaal except to urge it to make peace, as he hated all war."

Death of Mrs. Reese.

LANCASTER, O., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Mary E. Reese, sister of General William T. Sherman and ex-Senator John Sherman, is dead from the effects of a fall down stairs which happened a week ago. Her husband, William T. Reese, died some years ago

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MACHADODORP TAKEN.

Buller Meets With Little Opposition Boers Retire to the North.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Under date of Belfast, Aug. 28, Lord Roberts telegraphs the war office as follows:

"Buller's advanced troops occupied Machadodorp this afternoon. The enemy made a very poor stand and retired in a northerly direction.

"They were followed by Dundonald's mounted troops. These could not proceed beyond Helvetia owing to the difficult nature of the country and because the enemy was enabled to take up a position too strong to be dislodged by mounted troops.

"General Buller appears to have had few casualties.

"General French continued his movement today as far as Elandsfontein, from which place he turned out the enemy without difficulty. The enemy retired very quickly, leaving a quantity of cooked food.

"General French is within signaling communication with General Buller."

A Pretoria dispatch, dated Aug. 28, says:

"The force of General Baden-Powell and Hickman's mounted infantry are holding Warm Baths, 60 miles north of Pretoria.

"General Ian Hamilton and Colonel Mahon have arrived here with their troops. Colonel Mahon had only two days' rest last month. He made many long marches and took 12 prisoners a day on an average."

Body of Drowned Girl Found.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 30.—The body of Ida Corrigan, 15 years old, was found floating in the lake yesterday near where she was drowned. On July 7 the schooner yacht Idler capsized off the port of Cleveland during a heavy squall, and five women and girls and one baby of the families of John and James Corrigan, the wealthy vessel owners, were drowned, though all the members of the crew saved themselves. Captain James Corrigan has spent thousands of dollars in trying to recover the bodies of his two daughters, Ida, 15 years old, and Jane, 20 years old, which did not come to the surface. The body of Jane is still on the bottom of the lake, probably pinned down by wreckage. The captain of the Idler is under indictment for manslaughter.

Coal Operators Will Not Sign.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 30.—The coal operators in this section say the scale of wages adopted by the Hazleton convention will not be signed by a single operator. Operators interviewed on the question say the scale is too sweeping and if put into force would reduce producers of coal to bankruptcy in a short time. The miners, on the other hand, claim that the scale is a just one and that the coal companies would only be giving the men their rights by signing it. Whether a strike will follow the refusal of the operators to sign is a question that is now being widely discussed. It is a well known fact that, despite the action of the Hazleton convention, a great many miners are opposed to going out.

Missing Husband Returns.

TRENTON, Aug. 30.—Elizabeth Festimore of Orange has filed a petition in the court of chancery for the annulment of her marriage to Joseph Festimore, which took place in 1872. At the time of the marriage Mrs. Festimore believed her first husband, Alfred T. Brown, to be dead. The woman and Brown were married in 1860 in Camden. They moved to Orange, where they lived until 1872, when Brown disappeared. In 1878 Mrs. Brown received information that her husband had died of fever in South America. Four years later she married Festimore. In June of the present year Brown reappeared.

Another Hitch In Peru.

LIMA, Aug. 30.—After the constitution of the proposed new cabinet had been officially gazetted events occurred which completely upset the coalition ministry. Two members refused to accept the portfolios tendered them, and then Dr. Candamo and Senor Carlos Pierola, who have been co-operating with President Romna in the matter, announced that they would retire from all further connection with it. The president is thus still without a cabinet.

Express Office Robbed.

LARIMORE, N. D., Aug. 30.—Two masked men entered the Great Northern express office and at the point of a gun compelled Agent Harry Nelson to open the safe. They also shot at him. They took $95 and disappeared. Express company officials are here to investigate.

A Plot to Burn Shanghai.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—The Frankfort Zeitung has received a dispatch from Shanghai saying a plot has been discovered there to burn the whole city. It is added that the Europeans consider the streets unsafe after nightfall, and the general situation is described as critical.

Another Battleship Ready.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The battleship Wisconsin will go out on her trial trip on Sept. 15. Preparations for the event have already begun. The Wisconsin is larger than the Oregon by 2,000 tons displacement.

Tin Plate Troubles Probably Settled.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 30.—The final conference on the tin plate wage scale will be held in this city tomorrow, and there seems to be no doubt now that a settlement will be reached and all the tin plate plants in the country started at an early date.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western more active and steadier; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Firm and higher on reported rains in the northwest, further export demand and local covering; September, 79 9-16@80c.; December, 81½@81⅞c.

RYE—Steady; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 57c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Sold off on the bearish government report, but rallied with wheat; September, 44⅝@45⅛c.; December, 41⅛@41⅝c.

OATS—Dull; track, white, state, 26@32c.; track, white, western, 26@33c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $12@13; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 7.10c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@21c.; creamery, 18@22c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 10⅛c.; small white, 10c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16@18c.; western, loss off, 16@17c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.50c.; powdered, 6.20c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 43@53c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 37½@38c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4 7-16c.; country, 4½@4¾c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

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Organization Attends to the Transaction of Business.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS GOES OVER.

Commander Shaw's Proposition to Change Date of Memorial Day to the Last Sunday In May Is Defeated.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Yesterday was for the G. A. R. as an organization strictly a day of business. For those members who were not burdened with the responsibilities attending the position of a delegate to the convention of the Grand Army it was a day for anything and everything but business. From morning until night the convention labored at its work in Studebaker hall, listening to numerous reports from officers and committees, while the vast majority of the old soldiers went to the parks, took boat rides upon the lake, and those who had not seen blood enough in their younger days accepted an invitation from the packers to visit the stockyards, where they beheld more slaughter than had taken place at the "bloody angle" at Spottsylvania and in the "bloody lane" at Antietam combined.

The convention opened at 10:30 o'clock, and from the start business was pushed with energy. The opening session was entirely of a social character and was open to the public. The afternoon meeting was of an executive character.

When the convention met in the afternoon, the first thing taken up was the report of the pension committee. This would contain, it was generally thought, some war statements, but there were none. There was not in the report a specific declaration or recommendation upon any subject.

The report of Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart said that the total membership of the Grand Army of the Republic in good standing on June 30, 1899, was 6,905 posts, with a membership of 287,981, while on June 30, 1900, it was 6,778 posts, with a membership of 276,662. The report of the adjutant general shows Illinois to be fourth in the list of states from the point of number of veterans. The four largest departments are: New York, 32,106; Pennsylvania, 29,819; Ohio, 23,897; Illinois, 23,037. The high water mark of membership was reached in 1890, with 409,489 members. The present members number 276,662. During the last year $129,279.26 was expended for the relief of veterans.

The report of Surgeon General William H. Baker contained a number of interesting statistics showing the rate at which the old soldiers are dying. During the last year 7,857 deaths occurred, 363 of them from wounds received while in service, and 2,296 from disease contracted in service.

After the pension committee had presented its report silver services were presented to Adjutant General Stewart and Past Commander Johnson as a token of the esteem in which they are held by their comrades.

The committee which had taken the annual message of Commander In Chief Shaw under consideration reported approval of all his suggestions with the exception of that relating to the change of the date of Memorial day from May 30 to the last Sunday in May. On this the committee reported adversely, and their report was adopted by the convention.

An adjournment was then taken until this morning.

No opposition has developed to Judge Rassieur of St. Louis in his candidacy for the position of commander in chief, and it is practically certain that he will be elected on the first ballot. There has been very little talk regarding the place of the next encampment, but two places, Denver and Salt Lake City, having been mentioned.

Prince Ferdinand May Abdicate.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—As a result of the friction between Roumania and Bulgaria over the latter's delay in complying with the demand of the former for the suppression of the Macedonian revolutionary committee, the Bulgarian diplomatic agent at Bucharest, Dr. D. Theodoroff, has been recalled. According to the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Express the Wiener Abendblatt asserts that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has threatened to abdicate unless the quarrel with Roumania is amicably settled.

Germany's Coal Famine.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—The coal famine in Germany has become very serious, and a number of chambers of commerce have petitioned the government for relief. The Prussian cabinet has resolved to grant a modified railroad tariff for foreign coal in order to facilitate the importation of coal from England and the United States. Indeed the famine is so pronounced that the Prussian minister of railways, in the interest of the state, has laid an embargo on all the coal mined in the state mines.

Democrats Favor Magee.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 30.—The Democratic convention of the Forty-third senatorial district met last night and unanimously nominated C. L. Magee, the present Republican incumbent, for re-election and passed resolutions recommending that Democratic members of the legislature throughout the state champion and support C. L. Magee for the United States senate to succeed M. S. Quay. Forty delegates out of 41 in the district were present and voted for the resolution.

To Reduce Wages.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 30.—Notices have been posted at the docks of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company that a reduction of 25 cents a day will take effect on Saturday, Sept. 11, in the wages of all the walkers employed there. The men announce that the reduction will not be accepted and that if the notices are not recalled a general strike will ensue.

Drowned In Mirror Lake.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Richard Tyler, 34 years of age, of New Brighton, a guest at the Placid clubhouse, Lake Placid, N. Y., was drowned in Mirror lake, near Lake Placid, yesterday while in bathing. His nephew, Cyril Tyler, had a narrow escape from drowning, but was saved by Swimming Instructor Allen of the Placid club.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair; light southeasterly shifting to westerly winds.

THE BRITISH POLICY.

Will Take No Responsibility In China's Restoration.

SHANGHAI REPORTS TUAN SLAIN.

Story of a Great Japanese Victory and the Killing of Fifteen Hundred Boxers—Terrrible Conditions In Peking.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Amid the growing difficulties of the Chinese imbroglio Mr. Brodrick's emphatic declaration at Thorncombe last evening proves that the British government does not yet see any cause to depart from the line of policy decided upon—namely, to take no responsibility for the administration of China.

Mr. Brodrick said he hoped it would not be supposed that the government was pusillanimous in this respect. Its object was to maintain British interests. It was quite ready to take its share of the white man's burden, but could not admit that the nature of that burden should be dictated to it by the yellow man.

"Here," The Morning Post observes, "is where the difficulty of selecting a policy comes in. We cannot decamp and leave the powers to settle the matter between them."

Sir Chih Chen Lohfengluh, the Chinese minister in London, asserts that he is in constant communication with Li Hung Chang, who is still in Shanghai.

Dispatches received this morning bring no later Peking news. A Shanghai telegram says that Li Hung Chang has sent a memorial begging the empress dowager to appoint Prince Ching, General Yung Lu and the Yang-tse viceroys as joint peacemakers with himself.

It is rumored at Shanghai that the Japanese gained a great victory over the Boxers and Chinese troops from Peitsang and Ho-si-wu last Thursday at Teh-chou. The story says that 1,500 Chinese were killed, including Prince Tuan, and that all the Chinese were driven back into Chi-li.

The reform party, under Kang Yu Wei, is said to be actively preparing for rebellion.

General Creagh, in the presence of Vice Admiral Seymour, reviewed 3,000 troops of all nationalities at Shanghai Wednesday.

It is reported from Hankow that 25 reformers have been executed, their heads being exposed.

The Taku correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, wiring Aug. 26, says that the country around Taku and Peking is devastated, with the result that the Boxers are most unpopular and are being attacked by the peasantry. The Boxers who were moving north from Shangtung are now returning hastily to their homes.

Belated dispatches and the stories of refugees arriving from Chefu continue to describe the terrible conditions in Peking. One of the worst incidents is the shocking desecration of the foreign cemetery outside the west wall. The details are too revolting to be described. Hundreds of bodies of Chinese are found in the streets of Peking, supposed to be those of traitors to the cause of the Boxers.

Anxiety For Missionaries.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—The greatest anxiety of the American board relates to its group of missionaries in the province of Shansi. Nothing whatever has been heard from them since early in June. The missing missionaries are Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Clapp, Rev. C. L. Williams, Rev. E. W. Davis, Miss Rowena Bird and Miss Mary L. Partridge of the Taku station and Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Price, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Atwood and several children of the Fen-chow-fu station.

Foreigners Duped and Slain.

CHEFU, Aug. 30.—Yu, governor of the province of Shensi, is reported to have invited the foreigners in the province to come to his protection. About Aug. 21 50 accepted the invitation, and all were massacred.

Russians Start For Peking.

TIEN-TSIN, Aug. 23, via Chefu, Aug. 30.—One thousand Russians left Tientsin for Peking today. The country here is quiet.

Stolen Goods Shipped as Alcohol.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 30.—District Attorney Wood of Dutchess county has caused the arrest of James Curlew, a saloon keeper of Low Point; William Post, bartender for Curlew, and Walter Vermilyea and Wallace Van Voorhees. It is alleged that the men had an organized system of stealing harness, robes, etc., from barns and shipping the booty in whisky barrels labeled "Pure alcohol" to confederates in other places, who disposed of it. Post has told the authorities where some of the stolen goods are buried near Peekskill, and officers have gone there to look for them.

Tivoli License Is Revoked.

ALBANY, Aug. 30.—Through proceedings instituted by State Commissioner of Excise Lyman the liquor tax certificate of the Tivoli, a resort on West Twenty-fifth street, New York city, has been revoked and canceled because the place was of a disorderly character and sold liquors during prohibited hours in violation of the liquor law. Justice Gildersleeve of the supreme court granted the order revoking the certificate, which was in the name of Edward F. O'Connor.

Repeal Bills Introduced.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 30.—In both houses of the legislature yesterday bills were introduced to repeal and to amend the Goebel election law. There are dozens of other similar bills to be introduced, but it is not likely that any measure will receive favorable consideration until after some election system has been agreed upon at the Democratic joint caucus of senators and representatives.

German Hemp Culture.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Owing to the Philippine troubles manila hemp has risen 50 per cent, and now several large German companies have been formed, one of which has government connections, to start manila hemp culture in German East Africa, where the experiments have proved very successful.

Bandits Raid Canton.

HONGKONG, Aug. 30.—Two hundred bandits raided the Tartar city of Canton Monday night. Several houses were looted. It is believed that the motive of the raid was the Cantonese hatred of the northerners. It is rumored at Amoy that 12,000 Japanese troops are coming from Formosa.

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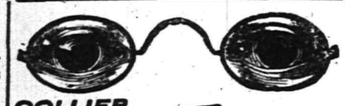
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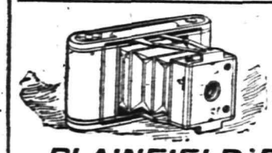
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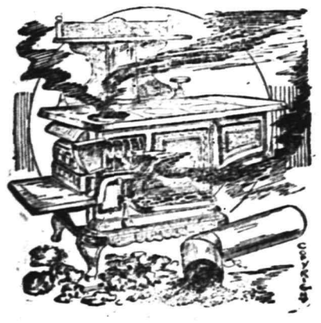
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Frank Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, has returned from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

M. C. VanArskale and family, of Somerset street, have returned after an outing at Asbury Park.

Samuel Wallace, of Grove street, is able to be out again after being detained at home with a severe illness.

Lafayette Rosenstell, of Somerset street, will take possession of his new property on Summit avenue in a few days.

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Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Front street, returned today awheel after spending two days with friends at Asbury Park.

Reduced Rates to Atlantic City for the Firemen's State Association.

On account of the meeting of the Firemen's State Association at Atlantic City on September 12 and 13, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets at rate of single fare for round trip from points in New Jersey to Atlantic City. Tickets to be sold and good going September 11 and 12, and returning to September 14 inclusive. 8 23-30

Mrs. Clark, of Newark, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Duer street, for a short time.

Astounded The Editor

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

George Proctor Smith, of Putnam avenue, is spending his vacation at Cooperstown, N. Y.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

ART OF CONVERSATION.

Mrs. Burton Kingsland Tells What Things to Say and What Things to Leave Unsaid.

It is better to be frankly dull than pedantic.

One must guard one's self from the temptation of "talking shop" and of riding one's "hobby."

Whatever sets one apart as a capital "I" should be avoided.

A joke or humorous story is dependent upon its freshness for appreciation. Some emotions will not bear "warming over."

It is no longer considered good form to say a word against anyone. An ill-natured criticism is a social blunder. Gossip, too, is really going out of fashion.

True wit is a gift, not an attainment. Those who use it aright never yield to the temptation of saying anything that can wound another in order to exhibit their own cleverness. It is natural and spontaneous. "He who runs after wit is apt to catch nonsense."

Talk that has heartiness in it and the liveliness and sparkle that come of lightheartedness and innocent gayety is a fairly good substitute for wit.

Offer to each one who speaks the homage of your undivided attention. Look people in the face when you talk to them.

Talk of things, not persons. The best substitute for wisdom is silence.

It is a provincialism to say "yes, sir," "no, ma'am," to one's equal.

Have convictions of your own. Be yourself and not a mere echo.

Never ask leading questions. We should show curiosity about the concerns of others only so far as it may gratify them to tell us.

Draw out your neighbor without catechizing him. Correct him, if necessary, without contradicting him. Avoid mannerisms.

Strive to be natural and at ease. The nervousness that conceals itself under affected vivacity should be controlled, as should the loud laugh.—Mrs. Burton Kingsland, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Silver or Steel Thimbles.

Silver or steel thimbles are safest to use, as they contain no poisonous metals.

ESCAPED IN A COFFIN.

The Thrilling Experience of Father Stette In His Flight From China.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 30.—Among the refugee missionaries there are few who have had such a thrilling experience as the Rev. Father Stephanus Stette of Hingshiu station. His place was attacked on July 4, and he owes his escape to the reverence of the Chinese for the dead. He was dumped into a box somewhat resembling a coffin and in this way was carried by native Christians a distance of over 300 miles to Lien Chau, the journey taking about seven days. Of course the party was frequently stopped on the way, but when informed that the box contained a human body which was being carried to its native country for burial all inquiries were satisfied.

On reaching Lien Chau one of the native Christians hunted up a boatman who agreed to take him and two friends to Canton for $10. When he found out, however, that one of the party was a European he demanded more pay, and ultimately $50 was agreed upon. During the trip down the river the boatman, thinking this a good chance to make money, threatened to have Father Stette thrown overboard unless 300 ounces of silver were turned over to him. Putting on a bold front the refugees informed the boatman he could have double that amount if he took them safely to Canton, where, they said, the missionary had a rich brother residing. He accordingly landed them safely in Canton and accompanied them to the head of the Roman Catholic mission there and subsequently to the French consul, who gave him a fair recompense for his trouble.

Father Jeremiah of Pashan was saved by an old Chinese woman, who, though a heathen, was moved to pity by his distressed condition and hid him for six days in a rice box. At the end of the six days the disturbance had subsided somewhat and he managed to get away to Hankow.

Atlanta's Mayor to Be Impeached.

ATLANTA, Aug. 30.—Mayor James G. Woodward on next Tuesday will be forced to stand trial for impeachment on charges of drunkenness and consequent neglect of duty. The city council has passed a resolution calling on the city attorney to prepare impeachment articles, appointing a committee of three, Malson, Johnson and Rawson, to assist the city attorney in preparing the charges and fixing the time for the beginning of the trial at 10 o'clock on Sept. 4 in council chambers. Judge H. M. Reid is named in the resolution as presiding officer of the impeachment court by virtue of his office.

Pickpockets Overlook $15,000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Jacob Kohner, a stock man of Eau Claire, Wis., is out a roll of greenbacks amounting to $145, but still has $15,000 which was in the same pocket with the missing sum. The $15,000 in $1,000 notes is now in the safe at the Harrison street police station, while the owner is under the surveillance of the police in order that he may not fall prey to any more confidence men and pickpockets. He arrived from Wisconsin on Tuesday and sold stock amounting to $15,145. He then went out to see the town.

Knierien Dies of His Wound.

NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Albert Knierien, a prominent Democratic politician, is dead at the Nyack hospital as the result of a gunshot wound received at the hands of Frank Quinlan of Piedmont last Saturday. Quinlan and Henry McDonald were engaged in a row when Knierien separated them and took Quinlan home. The latter afterward went to Knierien's house and shot him. Knierien was brought to the hospital Monday. His assailant escaped.

Lightning's Pranks at Goshen, N. Y.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Lightning struck the stone spire of the Presbyterian church at Goshen yesterday afternoon, hurling several large stones through the roof and badly damaging the organ. The same church was struck a year ago with similar results. At the same time the church was struck yesterday afternoon lightning caused a panic on a loaded trolley car near Goshen. One woman was burned by the electric current.

No Race This Year.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Daily Telegraph prints an interview with Sir Thomas Lipton at Queenstown, in the course of which he said it was impossible that any fixture for an international race could be made as yet. He declared that he would name his new yacht Shamrock, and he denied the report that he intended to make the challenge under the auspices of the Cork club.

Letter Carriers In Shirt Waists.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Postmaster Mahony of Passaic, N. J., has issued an order which formally allows the Passaic letter carriers to wear shirt waists during the hot spell. They are especially forbidden to wear suspenders with the waists. They will not appear in their new uniforms until they can secure waists as nearly alike as possible.

New York State Fair.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 30.—Yesterday was record day at the state fair, fully 45,000 people being on the grounds. The horse show continues to be the center of attraction. Twenty-five classes of horses from the leading stables of the country appeared in the ring and were judged. The capacity of the grand stands was tested at the races.

Benefit For Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—John L. Sullivan was given a rousing benefit at the Twentieth Century club in Madison Square Garden last night. The sum realized from the sale of tickets and subscriptions will be a large one. It will be held in trust by a committee who will invest the money and pay the interest to Sullivan.

Americans Buy Russian Railway.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A group of American financiers, according to a dispatch from Moscow to The Daily Express, has acquired the Moscow Archangel railway. A company has been formed. It is believed that Messrs. Marmonton, the famous Moscow millionaires, will retain a large interest.

Midroaders Open Headquarters.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 30.—National headquarters of the Middle of the Road Populists were opened yesterday at 341 Fifth street, this city, with National Chairman Joseph A. Parker in charge. It is the intention of the committee to make a particularly hard fight in Kentucky, the leaders say.

CABINET IN COUNCIL.

All Day Session to Discuss Chinese Situation.

THE POWERS DO NOT AGREE.

United States Opposes Partition—Germany, Great Britain and Japan Not Averse to Division of the Empire—Li's Credentials.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A special meeting of the cabinet, lasting all day and broken only by a short recess for luncheon, marked the intense interest the administration feels in the Chinese problem. It was the longest cabinet session of the present administration.

The attitude of Germany was the subject of much official discussion during the day, and considerable new light was thrown upon it. Early in the day the German charge d'affaires, Baron Speck von Sternberg, had a long conference with Acting Secretary Adee. It is understood that any question which may have arisen as to the future course of Germany is met by a reference to an official note by Count von Bulow, German minister of foreign affairs, issued on July 2, which fully defined Germany's purposes in China. This note of the German chancellor followed within ten days of Secretary Hay's note to the powers on July 3 and is somewhat analogous in setting forth Germany's intentions. Count von Bulow's note said:

"Our aim is the restoration of security for persons and property, freedom of action for German subjects in China, the rescue of the foreigners beleaguered in Peking, the re-establishment of security and regular conditions under a properly organized Chinese government and reparation and satisfaction for the outrages committed. We desire no partition of China and seek no special advantages. The imperial government is imbued with the conviction that the maintenance of the agreement between the powers is a primary condition for the restoration of peace and order in China."

One of the best posted men of the diplomatic corps who is actively engaged in present negotiations sums up the international complication substantially as follows:

"The powers were in complete accord up to the time of the taking of Peking. But with that accomplished the more important question arose as to the future course of the powers in dealing with China, and on that there is not as yet any complete accord. Thus far it seems plain that the United States opposes the dismemberment of China or any move toward territorial extension there, and in this position Russia and France seem to agree. On the other hand, while there is nothing definite indicating territorial expansion, yet the exchanges have led to the belief that Germany, Great Britain and probably Japan are not averse to a course which will bring about territorial divisions within the empire. It was supposed that Japan stood against any division of the empire, but the landing of Japanese troops at Amoy cannot be accounted for on the ground that a Japanese temple has been burned. So that it is the accepted view that Japan is at least making ready to be in a position to share in any division of territory which must come.

"The course of Russia in taking Newchwang cannot be viewed in the same light as the landing of troops at Amoy or Shanghai, as this was for the sole purpose of protecting Russia's railway line, and any ulterior territorial purposes have been disclaimed by Russia. So far as Great Britain's purposes are concerned, in the absence of any express declaration, the landing of troops at Shanghai is strong evidence that Great Britain wishes to control the Yang-tse valley, which is the garden of China. On the part of Germany, the doubt as to her future course is due mainly to Count Waldersee's speeches since the taking of Peking. These have indicated that he was going on an extended campaign and that the fall of the Chinese capital was only the initial step in a comprehensive programme, requiring the presence of a large army. Just what this means is not clear, but it has at least created much surprise in Washington and some other capitals.

"The differences over Li Hung Chang's credentials are threefold. One view, including that of the United States, is that the credentials are acceptable, another is that they have never been shown to carry complete authority, while the third is that the original credentials were valid at the time given, but have since become invalid through the flight of the emperor and empress dowager and the complete collapse of the Chinese government. The question of credentials does not seem so difficult to deal with, and it probably will be solved to the satisfaction of all concerned, but it is not clear thus far that the powers can be brought into complete accord on a general policy for the future of China. Each appears to be waiting for the other to act, and on the part of some there is a traditional disinclination to go into the outlining of policies."

A German View.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—With reference to the future administration of China a high official of the German foreign office said today:

"It is premature to talk of the form of government that will be set up in China, but the probabilities point toward a condominium of some kind, inasmuch as the powers will not trust the Chinese government to carry out the reforms that may be agreed upon by them. It will be necessary to keep watch upon the Chinese authorities in some way. Herr von Brandt, former minister of Germany to China, who was interviewed regarding the situation, made the following statement:

"It is an error to assume that the Chinese trouble is at an end with the relief of the foreign legations. As a matter of fact it has but just begun, because now the divergent interests of the powers are asserting themselves. No doubt the United States would conclude peace immediately and act as a mediator if, unfortunately, Chinese duplicity were not so apparent. Russia wants the empress dowager retained. Great Britain wants Emperor Kwang Su at the head of affairs. Germany runs the risk of being isolated or of being compelled to confront a coalition of several powers if after the arrival of Count von Waldersee she should wish to continue military action, perhaps even single handed, or if in her demands for redress she should go further than the powers principally interested in China."

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READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

August 30—Y. M. C. A. bicycle run to Rahway Y. M. C. A.

September 2—Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind preacher, will speak and sing at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 p. m. Fans and lemonade. All men are invited.

Sept. 3—Outing of Boys' Department of Y. M. C. A. at Washington Rock.

Sept. 10—Meeting of Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

State Jobs to be Given Out.

Governor Voorhees will have some important appointments to make next winter during the last legislative session of his term. These will be made with the advice and consent of the Senate: A Chancellor, in place of William J. Magie, appointed ad interim to succeed the late A. T. McGill; to succeed David A. Depue; a Justice of the Supreme Court, to succeed J. Frank Fort, appointed ad interim in place of Depue, promoted to the position of Chief Justice; a Clerk in Chancery, in place of Lewis A. Thompson, whose term expired on March 30; two members of the State Board of Assessors, vice Bird W. Spencer and Amos Gibbs; two members of the State Board of Taxation, vice Charles C. Black and Carl Lentz; an Inspector of Factories and Workshops, in place of John C. Ward; a full Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls, two trustees of the State Home for Boys, vice Gervas Ely and James M. Parsons; members of the State Board of Arbitration, vice James Martin, John W. Dent, James O. Smith, William M. Doughty and Jacob Van Hook; County Judges, vice Harry S. Douglass in Cape May H. Burdett Herr in Hunterdon, Woodbridge Strong in Middlesex, Clement H. Sinnickson in Salem and Henry Huston in Sussex; Prosecutors of the Pleas, vice Lewis Starr in Gloucester, Walter F. Hayburst in Hunterdon, John S. Voorhees in Middlesex, Eugene Emley in Passaic and George A. Angle in Warren; State Board of Medical Examiners, vice Armin Uebelacker, William P. Watson and William L. Newell; District Court Judges, vice C. V. D. Joline, of Camden; Edward S. Atwater, Elizabeth; Joseph D. Bedle, Jersey City; Frederick F. Guild, Newark; William I. Lewis, Paterson; John Relistab, Trenton, and Charles B. Storrs, Orange; four members of the State Board of Education, vice Samuel St. John McCutcheon, Francis Scott, James L. Hays and Otto Crouse; two members of the Board of Managers of Village for Epileptics, vice John H. Ewing and Thomas J. Smith, and sixteen members of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College, being two for each Congressional district.

That the business men of the city of Paterson are alive to the advantages and benefits to be gained from the operation of industrial plants in their town is shown in the movement to secure a controlling interest in the Rogers Locomotive Works. The concern, which employs a large number of mechanics, is threatened with an idle season. Realizing the potency of the busy mechanic in making business brisk and profitable, the Paterson merchants are taking steps to avoid the suspension of work at the locomotive plant by organizing a company to assume control of the industry and keep it running. Jacob Rogers, the head of the concern, says that he is willing to entertain and accept any reasonable offer for the plant. If the scheme of local control and direction is consummated, it will be a monument to the enterprise and hustling abilities of the Paterson business men.

Samuel S. Childs, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Third District as an opponent of Congressman Howell, has asked that his name be not further considered with reference to the honor. Mr. Childs states that the extension of his business interests demands his entire attention, and consequently he would be unable to devote the time necessary to a successful campaign if nominated.

The Democratic primaries throughout Union county for the selection of delegates to the State and Congressional conventions will be held September 7th, and in accordance with the arrangements of the county committee the Democratic city committee will issue the call for the primaries very shortly. Delegates will be elected on the basis of one for every two hundred Democratic votes cast in the last Gubernatorial election.

The renomination of Lewis J. Martin for State Senator by the Democrats of Sussex county appears to have been determined upon. Senator Martin's plurality in 1897 was 281, and upon this margin he succeeded a Republican. It is said that the Republicans of that county will make an earnest effort to defeat Mr. Martin.

The Middlesex county delegation to the Third Congress district Republican convention, to be held at New Brunswick, September 5th, has been chosen, and is a unit for the renomination of Benjamin F. Howell. There is every indication that Mr. Howell will be renominated by acclamation.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The period of Saturday half-holidays for most of the New York business men is practically over. Many of the large business establishments of New York ended the half holidays for their employes with the last Saturday in August, which came last week. Others will keep up the custom until Labor Day. This system of Saturday half-holidays has been very largely observed this year, even more so than usual. The change to the old order of things will be quite noticeable in the Saturday afternoon traffic on the railroads leading out of New York. The Saturday afternoon specials will, several of them, be laid off entirely or else considerably reduced in size.

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Dogs are not supposed to be allowed in the passenger cars of the Jersey Central Railroad but occasionally a well-behaved canine goes aboard a train with its master or mistress and is allowed to remain. The other day a woman started to board one of the trains at a station not far from Plainfield. She had her dog by the collar and was about to lead the animal up the steps.

"Madam," said the brakeman, "we cannot allow that dog in there. You will have to take him up to the baggage car." The mistress of the dog released her pet and he promptly dived under the train and came up the steps on the other side when the brakeman's back was turned.

The brakeman came in the car in time to see the dog walking up the aisle. He seized the animal by the collar and started to drag it to the door. The dog carefully allowed first one ear and then the other to slip through the collar and finally shook his head clear of it and walked back to his mistress.

The brakeman walked to where the owner of the dog sat. "Madam," he said, "Your dog has earned his passage." And he laid the collar down on the seat beside her and returned to his post.

Rev. F. L. West, pastor of the M. E. church, Mount Carmel, Ill., is the guest of C. W. Eoff, of Crescent avenue.

Miss Bessie Martin, of Jackson avenue, left yesterday for Basking Ridge, where she will visit her friend, Miss Edna Bowers, for two weeks.

Driver William Townley, of the fire department, will return from his vacation September 4th, and this will close the vacation season for the department employes.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22,
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

Domestic Finish Only.

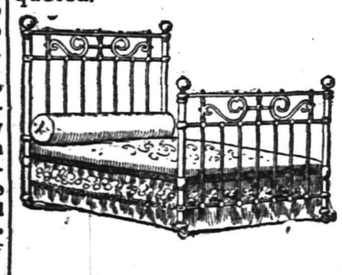
With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE.
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

...LAST WEEK...
OF THE
AUGUST : FURNITURE : SALE.

With this week ends one of the busiest months of Furniture selling we've ever experienced. It has been a month of money saving opportunities and people from far and near have taken advantage of this sale. As a natural result of the big business done, a great many of our best selling lines are broken. Many of these lines were prompty reordered and are now on the way and we must have room for them, so this week will be a very exceptional opportunity for the purchase of some fine furniture at Prices seldom quoted.



THE BED OUTFITS.

Like a steady procession, the beds and bedding have marched in and out. As fast as we could get the outfits made up and even faster they went out. Astonishing, isn't it, what these August selling prices will do. 10 complete outfits, consisting of the bed, springs, mattress and pair of pillows. Prices ranging from **9.89** to **35.75**, a saving of from 2.00 to 5.00 on an outfit.

DINING CHAIRS

at **1.25**, a nice high back chair, golden oak finish, with arm braces and the new fan shape spindles.

AT 1.35, a solid oak chair, golden finish, high back, arm braces, etc., etc., 1.75 would not be too much for it.

AT 1.98, we have the handsomest line of dining chairs to be found anywhere. 5 new styles, finely polished, golden oak, high back and box seats.

China Closets.

Just two styles, but we could say enough about them to fill a column. Solid oak, golden finish, swell fronts, beautiful finish, four shelves

12.98 in plain oak.
14.98 in quartered oak.

Book Cases

Solid oak, beautiful golden finish, adjustable shelves, and brass rod for curtains, at

3.48, 4.25, 4.98, 5.39 and 5.98.

Book Cases with single or double glass doors, adjustable shelves, solid oak, golden finish, at

6.98, 8.98, 9.98.

COMBINATION BOOK CASE

and desk, with bevel French mirror, nicely carved, in quartered oak, golden finish, adjustable shelves, and closet under the desk,

12.98 and 14.98.

MORRIS CHAIRS,

the handsomest chairs you've ever seen,
in solid quartered oak and mahogany finish, high arms,
brass adjusting rod, beautiful carvings, reversible cushions,
covered with best English velours,
upholstered in hair,

12.48 and 13.48.

ALL GENUINE "LIGHTNING" FRUIT-JARS BEAR TRADE-MARK "LIGHTNING."

Pints, 89c.
Quarts, 98c.

The Preserving Season with its various needs is upon us and we are amply prepared to fill your every want. From now on we will have a special wagon for the prompt delivering of anything needed in this line.

Royal Fruit Jars,

Pts, 89c
Qts, 98c

Mason's Fruit Jars,

Pts. 49c.
Qts. 59c.

We handle only the first quality in fruit Jars, every one guaranteed. We don't think it Policy to chance spoiling your fruit for the sake of saving a few cents on a dozen Jars.

JELLY GLASSES, best quality with tin tops at **29** and **35c** a dozen.

PRESERVING KETTLES, in the grey enameled, iron clad enameled, blue and white enameled and Stransky enameled; also Porcelain lined iron ones, from 2 to 16 qts. size, prices from **19c** to **1.98.**

PARAFFINE, for Preserving Jelly, etc., in full pound cakes **15c.**

RUBBERS for Masons, Lightning and Royal Jars, at **5** and **10c** a dozen.

All kinds of strainers. seives, funnels, etc., etc.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

QUALITY UNDOUBTED
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DRAKE'S FAMOUS... **ZOUAVE BAND**
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WILL GIVE A
FREE CONCERT AT DEWEY PARK
LABOR DAY, SEPT. 3,
From 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
....Front Street Trolley Cars to Dewey Park....

ARE YOU HOT?
ARMSTRONG'S FROZEN MINT will cool and refresh you.
5 Cents.
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

.....A GREAT PURCHASE OF.....
Boys' and Children's Clothing.

This maker manufactured for boys and children only. We took every garment he had at less than half the real value. The stock of children's clothing are mostly medium and heavy weights and they are just the thing for mothers to buy at the following low prices, as school opens very shortly and you will be obliged to dress your boys up.

AMONG THIS LOT ARE 125 ALL WOOL THREE-PIECE SUITS, sizes from 5 to 8 years, neat patterns, and well-made garments, original wholesale price from 1.75 to 2.75, at this sale at..... **95c**

75 THREE-PIECE VESTEE SUITS, this lot is extra fine in quality as well as in style consisting of all wool navy blue cloth, fancy mixed cheviots and cashmere, perfect fitting, handsome designs, a splendid garment to dress up your boy, sold at wholesale at 2.50 and 3.50 will be sold at..... **1.65**

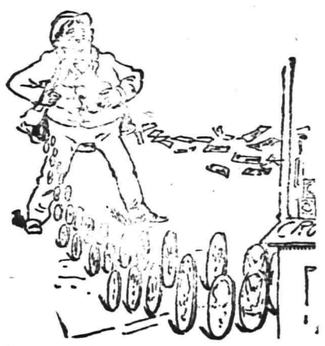
150 OF TWO-PIECE BOYS' SUITS, double seat and double knees, taped seams, in checks and plaids, as perfect fitting a suit like it could not be purchased in other stores for less than 2.75, this sale at **1.15**

The last and best lot of all contains 69 suits, mostly sample suits, from 4 to 6 of each style, giving you a variety that no other store could, of the handsomest boys' suits ever shown in Plainfield. The wholesale prices were from 2.50 to 4.75. Will make one uniform price, choice at..... **1.85**

Our Clearance Sale in Men's and Young Men's Suits and Trousers is now going on, everything is sold at less than half our former price in order to clear out our entire summer stock, we have no room to carry anything over for next season. This will be a grand opportunity for everyone still needing summer clothing.

SALE STARTS AT 8:30 SHARP.

NEW YORK CLOTHING COMPANY,
214 WEST FRONT ST., M. WEINBERGER, Mgr. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield.



Your dollars almost roll of their own accord to us to get one of our
4.95 MEN'S SUITS.
You'll not regret the money you spend for it.
Don't take our say so, depend upon your own judgment.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager

30 Days' Cut Price Clothing Sale and Bicycle Suit Clearance
AT JUST HALF PRICE All of our
6.00 Men's Suits to go at 3.00
10.00 Men's Suits to go at 5.00
12.00 Men's Suits to go at 6.00
15.00 Men's Suits to go at 7.50
These prices are for a short time only, so take advantage. A chance for a good suit of clothes for a little money. Drop in and see us.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY FOR PRICES, &c.
HATS AND FURNISHINGS.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 WEST FRONT STREET.
We close evenings at 7 o'clock until September 1st, then open till 9 p. m., except Saturdays—11 p. m. Established since 1886.
Try a pair of our celebrated 98c Pants, just received, a new line.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, August 30.—Another delightful lawn party was given to a few juvenile acquaintances by Mrs. John Conklin yesterday. The affair was given in honor of Miss Laura Conklin, of Somerville, who is visiting her. The children enjoyed themselves immensely all the afternoon playing on the lawn, and when completely tired out the party was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments. It was about 6 o'clock when the guests bid their hostess good night. Those present were Pearl Dodwell, Mamie Logan, Irina Mulford, Helen Shively, Bert Mulford, Benny Dodwell and Leo Logan.

Theodore Baron and family, who have been occuping Mrs. Thomas' residence during the summer, will leave for their home in New York about September 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and family, of Green Valley, Ill., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler and daughter, of Brooklyn, have returned home from a pleasant stay with borough friends.

Mrs. Harry McCarthy and Mrs. Sullivan, of Plainfield, were the guests of Mrs. James McElvar, yesterday.

Mrs. Emily Apgar has returned after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

One candidate was initiated at the meeting of W. G. Holton Council Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Gaskill enjoyed a pleasant trip to New York, yesterday.

Lud Frazee is putting Dr. Whitford's new office in first-class shape.

Mrs. George Schenck is spending a week with relatives in Easton.

Mrs. E. D. Heller is spending a week with relatives in New York.

Kirk Thompson, of Elizabeth, visited William Shively, Tuesday.

Albert Giddis is home from a brief sojourn at Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Sampson enjoyed a trip to Asbury Park yesterday.

Henry Garretson was in Bedminster on business yesterday.

Charles Tilton spent yesterday with relatives in Easton.

Mrs. A. S. Bogardus spent yesterday at Asbury Park.

Asa Merrill expects to move to Newark next month.

Arthur Craig spent yesterday at Asbury Park.

Hudson Wilcox spent yesterday at Summit.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, August 30.—August Krause, the shoemaker, who was run into by some bicyclists at Harris Lane last week and badly injured, was able to resume work yesterday. He is still very sore and it will be some time before he recovers entirely.

In Justice Storms' court yesterday the contract case of Hand & Son against Rogers was adjourned for one week.

Miss Mabel Lefler leaves for Caldwell tomorrow and will enter a boarding school there for the fall term.

Miss Hannah Danz left for Brooklyn yesterday where she will spend a week with relatives.

Miss Mary Jenner is spending a week with relatives in Martinsville.

Mrs. W. J. Davis spent yesterday at Little Silver.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 30.—Two cases of assault and battery were heard in Judge Clark's court yesterday. Charles Donaldson was brought before the court charged with assault and battery upon his father, John Donaldson. The complainant swore that the son not only assaulted him, but that both he and the rest of the family were in danger of their lives as the boy's actions had led them to believe him insane. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the assault charge and the judge concluded from the evidence presented to commit him to the county jail to await the action of the October Grand Jury and to have the prisoner examined as to his sanity. The second case of assault was one from Dog Corners. Ernest Tietz was the complainant and swore that his son was assaulted, bruised and choaked August 28.h by one John Doel, another resident of that section. A warrant was given and the prisoner was brought before the court to answer to the charge. The evidence presented was strong enough for the court to hold the prisoner under bail for the October Grand Jury. Not being able to procure the necessary bond the prisoner was taken as a boarder by the county until October.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beekon, of Fanwood, have returned from their summer outing of several weeks which was spent in Maine. Mr. Beekon returns much improved in health.

The baseball season in town is about at a close, and the next thing will be football. Efforts are already being made to organize a strong eleven to represent the village on the gridiron the coming season.

The work of macadamizing Mountain avenue from Stansberry's corner to the North Plainfield line, is being pushed and will be completed in a short time now. L. W. Miller has charge of the work.

Miss Hattie Wilcox and her friend, Miss Hoyt, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the home of Miss Wilcox's mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Flanders are entertainining friends from New York at their home on East Front street.

Front street was in total darkness last night owing to a defect in the electric light circuit in that part of town.

Mrs. Augusta Miller and daughter, Miss Cora, are the guest of relatives at Tottenville, S. I., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Oliver, of Kearney, are spending a week with relatives and friends in town.

Township Clerk Edward L. Hand is able to be around again after an illness of several days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Aug. 30—Lawyer Bergen, of Elizabeth, who is superintendent of Middlesex Water Company, was here yesterday looking after business of the company. A new well being put down at present is 250 feet deep.

Thomas Stuart has been trimming up the yard and street around Dan Sofield's place.

Mrs. Emil Voos is up and around the house again after her recent illness.

Quoit pitching has about ceased. Baseball is the order of the day now.

Miss MacBunting is visiting Mrs. Thomas Brantingham, this week.

Harry Outcalt, of Middlebush, is visiting in town.

Dan Laing was in New York yesterday on business.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph and family, of East Front street, are entertaining company from Washington.

Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young, of Central avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Madison avenue, has returned from New York State, where she has been visiting for some time.

Miss Minnie Wyman, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with friends at Centreville, Hunterdon county.

William Shannon, employed in the Government postal service, has returned to his duties after successfully undergoing an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hubbard, of West Seventh street, have returned from Adams Centre, N. Y., where they attended the Seventh-day Baptist conference.

Mrs. E. A. Wooden and daughter, Mrs. Anna T. Wooden, of this city, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stillman, of Westerly, R. I., have returned home.

Manager Chas. Schermerhorn, of the Western Union Telegraph office, will take his vacation during next month, and will probably attend the annual convention of the association of old-time telegraphers to be held at St. Paul.

Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor of the M. E. church at Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island, and formerly pastor of the Grace M. E. church in the borough, is a guest at the home of Rev. George W. Smith, of LaGrande avenue. His wife, Rev. Mr. Smith's daughter, is with him.

—Neuman Brothers are selling the largest canning peaches for 75 cents a basket.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lord, of West Seventh street, is sojourning at Asbury Park for a time.

Leander Lovell, of Crescent avenue, has returned from his summer outing.

Miss Louise K. Greene, who has been visiting at Westerly, R. I., has returned.

Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, is entertaining company from out of town.

The Misses Giles, of East Sixth street, are entertaining friends from out of town.

Rev. Father Brennan, of the borough, has returned from a visit in Newark with friends.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

Mrs. Lovell and family, of Flemington, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krewson, of Summit avenue.

Mrs. Darby, of Alton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuck, of Vine street.

Miss Giles, of the Babcock building, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

—Three hundred baskets of fine Jersey peaches are being received daily at Neuman Brothers. They sell for 25, 50 and 75 cents a basket.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

AN AMIABLE DUCHESS.

Her Grace of Sutherland Is Immensely Popular in England as Well as in Scotland.

Every inch a duchess is her tall, fair grace of Sutherland. No woman in England is more intelligent and modern in her ideas, enjoys more varied interests and graces her strawberry-leaved coronet with a more conscientious endeavor to do what is becoming and worthy of a woman and a peeress. The duchess springs from a noble family of Rosslyn, and two of her sisters, the countess of Warwick and Lady Angela Forbes, are as famous for their brains and beauty as she.

Not only does she come of one of the richest Scottish families, but,

THE DUCHESS AND LADY ROSEMARY.

after a year in society, she married the richest young bachelor duke in England. She is the mistress of five superb homes, and in London, at Stafford house, and in the north country, at Dunrobin castle, she is reckoned one of the handsomest and most powerful social leaders of English society. In spite of her riches and the adulation that is her share, this tall, slender and gracious woman takes a deeper interest in scientific philanthropy, the education of children and the cause of woman suffrage than in balls and dinners.

Under her patronage the cottage industries of Scotland have enjoyed a remarkable prosperity. In the big cities of Scotland, in London, and even in New York, she has established shops that do a fine business in the extensive manufactures of the Scottish peasantry. Perhaps, if she is something of a socialist, like her older sister, the countess of Warwick, she is very consistent in her creed, and at her castle in the north she is tenderly loved by the poorer classes, in her relations with which she is both sensible and sincere.

The greater portion of the duchess' time is spent at Dunrobin leading a very simple life with her small family, tramping and riding about in a rough, short-skirted tweed gown, followed by her dogs and accompanied very often by her blond-headed little daughter, Lady Rosemary, who wears heavy boots and dull knickerbockers, who has a playmate in every cottager's child, and who is firmly grounded in the belief that a duke's daughter is no better than a farmer's, only more lucky.

Luscious Fruits.

Some are home grown, some are from California and Florida and some are imported. Among the first are berries, grapes, apples, delicious muskmelons, etc.

The second lot includes peaches, plums, pears, pineapples, bananas, etc. The foreign fruits are lemons, oranges, bananas, etc.

The fruits we offer are of delightful flavor and in perfect condition.

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WATCHUNG AVENUE.

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

The Gleanings of Quick Glances while strolling through our Different Departments. A few Items which can't help but catch the eye.

Men's gauze shirts, long or short sleeves, with drawers to match, 25c.
Women's cotton vests, with sleeves or without sleeves, 10c.
Women's fast black cotton hose, plain and drop stitch, 10c.
Women's polka dot hose in all shades, special, 15c.
Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
Granite saucepans, with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

SPECIAL—All persons holding stamps issued by The Home Coupon Exchange Company, Red Stamps, are requested to hand them in on or before September 1, 1900.

Rainy-Day Skirts made to order, 3.75.

Made of heavy material in the Oxford shades.

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Ladies' Linen low hot weather collars.

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140 WEST FRONT ST

White Lawn Waists 69, 75, $1.00.

FIVE HUNDRED WOMEN

will probably get one of these sensible Rainy-Day or Walking Skirts that we are selling so many of two or three dollars under value.

One is all-wool Homespun dark brown, blue or grey mixtures pretty plaid backs, 10 row stitching around bottom, lapped seams and the latest shape only

$4.89

Another of dark mixed oxfords Homespuns plain back similarly made as above only

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and participate in the **BARGAIN FEAST** we have prepared for you tomorrow.

6c Pressed glass berry dishes, 7 and 8 inch size, five different shapes, just 40 dozen (480 pieces) in the lot, intended to sell at 15c.
7c each, 600 pieces of crystal and gold table ware in twenty-two different shapes.
55c the dozen, 3 gross nickel silver teaspoons worth 1.25 dozen.
5c A lot of stone bean pots in different sizes, with covers—covers alone cost more than the price of the pots complete.
12c One quart heavy retinned tea and coffee pots, worth 20c.

SECOND FLOOR BARGAINS.

25c About thirty dozen percale waists, correct in shape and style, the 50c kind.
36c About one hundred crash and duck skirts, some trimmed, others entirely plain, all this season's make. Prices were 1.00, 1.25 and 1.49.

AT THE NOTION COUNTER.

2c King's 200-yard spools basting cotton.
2c Card of 2 dozen Reliance hooks and eyes.
5c the dozen, Triumph dress stays.
10c the pair, Raphael's perforated dress shields.
5c for two dozen pearl buttons, 20 line size.
3c Brooks' best quality 200-yard spools sewing cotton, white only in 40, 50 and 60.
10c the yard, black and colored fancy braid for dress trimming, worth 25c to 50c the yard.
10c About 60 dozen side combs, pompadour and bang combs, were 20c, 25c and 39c.

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND UNDERWEAR BARGAINS....

12c Women's lace lisle hose, full regular made, fast black, the 20c kind.
18c Women's fancy colored and plain tan hose, the 25c kind.
10c Women's Swiss ribbed, full bleached undervests, reduced from 25c.
13c Women's fine gauze vests, high neck and long sleeves, reduced from 25c.
33c White French chamois wash gloves, small size only, the 69c kind.
19c Women's muslin drawers, made of Fruit of the Loom muslin, deep hem and cluster of tucks.
21c Women's muslin drawers, deep umbrella ruffle, the 29c kind.
21c Women's short skirts, good quality muslin, the 29c kind.
42c Women's short underskirts with embroidery ruffle, the 59c kind.

WASH GOODS & DOMESTICS.

4c Heavy unbleached muslin sheeting, yard wide. Bleached muslin sheeting, 2 yards wide, **14c**; 2¼ yds wide, **16c**; 2½ yds wide, **18c**.
6c Your choice of the balance of our stock of 10c and 13c wash goods in Swiss mulls and lawns.
13c For fine white French pique that was 25c.
5c per yard. An accumulation of about 1,000 yards remnants of various kinds of cotton goods.

Remnants of Wool Dress Goods in hundreds of different kinds and lengths from one yard to six yards, just the thing for school dresses at one-third off the price.

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All summer goods such as Ladies' Oxfords, Men's Tan Shoes and Oxfords must be out of the store by Sept. 1st to make room for fall goods being made for us. This is the chance of the season.

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done will please leave their orders at No. 22 Duer Street, and it will receive prompt attention.
MRS. FORCE.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Durch Revolverschüsse den gemeinsamen Tod suchten und fanden der Kaufmann Lux jr. und ein Fräulein Paula Winter aus Danzig. Ihre Leichen wurden in einem offenen Pavillon, dem „Freundschaftstempel," der sich auf einer romantischen Höhe bei Zoppot befindet, neben einander aufgefunden.

Thorn. Ein erratischer Block von kolossalem Umfange ist zu Thorn bei Fort IV, wo die städtische Forstverwaltung gegenwärtig Nachgrabungen nach Feldsteinen vornehmen läßt, entdeckt und theilweise bloßgelegt worden. Der mächtige erratische Block wird auf ein Gewicht von 180 Centnern geschätzt. Die Maße des Steines sind auf eine Länge von 3.75 Metern, eine Breite von 3.50 Metern und eine Höhe von 2.50 Metern festgestellt.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Zur Erinnerung an ihren verstorbenen Gatten hat Frau Kommerzienrath Eugen Rautenstrauch der Stadt Köln zur Begründung eines Museums für Völkerkunde die Summe von 250,000 Mark überwiesen. Außerdem hat sich die Geschenkgeberin bereit erklärt, für die nächsten zehn Jahre jährlich 2500 Mark für Besoldung eines Direktors dieses Museums der Stadt zur Verfügung zu stellen.

Krefeld. Der Verein zur Förderung der Volks- und Jugendspiele hatte auch in diesem Jahre für die Herbstferien eine Reihe von Veranstaltungen geplant. Für 700 Knaben der Oberklassen der Volksschulen, die an den Jugendspielen regelmäßig theilgenommen oder sich durch Fleiß und gutes Betragen ausgezeichnet haben, wurden Wanderfahrten in die Umgebung Krefelds, fünf Tages- und fünf Halbtagswanderungen, vorgesehen. Die Knaben werden in Gruppen von je 40 von Lehrern geführt.

M.-Gladbach. Das im Alter von 46 Jahren verstorbene Fräulein Luise Gucury hat, nach Abzug einiger Legate an Verwandte und Wohlthätigkeitsanstalten, ihr gesammtes, auf 500,000 Mark bewerthetes Vermögen der Stadt M.-Gladbach zum Zwecke der Errichtung und Unterhaltung einer Lungen-Heilstätte in unmittelbarer Nähe der Stadt vermacht.

Mühlheim. In der Kaserne des Infanterie-Regiments No. 159 sind Fälle von Unterleibstyphus konstatirt worden.

Provinz Sachsen.

Freiburg. In der hiesigen Flur deckte der bekannte Alterthumsforscher Professor Größler-Eisleben ein 4000 Jahre altes, mit unbearbeiteten Steinen ausgelegtes Grab auf, in welchem Urnen, Waffen, Steinhämmer und eine steinerne Streitaxt aufgefunden wurden. Die Waffen und Urnen wurden dem Provinzialmuseum übersandt.

Mühlhausen. Der Steinbruchbesitzer Moritz Albrecht wurde in seinem bei Dachruden gelegenen Kalksteinbruch durch niedergehendes Gestein verschüttet und vollständig zermalmt.

Nordhausen. Beim Getreideeinfahren wurde der Landmann Kleemann von seinem Gefährt, dessen Pferde durchgegangen waren, überfahren. Der Unglückliche verstarb im Krankenhause.

Provinz Schlesien.

Beuthen. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Polizeibeamten Wilhelm Kiolbassa wegen Körperverletzung im Amte zu vier Monaten Gefängniß.

Brieg. Auf dem Dachboden des königlichen Gymnasiums entdeckte der Gymnasialdirektor Dr. Pätzolt einen prächtigen Gobelin. Er ist noch gut erhalten und zeigt in reichem Rankenschmuck die Wappen Herzogs Georgs des Zweiten (gest. 1586) von Brieg und seiner Gemahlin Barbara von Brandenburg. Georg der Zweite gründete im Jahre 1564 die Fürstenschule, das heutige Gymnasium.

Kosel. In Slawentzitz ist im Alter von 71 Jahren die verwittwete Fürstin Pauline zu Hohenlohe-Oehringen gestorben.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Flensburg. Sein 50jähriges Jubiläum als Danebrogsmann feierte der Arbeiter Jakob Hansen. Das Danebrogskreuz wurde dem Jubilar auf dem Schlachtfelde bei Idstedt von seinem Kompagniechef überreicht. Jakob Hansen nahm in den Kriegsjahren 1848 bis 1851 an allen größeren Gefechten, mit Ausnahme der Schlacht bei Fredericia, theil.

Kiel. Der Bootsmannsmaat Hehnke vom Artillerieschulschiff „Carola" versuchte, einen verunglückten Kameraden, einen Nichtschwimmer, zu retten. Der Versinkende wurde in der That gerettet, der erschöpfte Erretter aber verschwand in den Fluthen und ertrank.

Provinz Westfalen.

Arnsberg. Die Sauerländische Schlächterei-Genossenschaft zu Niederbergheim, der die Landwirthe aus den Dörfern „den Haan" im Nachbarkreise Soest angehören, erhielt vom Kriegsministerium den Auftrag zur sofortigen Lieferung von 10,000 Kilogramm ihrer besten Fleischdauerwaaren, welche sofort für das deutsche Expeditionskorps nach China versandt werden mußten.

Use Press Want Ads

THE MODE.

Hints of What Is to Be Expected For Next Winter.

Redingotes of glace taffeta are a novelty. They are decorated with embroidery and lace to simulate a bolero or are laid in stitched plaits which flare into fullness toward the foot.

Gowns entirely of lace or largely composed of it continue to be worn, and this

CREPON WRAPPER.

fashion is likely to extend into the winter for reception and evening costumes.

The bodice differing from the skirt is promised another long lease of life. So useful and convenient is it that fashion is compelled to recognize it still, in spite of the efforts that have been made to throw it out of favor. These efforts have been futile, and modistes, always anxious for changes which necessitate a new wardrobe, are obliged to satisfy themselves by modifying the separate bodice in various ways and varying the trimming, instead of disposing of it altogether and substituting something less economical.

The cut shows a wrapper of crepon, hanging straight from a yoke composed of bands of guipure alternating with muslin puffs. The top of the sleeves is like the yoke, and both are outlined by a satin ribbon which ties in front with long, fringed ends. The sleeves are bell shaped, open at the wrist and terminating with a band of feather stitching and a fall of guipure. Around the foot of the gown are two ruffles.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Revival of the Corselet—Evening Dress by Daylight.

The past fashion of corselets is again revived. They are plaited, wrinkled, crossed or draped, and even assume the form of the Swiss girdle. This has a decided influence upon the effect of the blouse or shirt waist and quite changes its aspect. The corselet gives a stiffer, more conventional aspect to the figure, but on the

FOULARD GOWN.

other hand, it defines it and makes it appear slenderer, and to plump women who have no supple effect to be sacrificed by it, it is undoubtedly advantageous. The slender, willowy figure is always most picturesque in soft folds.

Transparent guimpes and sleeves are universally worn and have indeed been made common by being adopted by women who have the bad taste to wear them in the street. Nothing is more vulgar than to display the shoulders and arms to the general public in the daytime and out of doors; hence fastidious women are inclined to hold back from even the proper use of transparent gowns which may well be worn on warm days in the house or at private social reunions.

Today's illustration depicts a gown of yellow foulard with a printed floral design in blue. The skirt is plain. The bodice forms a slight blouse in front and is crossed, fastening with fancy oval buttons. The plastron, as well as the blouse, is ornamented with lines of white stitching, and the collar and belt are of plain yellow foulard. The hat of ficelle straw is trimmed with a drapery of straw colored tulle and clusters of blue flowers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Chipmunk at His Toilet.

The chipmunk is industrious in all weathers, except the very rainy, although he is rather shy on a very windy day. The rustling and waving branches make him wary. He eats sitting on his haunches and holding his food in his forepaws. He drinks by lapping like a dog. He is very neat about his person, combing out his fur and his long tail with paws and teeth. He washes his face by lapping his forepaws and then rubbing them both at the same time over his face with such speed that the eye can hardly follow his motions.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Bulletin of the Iamatological Bureau of America

No. 1265

There is probably no disease that more requires, in the process of cure, the healthy action of every organ, than dyspepsia. Again, there is no disease with such a pronounced morbid systemic influence. Abernethy made the axiom, "To cure a gastric disorder, every organ must be exercising its functions." The Father of Medicine gave the science the equally notable proverb: "The stomach hath its wholesome or its unhealthy effect on the body. * * * A good stomach signifies health; an evil one, disease."

The Iamatological Bureau has, in the interests of medicine, conducted a series of researches on Ripans Tabules, a domestic remedy of large and growing favor, and, in pronouncing a therapeutical estimate, cannot be more emphatic than to use these two familiar good words as texts. Depending upon the chemical and physiological agreement of tests, and confirming the same by repeated clinical proof, we determine this remedy of value, because:

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4. It has a like antiseptic action in the intestines.
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W. H. Wiese, M.D., F.S.C., Iamatological Chemist.

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DAY OF BARBECUES.

In Ante-Bellum Days Feasting Went with Spellbinding.

New and Old Campaigns Compared—A Graphic Picture of Political Activities in the South Before the War.

[Special New Orleans Letter.]

POLITICAL campaigns of the present day are very different from those of the period ending with the late war between the states. During the second quarter of the present century the campaigns were lively and very interesting. The leaders of the political parties were not only men of vast intelligence, but many of them were statesmen and orators. Those were campaigns of education, in the broadest sense of that much ill-used term. The leaders on the respective sides were not mere politicians who took no interest in affairs unless an office was within sight, but they were often men who did not want office. They worked for the good of the cause.

Only lawyers with large practice, or rich planters, or men of wealth, could go to congress, when the pay was $6 and then $8 per day. The southern members, especially, lived in the luxurious elegance which characterized that baronial and aristocratic class, and an election or appointment to office meant the outlay of a small fortune. They honored themselves and the position. Those who were poor retired from office poorer than when they accepted it. Bribery and jobs were almost unknown, and those few instances that were known invariably brought on the disgrace and isolation of the official.

The men who took the leading part in the campaigns of the generation preceding the late rebellion were, indeed, leaders, and had the confidence of the people. They were men of either state or national reputation, such as J. C. Breckinridge, the Wickliffes, Crittendens and Marshalls, of Kentucky; Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana; Jefferson Davis, Henry S. Foote, S. S. Prentiss, J. A. Quitman and McNutt, of Mississippi; John Slidell, Pierre Soule, J. P. Benjamin and Randall Hunt, of Louisiana; William L. Yancey, of Alabama; Gov. Pickens, the Rhetts, Butlers and Hugers, of South Carolina; W. M. Gwinn, of California; John Bell, of Tennessee; Douglas, of Illinois; Stephens, Howell Cobb and King, of Georgia; Henry A. Wise, John Y. Mason and R. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia. In every state and national campaign these statesmen were in the front, on their respective sides. The issues of the campaigns were discussed at joint meetings. Now each political party has its special meeting, and only its own speakers are heard. In those good old days, when democratic and whig orators were arrayed against each other, the meetings were composed of men of both parties and usually about in equal proportion to the strength of each party. The democrat was not so hide-bound but that he was willing to hear what the whig expounder had to offer and why he thought his system of politics the better. The whig voter also wanted to know what the democrats had by way of argument.

The editors of the newspapers, who were generally political leaders, and often were good speakers, attended these meetings, and took "copious notes." These they printed, eulogizing the orator, if of their political faith; but if of the opposition the editor gave a running criticism, interjecting his own political opinions by way of reply. These editorial reports were run on the editorial page. Often the report was a scathing attack on the speaker and his party, and a duel followed—for editors in those days, especially in the south, were men of standing and held themselves personally responsible for their editorials. Many of them were engaged in practicing law or were political leaders, and ran a newspaper as a side issue, not for profit but for the good of the party. Gradually, reporting broadened into a feature, and while the reporter made a "story" out of the speeches, and the "enthusiastic crowd present," the editor always reserved a few columns on his page for an essay. It is related in one instance when Henry Clay made an oration at a southern city that the reporters got excited and forgot to take notes. However, as a rule, this was immaterial, for every editor, and even the sub-editors, as the reporters were styled, were well posted on the political issues of the day, and knew tolerably well the arguments to be advanced by either side. In those days politics was not a trade, and no one's education was considered complete unless he understood the political issues of the day, the history of political parties and of the government. Consequently, when a man offered himself for office he knew something, and the only choice was one of principle, and not men. In state and national campaigns the candidates offered themselves as a sacrifice, as a rule—as far as the emoluments of the offices were concerned. As an example, Jefferson Davis, democrat, resigned a seat in the United States senate to make the race for governor of Mississippi against a popular whig. He led a lost cause and was defeated. But he reduced the whig vote, which was mainly owing to the oratorical abilities of himself and other leaders of the party in that memorable campaign.

We do not hear of such sacrifices for party in these days. Men may resign office, but it is to grasp a better paying one. Other similar instances might be cited, but this is the most notable. Politics were as pure as politics could be, and speeches were uniformly scholarly, conclusive, able and often oratorical gems. The speakers were men of education, and, although

A POLITICAL BARBECUE IN ANTE-BELLUM DAYS.

"elocution" and "gesturing" schools were almost unknown, especially in the south, the speakers were an improvement upon those stilted "spellbinders" of to-day. While oratory is not a lost art, we do not have so much of it in the latter day campaigns as in the days when political leaders gave more attention to the public affairs of the country. The issues of those campaigns were more of local and general interest, perhaps, than those of the present day. One of the "burning issues" was the right of the territories to introduce or prohibit slavery. Another was whether congress had the right to legislate on the question of slavery. During the second quarter of this century those issues were ever uppermost, and the leading men were heard in every campaign until the civil war silenced argument, and the matter was settled by arms. These two issues culminated at the Charleston convention, in 1860, which resulted in a split between the rival candidates, Davis, of Mississippi, and Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois. Breckinridge and Douglas led the rival wings of the democratic party to defeat. During that campaign the issues were so personal that the old plan of joint discussion was abandoned, especially in the rural districts, for at that time men began to reason less, and made political belief a personal matter.

In the early campaigns, in the rural districts, a barbecue was the feature of every joint meeting. The darkys of the plantations, who understood the knack of barbecuing beeves, were employed and looked forward to these occasions with no little pride, for they boasted upon their culinary ability. The speakers passed good-natured jokes, sandwiched in their incisive, exhaustive and "unanswerable" arguments, at which the rival partisans cheered and laughed alternately.

At noon a recess was taken, when both sides adjourned to the long tables under the bower to eat, and discussed politics good-naturedly. After dinner the speaking was continued by orators of less renown, during which time the "small boys" and the darkys fell in line and finished up the richly barbecued meats and pies and stuff which had been added by the ladies of the neighborhood. The picturesqueness of the olden-time political meetings and the necessary barbecue passed away with the civil war.

FRANCIS W. PICKENS.
(An Old South Carolina Campaigner of National Fame.)

New men and new issues have come upon the stage, and the veteran statesmen of those good old days have nearly all passed away. The campaigns do not seem to be so interesting as then, neither are the issues so ably discussed, nor the meetings so largely attended. The masses depend more upon the newspapers for reports of speeches, also for their ideas, as they think less in their pursuit of wealth.

J. M. SCANLAND.

HOW HE LOST THE BEER.

It Was in the Bottom of the Big Growler But Was Hardly Perceptible.

"I oughtn't to tell it, but the story is too good to keep."

The speaker, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, was a member of the theatrical profession summering in Philadelphia.

"Jim came home the other night," he continued, "hot and thirsty. We sized up our finances and found we each had five cents. I suggested that about the best thing we could do was to go out and get two glasses of beer with the money, then come back and go to bed.

"'I know a better game than that,' replied Jim. 'We don't want to give up our last dime for two glasses when we can take a pitcher or something and get four times as much for the same money.'

"With which observation he grabs the big pitcher on the washstand, empties the water in it, rinses it out and starts for the nearest liquid refreshment dispensary. Ten minutes later he came back with the most disgusted expression on his face I had ever seen there.

"'What's the matter,' I asked, in alarm. 'Didn't lose the dime, did you?'

"'No, I didn't lose the dime,' he almost snarled, 'but, say, what do you suppose that infernal saloon keeper did?'

"I refused to guess.

"'Well,' continued Jim, 'when I set the pitcher upon the bar, laid down my ten cents and told him I wanted that much worth of beer he swept the coin into the cash drawer, grabbed a glass, filled it with beer from the tap, emptied it in the pitcher, filled it again, emptied it again in the pitcher, shoved the latter toward me, said 'Thank you,' and turned to wait on some one else. Say, I was so dazed that I couldn't say a word and just picked up the pitcher and walked out. See if you can see any beer in it.'

"I did manage to find what appeared to be two spoonfuls of a brownish liquid in the bottom of the big pitcher, which Jim and I proceeded sorrowfully to drink. Then we went to bed and dreamed of hunting for smart Aleck saloon keepers with clubs. Tough, don't you think?"

STICK TO SIMPLE FOOD.

The American Business Man's Pace Demands Only Easily Digested Dishes.

There was in the old days far less wear and tear upon the nerves; and, under such conditions, digestion was more completely performed, writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer, of "Why I Oppose Pies," in Ladies' Home Journal. The mothers of to-day must look more carefully to the building of their bodies and brains than their mothers and grandmothers did. Indeed, at the pace at which we Americans are going we use our brains at full speed nearly all the time. What man can build brain and brawn on pies, layer cake or preserves, or any other mass of material which from its very complexity requires labor and time for digestion, drawing the blood from the brain to the stomach during his working hours? Observe those who eat their complex foods carelessly and hastily, and you will see at a glance the conditions that necessitate a complete rest every now and then, or an early nervous breakdown.

In my close observation in the last 20 years I find very few people in our common struggle for existence who can for any length of time eat carelessly of complex foods. At 40 or 50 a man may perhaps have accumulated wealth, but not health; and of what erthly use is the first without the second? Many persons in the generation gone before have eaten pies at least once a day, but they have not had meat three times a day, nor have they rushed at our pace. They gave more time to the digestion of the pie. People who recommend these rich foods rarely know anything of their complex conditions, and still less of the complexity of digestion.

The Bane of American Homes.

A physician writing in Woman's Home Companion speaks in strong terms against two pernicious habits sapping the strength of the nation, claiming that "Hurry becomes a habit; so does worry. It is as impossible to throw off one as the other. The man who has been in a hurry all his life is no greater victim to the habit formed in youth than the woman who continually worries. Every phase of existence can be turned into some excuse for worry. When worry gets the upper hand housekeeping is an irksome task, and it is sure to poison the whole atmosphere of the home. Children brought up in such a home imbibe it just as naturally as they do other characteristics of their parents, and they grow up in the belief that the world would not progress if they did not give their daily modicum of worry to help it along. Those who do not worry are looked upon as idle and slothful, and yet they often accomplish more than the crowd of habitual worriers."

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Almira Morrison is complainant, and you and another are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the thirty-first day of August next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed for partition of certain lands in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union, of which Henry Hays died seized, and you, John H. Hays, Euphemia Richardson and Hester A. Thompson, are made defendents because you are tenants in common therein; and you, Elizabeth S. Hays, are made defendant because you have an inchoate right of dower, in the share of said lands and premises of which your said husband is seized; and you, Andrew J. Richardson and John R. Thompson are made defendants because you may each claim to have some interest in the share of said lands and premises, of which your wives are seized respectively, as tenant by the curtesy initiate.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 12, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.37 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

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For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.37 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held Thursday, Aug. 2d, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present—18.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From the Westfield Land Improvement Co., as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Freeholders of the county of Union:

We, the undersigned, officers of the Westfield Land and Improvement Co., do petition your board to grant us the right to build an eight-inch pipe sewer in and along the easterly side of Central avenue, in the township of Westfield, from Elizabeth avenue to Grove street, a distance of about 300 feet, and thence under the road bed of Central avenue to connect with the Westfield sewerage system.

(Signed)
The Westfield Land and Improvement Company.
J. S. Irving, President.
Wm. S. Welch, Secretary.
Westfield, N. J., July 31, 1900.

On motion of Freeholder Bruckbacher received and referred to the committee on county roads with power.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By special bridge committee in Springfield:

To the Board of Freeholders:

Gentlemen — Your committee appointed to view bridge over Wade race, on Morris avenue, in Springfield township, respectfully report that they have viewed the bridge site, and recommend the building of a new bridge and abutments, not exceeding in cost the sum of $1,200.

Signed,
N. W. Bonnel, Joseph McCandless, Fred. Miller, Chr. Ehrlich, Committee.

Freeholder King moved that the report be received and recommendations adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Bonnel:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to make necessary improvements on the stone bridge joining the property now occupied by Dr. Stiles, cost not to exceed $150.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Bonnel, Wahl and Cady.

By Freeholder Westphal:

Whereas, Attention having been called to the very bad condition of the bridge over Green brook, at Jefferson avenue, in the counties of Somerset, Union and Middlesex a committee visited said bridge on the 13th day of July, and found it to be unsafe for travel, and did then and there condemn the said bridge, and served notices upon the Boards of Freeholders of Somerset and Middlesex counties.

A joint committee of these counties was called, and this committee decided that it was eminently necessary that a new bridge be built; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed with power to build a new iron truss bridge at said point, at a cost to Union county not to exceed $700.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Westphal, Adams, Robison, Woodruff and Bruckbacher.

By Freeholder McCandless:

Resolved, That a committee of three (3) be appointed to repair the bridge over the Elizabeth river, on South Broad street, cost not to exceed $300.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders McCandless, Miller and Farrell.

By Freeholder Swain:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to reconstruct bridge over Kemp's brook, between Summit and Springfield townships the work to consist of setting three new steel beams, and building brick arches in place of present wooden planking, and to cost not more than $500.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Swain, Bonnel and Krouse.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid:

Bridge Account — Rob. Wilson $181.75.

Salary Account—E. M. Wood $166.66, S. Rusling Ryno $41.67.

New Boulevard Account—J. F. Hubbard $58.30, Henry J. Schoppe, $7.50.

Members' Pay Account—Jno. N. Cady $36, Jno. Robison $34, Chr. Ehrlich $40, John Farrell $83.80, Noah Woodruff $38, Benj. King $26, W. H. Swain $36, Joseph McCandless $22, Frederick Miller $36, Jno. F. Wahl $38, Henry Krouse $48, N. W. Bonnel $38, W. A. Westphal $74, Jacob Bruchlacher $42, August Gerstung $34, E. K. Adams $80.

Committee Expense Account—John Robison $8.30, John N. Cady $12.45, W. H. Swain $4 70, Benjamin King $18 04, L. V. Hoagland $6, N. W. Bonnel $9, Henry Krouse $7.80, John F. Wahl $8 25, W. A. Westphal $15 55, E. K. Adams $14.80

Publication Account—F. W. Runyon $25, Summit Record $25, Union Democrat $25, Daily Leader $25, Summit Herald $25, Union County Standard $25, Elizabeth Daily Journal $25, New Jersey Advocate $25, $45, Passaic Valley News $50.

Stationery Account—John C. Rankin Co. $20 50, $17.25, Elizabeth Daily Journal $14 50, J. E. Norris & Co. $54 45.

Incidental Account—H. B. Rollinson P. M. $4 50, Advocate Publishing Co. $14.75, James J. Higgins $35, $35, James C. Ogden $35, William Howard $909.16, $227.42, S. Rusling Ryno $72 05.

County Road Repair Account—Jas. W. Fink $60, Hatfield & Weldon $10.73, Wm. H. Weldon $695.70, $3,541.86, J. L. Bauer $32.50.

State Road Account—F. W. Runyon $60 60, F. J. Hubbard $79, Charles M. Meeker $638.40.

Jail Account—M. Mendel, Jr. $50.71, Elizabeth Hardware Co. $2 50, E S. E. Newbury $28.34, Anthony Stein $3.50, G. Purdy $1.98, Fanny Dodd $75 Chas. W. Dodd $7.45, $337.50, Frederick R. Bailey, M.D. $62.50, Henry J. Schmidt $2 35, James O. Brokaw $12.19, Henry Sauer $25.76, Eagle Shoe Store $7 50, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co. $98.52

Public Buildings Account—Elizabeth Telephone Co. $18, N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co. $32 25, $2 75, $29 95 $36.80, E Taussing & Co. $45, Chas. W. Dodd $25, Anthony Stein $4, Chas. W. Dodd $8.44, Elizabeth Ice Co. $37.58, Williams & Bassett $7.98, Consumers' L. H. & P. Co. $21.79, Glen Zone Co. $7.50, The Fairbanks Co $120, Western Union Telegraph Co $3, D. B. Provaost $150, Alex Kerr $93.97, J. H. Faulks $468 72.

Court Account—Robert G. Houston sheriff, $521.52, John K. English $25, J. E. Marsh $75, Herbert W. Knight $40, $25, $14 80, B. A. Vail $333.33, George Allen $3.97, $3 97, James J. Carey $12.50, John Gjettleson 80c., Samuel G. Taynor $2.71, John Seeland $3.50, $12.50, Henry J. Schoppe $12.50, $3.50, James L. Bodwell $6, Peter V. Weaver $7, $3.58, Vincent Daniel $10, George W. Peek, Jr., $3 25. W. H. Sault $20, Joseph Clark $7.11, Edward B. Kelly, J. P., $6 32, W. B. Toucey, J. P., $9.81.

Bridge Account—Wm. Jennings $19, $18.75, $45, James G. Moore $58, $48.19, $46.25, $49.50, C. J. Crowley $19, W. W. Mendell $1.50, $22 80, $240, George F. McCandless $48.75 $49.50, Philip Feltman $51.50, John Sheridan $475 44, J. L Bauer $58, James Riley $6, C. A. Smith & Co. $14 25, $26.70, Peter Frazer $30 25, John G. Cook $6.40, Louis Frentz $4.25, W. D. Johnston $13 04 N. R. Leavitt $8.80, Adam Gerlach, $15.25, $39 87, $49.95. J. W. Hope, $4.50, $137, $26.03, Robert Clark, $21.90, Elmer Nevins $23 60, F. J. Hubbard $15.12, $5.23, F. W. Runyon $5, John T. Case $23.40, The Daily Press $3 George W. Heath $50, John T. Moore $156 25, $70.63, $30.94, $110 99, W. B. Denman $43.07, A. J. Kolster $3, John McGown $42.50, Samuel Edwards $15.40, Martin Mantzlin $41.25, John Skillin $29 45, John H. Frazee $17 25, William A. Tillou $56.36. Wm. B Denman $6.63, George D. Burrell $29, George A. Clark $14.25, Julius Beck $29 75, Adam Hoffman $16, Geo. D. Burrell $40, James Moffett $25 50, A. W. Stiles $53.29, W. T. Kirk $179.69.

Freeholder King moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, Sept. 6, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

WERE NOT UP IN CHINESE.

Bixby Was Posted But Couldn't Make His Friends Understand His Mongolian Lingo.

"That fellow Bixby is the darndest chap I ever see fer gettin' hold o' new-fangled notions. He come over t'other mornin' with his newspaper in his hand, an' sezee: 'It looks like them Germans was goin' to keep a tight hold on Keeahoo-Chahoo,' relates the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"'Gesundheit,' sez my daughter 'Lizabeth. She's been takin' a term in German at th' high school, an' they always sez 'gezundheit' when a feller sneezes, jest fer politeness.

"'I said th' Germans wuz goin' to hold on to Keeahoo-Chahoo,' sez Bixby again.

"'These dern summer colds ain't no joke,' sez I. An' then his face got red an' he stiffened up.

"'Keeahoo-Chahoo,' he sez once more.

"'It seems a leetle early fer hay fever,' sez I.

"'I'll bet you call it Cow-Cow,' he sez with a sneerin' sniff.

"'No, I don't,' sez I. 'It may be the Latin fer it,' I sez, 'but I stick to hay fever every time.'

"'I ain't sneezin',' said Bixby, lookin blacker'n thunder.

"'Wot wuz you doin'?' sez I.

"'I wuz givin' you th' correct pernunciation of Keeahow-Chahoo,' he snorts.

"'There you go again,' I sez.

"'My, but he wuz mad clean through!

"'I'm givin' you th' strictly correct pernunciation of—of thet Chinese word right there,' he sez, an' shoved his paper up against my nose.

"I looked at th' name he wuz pintin out an' it was Kiou-Chou.

"'Well,' I sez, kind o' sarcastic like, 'th' nex' time you come over here talkin' Chinese you better hang out a flag with dragons or suthin' on it. Th' fact is,' sez I, 'th' way you put it we ain't none of us bright ernuff over here to tell Chinese from catarrh!'"

Tomato Figs.

Take small tomatoes, pour boiling water over them to remove the skins. Take equal weight of tomatoes and sugar and put into a stone jar and let stand for three days. Then pour off the sirup, and boil and skim until no scum arises, pour it over the tomatoes and let stand two days. Boil sirup and skim again. After the third time they are ready to dry. Place on large earthen plates and dry in

WORK WILL GO AHEAD.

STATE ROAD COMMISSIONER BUDD APPROVES OF SOMERSET'S ROAD.

State Will Therefore Aid in Building Projected Macadam Road Between Somerville and Bedminister.

Henry I. Budd, State Commissioner of Public Roads, announced Tuesday at his office in Trenton that the application of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders for State aid for building a macadam road from Somerville to Bedminister, would be granted. He reached this decision after receiving the report of State Supervisor of Roads R. A. Meeker, of this city. Mr. Meeker went over the line of the proposed road with County Engineer Doughty and found that the State requirements were complied with.

The Somerset Board of Freeholders will probably take action at the meeting of the Board September 11th, and advertise for bids for the building of the road. The contracts can then be awarded at the October meeting of the Board. The Freeholders are desirous of having the work completed as soon as possible now that the State has approved it, and so the work may be started this fall. It is doubtful, however, whether it can be finished before spring, as the work of road building does not progress very rapidly after the frost comes.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Sparklets—New syphon bottles now ready. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue. 6 29 6

—S. Scheuer & Co. have another trade winner advertisement in this issue. It will pay every one to read it.

—There will be a meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening and a full attendance is desired.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk this evening to insure payment at the next meeting.

—Fred H. Firstbrook, grocer, 312 Liberty street, has a cash sale every Friday and Saturday and is very liberal with trading stamps.

—C. W. McCutchen's valuable horse that was injured recently is no better and there is little hope that he will ever regain his former condition.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—A substantial building has been erected opposite the North Avenue station for the use of the contractors and architect who are constructing the new railroad station.

—If you want your shirts, collars and cuffs in the pink of condition, send them to the Morey & LaRue Laundry Company, 19 Somerset street, the largest soiled linen reformatory in the State.

Car Unable to Go Under Bridge.

An excursion party from Raritan going by trolley to Boynton Beach this morning was held up at the Watchung avenue bridge for a time, the trolley car being too high to go under the bridge, and the party was transferred to one of the Plainfield cars, after which the excursionists proceeded on their way rejoicing.

Capt. Kiely Buys a House.

Captain Kiely has purchased from H. W. Marshall the latter's handsome residence on East Fifth street, near Richmond, and he will probably occupy the same in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have decided to board in the future.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

DO YOUR FEET ACHE AND BURN?

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Tomorrow night at Music Hall the much talked and extensively advertisted success, Hoyt's new "A Trip to Chinatown," the most pretentious work of America's popular playwright, Charles Hoyt, will be presented. "A Trip to Chinatown," like all of Mr. Hoyt's comedies is a satire and was constructed for laughing purposes only. Its phenomenal run of more than 700 times at Hoyt's Theatre, New York, its enormous business on the "road" and the great success the piece scored in England, France and Australia endorses Playwright Hoyt's good judgment in catering to the tastes of the amusement seeking public. The piece goes this season heralded as being in every way better and brighter than ever. The cast is without doubt the strongest and most talented ever seen in a Hoytian production. Every accessory that can possibly add to its continued success has been carefully looked after, and the extravagant stage settings, the gorgeorous costumes and the bevy of strikingly pretty girls cannot fail to make a wonderfully pleasant picture under the dazzling brightness of the calcium. Harry Gilfoil, the cleverest as well as the highest salaried comedians ever in the employ of Hoyt and McKee, heads the cast, and he is seconded by such people as Mabel Montgomery, Fleurette, Clayton Kennedy, Will Philbrick, George Shields and twenty others.

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Vaudeville has never enjoyed such a position of supremacy in the amusement world as it does today. The refined continuous performances are no longer "fads." They are the popular and permant vehicle of entertainment for the hosts, the masses in fact, of those who naturally seek the playhouse for diversion. The progressive and enterprising spirit of F. F. Proctor has done wonders in bringing this condition of affairs about and when in the early spring he opened the historic and palatial Fifth Avenue Theatre, thus giving to Broadway its first continuous performance theatre, it was a most significant move to vaudeville. Since then the name of Proctor has blazened forth in Harlem, and today there are four theatres in New York city devoted to continuous performance under the Proctor management. The Proctor houses popularity lies in the low prices of 15, 25 and 50 cents for the best possible talent. Big holiday programmes have been arranged for Monday, Sept. 3d, (Labor Day,) and the doors of Proctor's Twenty-hird Street and Proctor's Fifth Avenue will open at 10 a. m. At Proctor's Falace and Proctor's 125th Street the early opening occurs at 12:30 p. m.

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"The Man O' Warsman," which will be presented at Music Hall next Tuesday night September 4th, is an original play, not founded upon war episodes, but upon momentuous political questions that are agitating the American continent; likewise causing extensive diplomatic correspondence between various foreign governments. Chief among these questions is one involving the Nicarauguan Canal, and which it is the scheme of alien powers to control. So vividly does the play lay bare the entire political side of his great controversy, that the scenes as enacted constitute in themselves a complete explanation of this mighty project, which is of such deep interest, and should be understood by every American citizen. It is a lesson in civil government far better, more interesting and with less trouble than any school.

SPORTING.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Besides the automobile, bicycling and trotting events arranged for the first four days of the great Tri-State Fair, to be held at North Hudson Park, Guttenberg, Hudson county, September 18th to 22d, a grand day's sport for running horses is being arranged for the last day (Saturday) of the fair week, and Secretary Reilly and Manager Powers have been assured of a full entry of the bang tails. The management also hopes to arrange a series of races between the horses and automobiles, which will be a great trial of speed and should be of great interest.

After a Big Concern.

S. D. Drake says that he has made a proposition to the Rogers' Locomotive Works to remove from Paterson to Dewey Park. Mr. Drake says that he has made the concern a great offer and expects to get them to come to Dewey Park.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Deputy City Clerk Miss MacMurray, has returned from her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vail, of Franklin place, returned home this morning from their summer outing.

Mrs. W. W. St. John, of West Front street, returned home last night from a visit to the central part of New York State.

E. B. Maynard, the tonsorial artist, North avenue, is not able to be at his place of business on account of an attack of gastritis. Mr. Sills, his manager, is in charge of his business and serving all his customers very satisfactorily.

Miss Lizzie Smalley, the efficient bookkeeper at D. C. Smalley's meat market, North avenue, in company with Miss Ida Mills, of Elizabeth, left this morning for a vacation trip. They will travel through Hunterdon county with a handsome rubber tire wagon and a good road horse that is sure to take them and bring them home safely. They will be absent about two weeks.

Oratory at Dewey Park.

The first gun of the campaign will be opened by the Republicans at Dewey Park Labor Day, when Hon. M. J. Harrington, a noted orator from New York, will speak at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Music will be furnished by Drake's Zouave Band.

Looking After His Fences.

County Clerk Frank Somers, of Somerville, was in Plainfield and the borough yesterday looking after some fences. Mr. Somers is a candidate for re-election for the office he now holds.

—Paugticaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men worked the warrior's degree on one candidate and the chief's degree on two at their meeting last night. One application was also received.

THE JUNGFRAU RAILWAY.

Description of This Wonderful Engineering Feat by a Traveler—Work Not Yet Completed.

We have only gone about half a mile when the train stops, writes Mr. A. Hilliard Atteridge in his description of the Jungfrau railway, in Cassell's Magazine. We are at Rothstock station, the temporary terminus of the line. Gletscher station was opened in the summer of 1898, Rothstock only in August, 1899. It is the highest railway station in Europe, 7,950 feet above the sea, and 1,000 feet higher than the mountain station on Pilatus. But what a station it is! From the tunnel two cave-like openings are cut out to the face of the precipice. One of these leads to a rocky platform on the side of the bold, tower-like crag of the Eiger Rothstock, which here juts out from the mountain wall. A small box with glazed windows is the only building. It stands in the archway of rock, and serves as the stationmaster's office, for there is a stationmaster in blue uniform and bright red cap, with a staff of one boy to assist him. When the line has progressed further the station will be larger and better equipped, with dining and waiting-rooms cut out of the rock, and a number of bedrooms for travelers who do not care to go in one journey up to the rarefied air of the higher regions. The tunnel is now being driven beyond Rothstock. The work of excavation is done by six boring machines, driven by electricity. These cut out a number of horizontal bore holes; and when they have gone deep enough, cartridges of dynamite are fixed in them, the borers and the workmen are withdrawn to a safe distance, and the fuses are fired by means of an electric switchboard. Then the debris is cleared away, the sides and roof of the tunnel are roughly trimmed to shape with pick and chisel, and the borers are brought up for another attack. The rock is so hard that even with the best workers and the best appliances the advance is slow. There are over six miles of tunnel yet to be made, besides the excavation work at the stations and the boring of the great vertical shaft for the elevator at the top, a shaft about 250 feet deep. Ten years will see it all finished, says Herr Gobat. From the Rothstock arches one has a glorious view down the valley of Grindelwald. The permanent station about half a mile further on, to be known as "The Grindewald Gallery," will command even a better prospect. The line will then curve through and round the mountain to Eiger station—10,630 feet high. This station will look out upon the fields of ice and snow between the Eiger and the Schreckhorn. The railway will then run under the summit of the Monch to the Aletsch Guggi Glacier station, in the rocks above the Jungfrau Joch. This station will look down on the great Aletsch glacier, the largest in Europe; and the giant pyramid of the Jungfrau will rise close in front of it. Beyond the station the line will pass through the sharp, narrow ridge of rock that supports the ice of the Jungfrau Joch. It will ascend by a steep grade in the heart of the great rocky rib that juts out eastward from the summit; and it will then curve and zigzag round the cone, always deep in the live rock, ending at last in a large chamber, from which the lift will be worked which will carry the traveler up the last 250 feet, and from which he will step out upon the summit platform.

Danced Away the Evening

"Sunset Cottage," the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl, was in all its splendor last evening. About forty couple arrived early in the evening, accompanied by Prof. Cooper's Orchestra, and danced the evening away. Guests were present from New York, Jersey City, Plainfield, Martinville, Mt. Horeb and Warrenville. In the wee small hours a cake walk was indulged in and ten couples took part. The prize was captured by Dr. Edward Nuse and Miss Tina Voehl, of "Sunset."

Picture of His Old Home.

Richard Warneck, the assistant butcher at J. W. VanSickle's meat market, celebrated the anniversary of his birthday yesterday, and during the day he received a picture of his sister and another one of his old home in Saxony, Germany, as reminders of the happy event. Both pictures are excellent and brought fond memories to Mr. Warneck's mind as he gazed on them.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield during the past week: Peter Rose et ux to Aug Rose, $450; Abram L. Cadmus et ux to Emma M. Joy, $1.

Baron Dillon 2.12

The great race horse, son of Baron Wilkes; Cherry Croft 2.22¼, son of Nutwood 2.18, and Red Lake 2.15¾, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm this year. Baron Dillon's fee is $50, but anyone having a mare well bred in trotting, or pacing lines, or with trotting and running blood crosses, can breed to the two latter horses free this year. Mares kept by the year for $75.00. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & R. Ry., nine miles north of Trenton.

Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder, a marvel of healing, cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. at druggists, or by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

EDUCATIONAL.

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE, City Bank Building. Opens its 8th year SEPT. 4th. FOUR COURSES Sadler's Bookkeeping, Gregg's Shorthand, English Branches, Art Studio, Both sexes. Day and Night. Reasonable rates A. A. PHELPS, A. M., President.

PLAINFIELD SEMINARY, 123 West Seventh street, WILL RE-OPEN Thursday, September 20, 1900, THIRTY-THIRD YEAR PRINCIPALS—MISS KENYON. MISS ARNOLD. 8 24 3 mos

WANTED. Tutoring in private families, specialties Mathematics, Latin and French. References. Margaret Rand, 724 Watchung Ave. 8 23 1mo eod

—: SECOND :— GRAND PICNIC of the Polish B. A. Society, John III Sobieski to be held at Mountainside Grove, terminus of Somerset street trolley, Plainfield, N. J. Saturday, Sept. 1, 1900. TICKETS - 25c. Music by full orchestra. Dancing begins at 6 p. m.

Gold Aluminum Rubber.

Having perfected arrangements and appliances in every branch of the profession, the best skill and finest work are now made available to the public. Every case made a special study. This business is based on CASH and honest dealing with the people, whereby they may secure the best scientific results at very moderate prices. Something entirely new in artificial teeth—no vacuum chamber to make them thick and heavy. Strength, lightness and fit guaranteed. Gold rugae in the roof of the plate for contact with the tongue, giving the same results as a gold plate at less than half the expense.

Plates	$8, $12, $15, $20
Crowns	$4, $5, $8
Gold Bridgework, per tooth	$5
Silver Fillings	75c
Cement Fillings	50c
Extracting	25c
Extracting, with local Anaesthetic	50c
Extracting, with Gas, first tooth	$1
Each one after	50c

DR. O. W. LEONARD. 104 E. Front St. Plainfield, N. J. Office Hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

BOYNTON BEACH.... Last Salt Water Day, ..Saturday, Sept. 1.

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STILLMAN MUSIC HALL. TELEPHONE 722. MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager. Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

FRIDAY, AUG. 31, 1900. THE SEASON'S SOCIETY EVENT. HOYT'S "A TRIP TO CHINATOWN." Presented by an exceptionally strong cast. HARRY GILFOIL And a host of favorites. Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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DIED.

BARRY—In this city, August 29th, 1900, at his late residence, 531 South Second street, John Barry, aged 32 years, 7 months, 13 days. Funeral from his late residence, Friday, August 31st, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage, in sums from $500 to $8,000. C. L. Moffett, North and Park Avenues. 8 28 1m

FOR RENT—Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newnall, 150 East Seventh street. 8 1 1mo

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, No. 967 Madison avenue. Address owner, Mrs. Carl Pfeiffer. The Montcalme, Manitou, Colo. 8 29 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Very desirable 12-room house, in complete order, on Willow Avenue, adjoining residence of J. M. Bettman. Apply Roberts' livery, East Second street, rear City Hotel. 8 28 5

SELLING OFF—Palms, ferms, etc 24 Clinton Ave., Plainfield. 8 28 4

TO LET OR FOR SALE, cheap; small house, six rooms, store and fixtures; connected stable and wagon shed, $12 00. Apply Callahan & Son, Richmond and Third street. 8 23 tf eod

PLEASANT furnished rooms, for gentleman only, 159 Crescent avenue. Inquire at 724 Watchung. 8 7 tf eod

WANTED—By September 6th, a competent cook and laundress; also chambermaid and waitress; Plainfield reference required. Address X. Y. Z, care Press. 8 28 3 eod

TO RENT—Flats in stillman Building; house 44 Grove street; house 57 Sandford avenue. Wm. Stillman. 8 28 eod tf

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—2 eleven-room houses, Sherman avenue, near Grant; also one 10-room house, Sandford avenue, all improvements. Price and terms reasonable. Inquire real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 8 15 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

YOUNG MAN, Protestant want position as coachman; will make himself useful; good references. Address Henry T.C., Dunellen Postoffice. 8 29 2

FOR SALE—8-year-old cob; rubber-tire surrey and harness. Corner of McDowell and Fourth streets. 8 29 2

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

WANT TO RENT — Remington typewriter, number 6. Address Stenographer, care Press.

GOOD plain seamstress would like work by the day. 312 Lee place.

FOR SALE—Dekiyn estate, Rockview and West End avenues, opposite Buttfield property, Washington Park, North Plainfield, thirty lots, average frontage seventy feet; country homes for workingmen; terms moderate. Address M. Volta, Westfield Postoffice.

TO LET—Four nice rooms. 436 West Fifth street. 8 30 2

BOY WANTED at 226 Park Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. 344 East Front street.

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Best Minnesota Flour, bbl	4.75
Best Minnesota Flour, 24½ lb bag	60c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, strictly pure Elgin, lb	23c
Best Full Cream Cheese, per lb	14c
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Morgan's Sapolio, per cake	6c
Scheuer's Scouring Soap, 5c kind, per cake	2c
Boston Baked Beans, large cans	6c
Burnham's Clam Chowder, large cans	14c
Best Peanut Butter, per bottle	10c
Grape Juice, pint bottle	19c
Eiffel Tower Lemonade, 10 pints for	9c
Orange Sugar, 12c kind, per glass	9c
Lemon Sugar, 12c kind, per glass	9c
Gold Medal Root Beer, makes 5 gals., per bot	8c
Potted Ham or Tongue, per can	4c
2 lb can Roast Beef, per can	20c
Roast Turkey, large can	23c
Ice Cream Salt, 10 lb bag	9c
Jamaica Ginger, 10c kind, per bottle	7c
Bromangelon, assorted flavors, pkg	10c
Wheatlet, 2lb pkg	12c
Shredded Cocoanut, per pkg	5c
Choice Evap. Apricots, 18c kind, per lb	10c

IN OUR CRACKER DEP'T.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
Uneeda Graham Wafers, package	8c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Orange Cookies, 12c kind, per lb	9c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Roasting Chickens, per lb	15c
Small Cal. Hams, per lb	9c
Legs of Spring Lamb, per lb	14c
Cooked Pressed Ham, per lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, per lb	15c
Choice Jersey Potatoes, ½ bu basket	35c
Choice Red Onions, pony basket	20c
Choice Jersey Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	30c

Drink Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee, better than any 38c kind, received five premiums, lb 27c

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Porgies	8c lb	Mussels	20c qt
Weak Fish	8c lb	Codfish Steak	10c per lb
Blue Fish	10c lb	Sea Bass	10c lb

124 West Second Street, Near Park Ave. J. J. GOFF, JR., Manager.

THEY MUST GO.

Our Summer Tan Shoes we refer to. The sale is "IT."
The price, well just see here, what a big reduction.
A lot of Misses' and Children's odds and ends at 75c and $1 00.
They were $1.50 and $2.00.
J. & M. $5.00, Men's shoes, only $3.50.
Elite $3.50, Men's shoes, only $2.50.
Our Boys' $3.00 shoes, only $2.25.
You can get some nice Bargains now, sure.
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GROCERS' ASSOCIATION EXCURSION —TO— CONEY ISLAND, LABOR -:- DAY, SEPT. 3, 1900.

Via Central Railroad to Jersey City then by Iron Steamboat to Coney Island.

A LONG DAY AT THE SEASHORE. | LAST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON.

First section leaves Plainfield 7:45 a.m. Second " " " 8:00 a.m.

Second section starts from Dunellen at 7:45 a. m., stops at Evona and Grant avenue. Returning steamer leaves Iron Pier, Coney Island, 5:40 p. m.

Fare from Plainfield—Adults 85c., Children 65c.; from Dunellen—Adults 95c, children 75c. 8 27 6

Honeyman's Private Tours. September Excursion. ELEGANT VACATION TOUR to the MAINE LAKES and the WHITE MOUNTAINS. Nine days. Starts September 3. Teachers can return Sept. 10. ADDRESS FOR CIRCULARS, HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS, 181 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Hustling Young Men can make $60 per month and expenses. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write quick for particulars. Clark & Co., 4th and Locust Sts., Phila., Pa. 8 24 6mo

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:26 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:35 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:35 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Generally fair tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature. Ther. 86.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

WAY UP IN THE "WOODS"

A COLONY OF PLAINFIELDERS ENJOYING LIFE AT OLD FORGE.

Climatic Conditions are Very Pleasant and There is a Jolly Crowd of People.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Old Forge, N. Y., Aug. 31.—A share of Plainfield's populace is at present thoroughly enjoying the delightful bracing air to be found at the Bald Mountain House, third lake, Fulton Chain, and there is not the slightest desire on the part of any one to leave while the climatic conditions are so pleasant. Knowing that there are many Plainfielders who would be interested to know something concerning a few of their neighbors it gives considerable pleasure to disclose the names of our party. Among those who have sought the "Woods" included Mr. and Mrs. George S. Clay and their little son, Godfried Guion Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Jr., and their sons, Howard and Delano, also Mrs. Ladd's mother, Mrs. Henry W. Evans, of Westfield; Mrs. Samuel Huntington, L. H. Biglow, Jr., Mrs. Biglow, Miss Gladys Biglow and Ray, Earla and Kenneth Biglow. These are the Plainfield contingent.

In addition to the above we have our good Baptist brother, Rev. Frank Smith, of Somerville, and the party consider that they are especially favored with the presence of E. G. Graham, of Albany, a talented gentleman connected with the Associated Press. His clever descriptions of his experience while on board the Brocklyn during the battle of Santiago, are a source of much pleasure and profit to those who have heard him.

The house has been well filled, even the boat house and laundry having been utilized for sleeping accomodations. This is a charming spot, and is almost free from any of the conditions which aggravate hay fever. The proprietor, S. M. Barrett, is a jovial accomodating gentleman, who does his utmost to give his guests every comfort which the place affords, and his reputation along the chain of lakes stands unparellelled as the best hotel man in this section.

There is no definite time set for the return of the Plainfielders, but the first of September will probably find some of them wending their way homeward to spend the fall and winter months. The stay in the "Woods" has certainly brought rest and comfort to us all and everyone will return feeling greatly benefitted.

A Plainfielder.

REFORMATORY CONTRACT LET.

George P. Olcott to Put in Filtering and Sewage Disposal Beds.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, August 31.—At the regular meeting of the State Reformatory Commission held here Wednesday the contract for sewage disposal and filtering beds at the institution was awarded to Contractor George P. Olcott, of Orange.

The contract is for a system of septic tank sewage drainage and is for $6,000. Work is to be begun at once, and the system is to be completed within two months.

Miss Shepard's Engagement.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Joanna H. Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, of the Gables, of Fanwood, N. J., to Osborn Wyckoff Bright, secretary of the New York Security and Trust Company, and a member of the Union, Calumet, Rockaway Hunt and the Baltusrol Golf Club. Miss Shepard is a niece of the late Colonel Elliott F. Shepard, and consequently a cousin of Mrs. William Jay Schieffeln, Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri and Mrs. D. H. Morris.—New York Telegram.

Row in Cranford School Board.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Aug. 31—A wordy war in which the lie was passed occurred at the meeting of the Cranford Board of Education Wednesday night, over the selection of a principal. The chief row was between Trustees Hunt and Park, but it soon blew over and the Board selected W. M. Thomas for the place at a salary of $1,600 a year.

Reduced Fares to Atlantic City.

During the meeting of the Firemen's State Association at Atlantic City on September 12th and 13th, the Central Railroad of New Jersey will sell excursion tickets to Atlantic City and return at rate of single fare for the round trip from points in New Jersey. Tickets to be sold are good going Sept. 11th and 12th and returning on or before Sept. 14th.

Need Not Wear His Uniform.

Mayor Smalley has given Chief Campbell, of the borough, permission to lay aside his uniform during the hot weather, and he finds more comfort in his own clothes of a lighter weight.

NEW TRIBE OF RED MEN

PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATION EFFECTED BY CHARTER MEMBERS.

Membership of Ninety to Start With—Plans Made for Formal Institution of the Tribe.

If the members of the new tribe of Red Men continue to show as much enthusiasm in the future as they did at the preliminary meeting held last night, there is no doubt but what they will have one of the strongest and most flourishing tribes in the State.

In spite of the intense heat a large number of the charter members met in Red Men's Hall on West Front street.

The meeting was called to order by Frederick Huff, after which Wm A. Westphal was elected temporary chairman. This done, the promoters got down to business and the following officers and committees were elected pro tem: F. E. Whiteside, secretary; Francis Blatz, treasurer; membership committee, F. E. Whiteside, chairman, Clarence L. Murphy, Louis A. Clement; committee on rooms, Fred Huff, Robert Humpston and M. Leichtentritt.

It was decided to apply for a charter some time during the week beginning September 16th. Before doing so, however, another meeting will be held September 12th, at which time it hoped all those who have signed the charter list will be present. The permanent officers will then be elected and all details arranged for entering the order.

Great Sachem Newcorn was present and addressed the members. Remarks were also made by William A. Westphal and Fred Huff.

The charter list of last evening showed a total of ninety names, and it is hoped before the next meeting to have it almost doubled.

BAND CONCERT.

Programme to be Rendered on North Avenue This Evening.

The weekly band concert by LaVere's band will be given this evening in front of the Hotel Kensington at 8 o'clock. The programme that was to have been given a week ago, but was postponed on account of the weather, will be given this evening as follows:

PART I.

March—Under the Double Eagle.....Wagner
Selection—Torquato Tasso.....Donizetti
Medley Waltz—
While the Parson Preached the Word.
Carl Engel
Selection—The Night Alarm.....Reeves
A calm and peaceful night—10 o'clock—Lights out—All in bed—"Choral" The Alarm—Fire! Fire! Box 32—Horses rush out—Hitch up and off—The galop to the fire—Engines at work, etc., etc—Fire out—Recall—March home—Chorus—Home again.
(by request.)
Galop—The Belle of Ireland.....DeVile

INTERMISSION.

PART II.

March—A Warm Reception.....Anthony
Medley Overture—Out for a Lark.....DeWitt
Intermezzo—Sinfonico.....Mascagni
(Cavalleria Rusticana.)
Mazurka—Amorosa.....Navarro
March—The Vanguard.....Heed

Decided to Settle.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 31st—Wm. B. Hall, the Willow Grove milkman who was recently found guilty of cruelly beating Willie Hodges, the little fellow he had adopted, and who, when fined $10 and costs, served a notice of appeal, has decided to settle and has paid the fine.

Chief Doane May Attend.

The annual meeting of the International Association of Chief Engineers will be held at Savannah, Ga., October 12th. Chief Doane, of the Plainfield fire department, has hopes that he may be able attend the convention. It will be one of the most important gatherings ever held.

To Be Married in January.

Announcement is made that the marriage of Miss Joanna Hays Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood, to Osborne Wykoff Bright, of New York, will take place in January.

Exploring for More Copper.

A. I. and N. B. Smalley are guarding carefully the copper ore discovered at their quarries, and they are now having excavations made on either side of the ore for the purpose of ascertaining how far back it extends.

No Services Sunday.

There will be no services in the Congregational church Sunday but the regular routine of services will be resumed the following week. The church has been closed during the month of August.

—The special sale of 350 baskets of delicious canning peaches at Neuman Brothers tomorrow at 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents a basket is sure to please all prudent housewives.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

NEGRO RAN FOR HIS LIFE

ANGRY MOB OF 500 CHASED COLORED MAN LAST NIGHT.

Had an Argument With a White Man Which Came Near Ending Seriously.

Just after the result of the Corbett-McCoy fight had been made known in this city last evening, a colored man was seen running along Park avenue from Front street in the direction of the railroad. A white man was in pursuit. "Stop thief," shouted somebody. Voices took up the cry. "Kill the coon," yelled the passengers on a passing trolley car. Then a mob of five hundred men and boys spread out over the roadway in wild pursuit.

The negro and the white man halted when they had nearly reached North avenue and squared off as if for fight. The mob circled round them and closed in. Another colored man was driven to the centre of the circle. The opportune appearance of Chief Kiely, Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman Higgins and Watson caused a sudden halt in the proceedings and the mob was dispersed before any damage was done.

The incident all came out of a dispute between John Moran, a local plumber, who lives on West Fifth street, and Scott Carey, a colored professional nurse. It is said that they did not agree over some point concerning the prize fight in New York and that high words followed. Moran pursued the other down the street for over a block.

In some way the rumor flew among the crowd that Carey had knifed somebody. Somebody else thought Carey was a sneak thief and started that cry. It that way most of the crowd was interested to see him caught. In less than two minutes, over five hundred people had gathered. Luckily the police were promptly on the scene and prevented any trouble. A colored man named Cuff was on the street at the time and he was handled a trifle roughly although he had nothing to do with the matter.

REPUBLICAN CLAM BAKE

Committee in Charge Has Been Appointed and Will Meet This Evening.

The Republicans of Union county will follow the customary plan of both political parties and hold an outing as the summer begins to wane and the time for the active campaign work is close at hand. At the last meeting of the Republican county executive committee, held in Elizabeth, it was decided that the committee should superintend a clam bake, to be held somewhere along the line of the trolley, between Elizabeth and Plainfield some day during September. Chairman Charles N. Codding was instructed to appoint a committee to make the arrangements.

Chairman Codding now announces the committee, which is composed of James C. Calvert, of Elizabeth, S. Rusling Ryno, of Rahway, James Denman, of Westfield, Frank H. Smith, of this city, James Warner, of Cranford and James W. Hope, of Roselle. The committee will hold a meeting at the county headquarters in the Dix building, Elizabeth, tonight, when the time and place for the clam bake will be set.

A Pleasant Trip.

A. V. D. Honeyman, who returned yesterday with his party from a tour abroad, says that the trip was in every way a delightful one, although there was a warm spell of three weeks, but this did not materially interfere with the sight seeing. Not a single accident happened to mar the trip. The ocean was quiet as a mill pond both going and coming, and very little sea sickness was reported. The members of the party speak highly of Mr. Honeyman's management, and are glad that they did not accompany some of the other parties who are now stranded abroad.

Miss Curry to Speak.

Miss Curry, who has in charge the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, is expected to be present this evening at the Christian Endeavor Society meeting to be held at the First Baptist church, and she will have something to say of interest to all.

Anxious for the Trolley.

Fearing that the street railroad will not go through Monntainside, the people are circulating a petition to be presented to the borough Council, asking that the Westfield and Elizabeth line be given a franchise.

—Press want ads pay.

—Neuman Brothers will have a fine display of 350 baskets of fine canning peaches tomorrow, with prices to suit everybody.

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DEFEAT CAME TO MRS ROGERS AT THE END

Plainfield Golfer Lost to Philadelphia Girl in the Championship Tournament.

GAME SOMEWHAT UNSTEADY

ALTHOUGH DEFEATED, MRS. ROGERS' FRIENDS ARE ELATED.

She was Rather Nervous at Times, But Played a Strong and Plucky Game—No Honors in Driving Contest.

Defeat came to Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, of this city, yesterday, in the National women's golf championship on the links of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club at Southampton, L. I. In the second round, match play, in the championship tournament, she was defeated by Miss Frances C. Griscom, the clever young Philadelphian, who thereby won a place in the semi-final round for the third season. Miss Griscom was victorious 4 up and 2 to go. Mrs. Rogers played a brilliant but somewhat unsteady game and was fairly outplayed by Miss Griscom's fine work.

Mrs. Griscom lost the first hole through bad approaching, but tried the game on the third hole, and then won the fourth in 5, after giving her opponent a golden chance to win. Miss Griscom drove into a bunker from the tee, and had to get out by a short side stroke. She atoned for her bad work by grand play to the green, running down in 5 from a ten foot put. Mrs. Rogers tried hard for a 5, but just missed. The latter got her revenge on the next green when she laid her Quarker opponent a stymie with the latter dead to the hole. The game then continued even until the seventh hole was reached, which Miss Griscom won from a six-foot put. She also wom the eighths, 354 yards, in bogey 5. The long ninth was halved handsomely in 7. Miss Griscom won the tenth, but star playing by Mrs. Rogers, including a long drive and a magnificent brassie, gave the latter the latter the twelfth. Three holes were then halved, and a finishing spurt by Miss Griscom gave her two holes in succession in bogey figures and the match. The scores:

Miss Frances Griscom:
Out.....6 5 4 5 5 6 5 5 7—48
In.....6 6 4 6 5 5 4 —36—81
Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, Plainfield:
Out.....5 5 6 6 4 6 6 8 7—53
In.....3 4 4 6 5 6 5 —38—91

Although Mrs. Rogers has been defeated, her friends are greatly elated over the showing she made, particularly in defeating Miss Ruth Underhill, last year's champion. Mrs. Rogers played in the National championship last year but failed to qualify for the match play. She has since greatly improved under the coaching of Expert Fox. Her peculiar method of addressing the ball was somewhat criticised, but she was able to do some excellent driving and, although rather nervous at times, played a strong and plucky game, winning many compliments from the host of expert golfers present.

Mrs. Rogers also took part in the driving contest in the afternoon, but failed to win any honors. She was by no means at her best and finished twenty-fourth with a drive of 140 yards. The best drive was 159 yards, 5 inches, made by Miss Louise Maxwell, of the Nassau Country Club.

Sleeve Caught in Belt.

William Creveling, of North avenue, is detained from work with a badly bruised and scraped arm which he received at the Scott Press Works. He was working about his machine when the sleeve of his shirt became entangled in a belt. Before he could loosen it the arm was drawn into the machinery and narrowly escaped being crushed. As it was he was forced to go home and have his injuries attended to. They were dressed by Dr. Adams.

No Special Meeting.

Mayor Smalley has decided not to call a special meeting of the Borough Council before the regular session which will be held September 7th. There is no important business demanding it.

Patent on Printing Press.

G. A. Main, of Plainfield, has just been granted a U. S patent on a printing press.

—Use Press want ads

—J. A. Smith & Brother, the West Front street grocers, will receive a very large shipment of peaches tomorrow from one of the finest orchards in Hunterdon county, which they have just purchased. As the grocery stores will be closed Monday, it will be well to see their stock tomorrow and get a supply to last over Labor Day.

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OPENING OF CAMPAIGN.

FIRST G. O. P' GUN TO BE FIRED OFF IN PLAINFIELD.

County Chairman Codding Says That Dolliver's Speech Will Formally Start Campaign.

Hon. Charles N. Codding, chairman of the county Republican committee, was in Elizabeth yesterday morning, and at the headquarters for a short time. He said the campaign will be formally opened in this county on the night of September 13th, with the mass meeting in this city.

Special arrangements will be made for transportation by trolley cars of the Republicans of the towns suburban to Plainfield. The speaker will be Victor B. Dolliver, of Iowa, a brother of Senator John P. Dolliver. Senator Frye, of Maine, is also expected to be at Plainfield, but he is announced to speak with Mr. Dolliver in the Lyceum Theatre, Elizabeth, on the following night, September 14th. Joseph L. Barbour, of Hartford, Conn., will also be a speaker at the meeting in the Lyceum Theatre.

The G. O. P politicians say the outlook in this county is very bright for the Republicans. The county committee has completed the preliminary canvass of the county, and is well satisfied that the result in November will be all that the State leaders can expect. The Republicans say that Union county is now firmly in the Republican column. They estimate that it will give at least a plurality of 4,000 for McKinley and Roosevelt.

NO MORE LAWN MEETINGS.

Sunday Evening Services at East Third Street Chapel to be Held Inside Hereafter.

The Sunday evening meetings at the East Third street chapel, which have been held up to the close of August on the lawn in front of the chapel, will hereafter be held in the chapel building as they were last winter. The outdoor meetings proved a great success during the summer and that plan, which was followed for the first time this year, will be tried again next summer.

The idea of going out on the lawn to hold the meeting was first put into effect one particularly sultry night in June. The organ was moved out on the veranda and the leader took his station on the steps while the congregation occupied seats on the lawn or on the piazza. It proved such a success that all the Sunday evening meetings were held out doors.

It was announced that last Sunday evening would be the last outdoor meeting but the evening was so cool that the workers in charge decided to move inside. It was then announced that the Sunday evening meetings hereafter will be held in the chapel as of old.

A FINE DAY'S OUTING.

Grocers' Association Has Arranged an Excursion to Coney Island.

The Grocers' Association of this city has always been noted for conducting a successful excursion on Labor Day and this year will be no exception to the rule. The famous Coney Island has been selected for the destination this year and its numerous attractions are sure to please everyone. Two sections, one leaving at 7:45 and the other at 8 a. m., will carry the excursionists to Jersey City. From there the trip will be continued on the steamer to Coney Island, which has been chartered by the association for the Plainfielders exclusively. The return trip will commence at 5:40, giving a full day at the shore.

A Pretty Design.

The new exemption certificates for members of the Plainfield Fire Department have found much favor with the exempt members who have seen the design. It is now on exhibition at fire headquarters and exempt members who desire copies of it can have them by leaving their names at headquarrters. The fire committee of the Council, which had the certificates prepared, has been greatly complimented on the excellent appearance of the certificates.

Board of Education to Meet.

There will be no meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education Monday evening as it is Labor Day and a legal holiday. The regular monthly meeting will therefore be held Tuesday evening instead. All is not ready yet for action on the location of the new High School.

—J. A. Smith & Brother, the West Front street grocers, have purchased the entire crop of yellow peaches in one of the finest orchards in Hunterdon county. Tomorrow they will receive a large shipment of the fruit which they will be enabled to sell at unusually low prices.

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GYPSY MATRON ACCUSED

CHARGED WITH CRUELTY TO COLORED GIRL LIVING WITH HER.

Complaint Made That the Girl Was Hit With a Chair and is Detained Against Her Will.

Mrs. Lizzie Benner, of South avenue, appeared before Justice Nash yesterday and made complaint against Mrs. John Harrison for cruelty and maltreating Clara Jackson, the colored girl, who, it is alleged, is detained against her will by the Harrison band of gypsies. The complainant states that she saw Mrs. Harrison beating the girl several times with a chair. Armed with the complaint Constable Mattox left for Madison where the band is located, yesterday afternoon, with the intention of arresting Mrs. Harrison and also bringing the girl back a witness.

Constable Mattox has returned late last night and states that the band had left there and he was unable to locate them. The proprietor of the band, who lives at Madison, says they will be traced and the girl will be brought to Plainfield as soon as possible.

Rev. E. E. Jackson and several other prominent colored men have interested themselves in the matter and if the girl can be taken from the gypsies, a home will be provided for her in this city.

BOAT WAS UPSET.

Narrow Escape From Drowning of Two Young Men Fishing on the New Market Pond.

Another narrow escape from drowning was added to the already large list of those occurring in the New Market pond this season when a boat, in which was seated Fred Coverly, of this city, and Clarence Sofield, was upset yesterday afternoon, throwing the occupants in the water.

The young men were fishing in a deep place in the upper pond. A line belonging to Coverly became entangled in something and in attempting to loosen it, he leaned too far over and the boat was capsized. On account of the suddenness with which it turned neither had time to get away from the boat and they both became entangled in it. Both were nearly exhausted before they managed to get clear of the the boat and get it righted. They then decided to give up fishing for the rest of the day and return home.

TO FIGHT TELEPHONE COMPANY

Ordinance Granting Subway Privilege at Elizabeth to be Opposed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 31.—There will be a big fight tomorrow night in the city Council over the question of giving the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company the right to construct subways through the principal streets of the city, in order to place its wires underground. The opponents to the movement claim its main object is to freeze out the local telephone company and that then the New York and New Jersey Company could charge anything it liked for telephone service. It is also claimed the company, in applying for the franchise, is not offering nearly as many concessions for the privilege as it has given in Orange, Newark and other places.

The committee on streets was in session until nearly 1 o'clock yesterday morning drafting the ordinance, which is to be submitted for adoption Saturday night, against which the bitter contest is being waged. A dozen lawyers are engaged on both sides.

PRIMARIES IN SOMERSET.

Democrats Will Elect Delegates in North Plainfield September 7th.

George P. Norton, chairman of the Somerset county Democratic executive committee, has issued the call for the primaries to be held throughout the county for the election of delegates to the State convention. In North Plainfield the primary will be held Friday evening, September 7th, in the basement of the Somerset school building. The primaries in other towns will be held Saturday afternoon, September 8th. North Plainfield will be entitled to three delegates, the Democratic vote being 405.

Funeral of John Barry.

The funeral services of John Barry, who died at his home on South Second street, Wednesday, were held from St. Mary's church this morning. They were conducted by Rev. Father Smyth. The pall bearers were Wm. Kennedy, Wm. Mack, Thos. O'Keefe, Patrick Galbraith, John Newman and John Sheehan. The interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

—The fifteenth annual reunion of the 9th N. J. Vols. will be held at Easton, Pa., September 19th.

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WEALTH HAS VANISHED.

CONTEST OVER WILL OF BENJAMIN BUSH IS AT AN END.

The Aged Giant of the Sourland Mountains Did Not Leave as Much Money as Was Thought.

The fight over the will of the late Benjamin Bush, who with his aged housekeeper, Kate Balue, were found burned to death in the ruins of his house on the Sourland Mountain, over a year ago, is at an end.

When Bush died it was generally believed that he was a miser possessed of a large sum of money, despite the fact that he had applied to the poormaster of his township for aid a short time before his death.

He left a will disinheriting his children and giving $100 to Kate Balue and the remainder of his property to Mrs. Josephine P. Cruser, a neighbor who had been kind to him when he was ill. His three children contested the will and the matter has been in the Orphans' Court for a year.

The large sum of money which Bush was supposed to have in the Hopewell bank proved to be a myth. His entire estate when inventoried amounted to only $1,336.41, and of this amount $492 consisted of notes and mortgages which were set aside as worthless.

Mrs. Josephine Cruser threw oil on the troubled waters by assigning all of her claims to the estate to the children of Bush. Still there was trouble. Garret D. Bush, the eldest son, filed a claim of $150 against the estate, which left little or nothing to settle other claims. The matter was finally settled last week when Garret D. Bush consented to accept $150 for his claim.

Two lawyers engaged in the case received $100 each. Overseer of the Poor Wilson received $95.28 which he had paid Bush from the township funds, on the statement that he was a pauper. The undertaker who buried Bush was paid a claim of $40, and a few other small claims ate up the remainder of the reputed wealth of the aged giant, who for more than half a century was the most striking of the many odd characters in the Sourland Mountain.

MILK FOR THE COPS.

Stray Cow is Furnishing Lacteal Fluid for the Police.

Patrolman Higgins arrested a cow on West Front street at 1 o'clock this morning. The cow wandered about the street, apparently homeless, so the officer took her in charge. She was too big to put in a cell so she was turned loose in the yard in the rear of the station house where she has since remained.

The animal had evidently strayed away from some stable but no inquiries were made about it this morning. The animal needed to be milked, however, and Chief Kiely was somewhat in doubt as to the city's duty in the matter. Doorman Grant believed that his experiences of twenty years ago would not stand him in vain and essayed the job with success. The animal still awaits an owner.

HIS TEETH WERE SHARP.

Boisterous Man Bit Bartender When Latter Tackled Him in Saloon.

Thomas Lannon has an excellent set of false teeth. He bit the hand of Patrick O'Keefe, bartender in a West Front street saloon, so severely with them that the wound had to be cauterized. This happened in the saloon yesterday afternoon, where Lannon had become so boisterous that O'Keefe felt constrained to put him out.

Lannon then tackled Patrolman Myers and some lively times followed. Lannon was subsequently locked up. Neither the officer nor O'Keefe cared to press the complaint and Lannon was allowed to go. He has been working on Peck's farm, near Mt. Bethel, but originally hailed from Trenton.

Death of Max Garfinkel.

Death came to Max Garfinkel, the Hebrew shoemaker, at his home on Cottage place early this morning. He was removed from the hospital to his home at his own request a few days ago. He was thirty-five years old and leaves a wife and three children in destitute circumstances. According to the Jewish custom, the funeral services could not be held over until to morrow and they took place from his late residence at 11:30 this morning. The interment took place in the Jewish cemetery at South Bound Brook.

Accused of Embezzling Fifty Cents.

William Ross, a young colored lad, was arrested this noon on complaint of A. Stenzenberger, the cabinet maker, of Park avenue. Ross was sent by his employer to pay Stenzenberger a bill of 50 cents, which the latter claims was not done. Ross says he paid it to the cabinet maker's assistant and that he has the receipt is a forgery. The colored boy was released until this evening when the matter will be settled in the city court.

JOITINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Theodore Glaser has purchased the fat business formerly conducted by Max Mintz.

—There will be a meeting of the City Executive Committee of the Democratic party this evening.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Some notable improvements are being made about the property occupied by James Smith on Elmwood place.

—The members of Post No. 73, G. A. R., have suspended further meetings until the fourth Tuesday in September, owing to the warm weather.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, left early this morning on his wheel for Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street, are entertaining their daughter from Boston.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as L. W. Randolph secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and $1.00.

J. P. Mosher, superintendent of the Sabbath Recorder office, returned yesterday from his summer outing.

Mrs. E. E. Hann and sons have returned home from Philadelphia, after spending a short time with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Davis.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

CHINESE NAMES.

Each Person in That Country Has Several, Which Change with Advancing Years.

Every Chinaman has a surname which is supposed to date back nearly if not quite, to the epoch of the great Emperor Hwangte, 2697 B. C. The Chinese, says the Philadelphia Record, pride themselves much on the possession of these surnames, and no foreigner, not even a countryman of the reigning Manchu sovereign, is allowed to borrow them, or even officially to use his own surname in China.

In addition to this surname—or "sing," as is the Chinese term for it—every Chinaman possesses one or more personal names. In his infant days a designation known as his "milk name" is conferred upon him and subsequently, on arriving at the age of puberty, a "ming," or cognomen, is given him. In after life, more especially if he becomes an author, he takes a "tsze," or literary appellation, and it is by this that he is afterward best known in everyday life and in the literary world. Often he adds one or more "haou," or pseudonyms, to his older names, which not infrequently he uses on the title page of his works; thus considerably adding to the difficulty of identifying him.

The well known philisopher Choo He affords an illustration of the number of names which a Chinaman may accumulate. To his "sing," Choo, was added his "ming," He. Subsequently he adopted the "tsze," Yuen-hwuy, and Chung-hwuy, and at different times afterward added the pseudonyms Hwuy-gan, "The dark cottage;" Hwuy-ung, "The obscure man;" Ta'ang-chow t'un' ung, "The concealed gentleman of Ts'ang-chow;" Yun kuh laou jin, "The old man of the cloudy valley," and Tsze yang, from the name of his study.

As a rule, high sounding or felicitous names are chosen for the "ming" and "tsze," and as generally the pseudonymes adopted by authors bead depreciator ymeanings, or references to their dwellings, as may be gathered from the instance given above. For example, we meet with such "ming" as "The fairy guest," "The pacifier of the age," or "The shield of the empire," while among the pseudonyms we find "The dull scholar," "The obscure student," "The stupid old man"—names which, it is needless to remark, are far from indicating humility on the part of those who select them.

It is worth noting that in the relative placing of the name and surname the Chinese practice is the reverse of ours. They put the surname first; we place it last. They say Smith John, whereas we say John Smith.

WORD FROM SAMOA.

Promising Conditions In Tutuila Reported by Tilley.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The navy department has received an interesting letter from Commander B. F. Tilley, commanding the United States naval station at Tutuila, describing the promising conditions in our section of the Samoan islands and recounting the impressive ceremonies attending the unveiling of a monument to the American and English dead who fell in the shore engagement there in July, 1899. Of the conditions Commander Tilley says:

"I am glad to report that everything connected with the new government is progressing in a most satisfactory manner in all the islands. The natives show much interest in the new methods of government, and they are striving to learn and to comply with my wishes. The general condition of the people could not be more satisfactory. They are quiet everywhere and are improving their roads, cleaning up their villages and their surroundings and planting their gardens and plantations. Prosperity for the islands seems fully assured.

"The enrollment of a force of Samoans for service in the islands has done away with the necessity of having an armed force of our own on shore and will win the natives to loyalty and allegiance to the government of the United States.

"During the past month I have visited all parts of the islands and have found everything in a very satisfactory state."

Regarding the monument in question, Commander Tilley says the unveiling took place at Mulinuu, in Apia, on July 29.

The officers and men of the Philadelphia contributed liberally for the expense of purchasing the memorial stone, and officers and men of several British ships likewise contributed. The stone, which is large and imposing, weighing 22 tons, was obtained at Sydney. It was brought to Apia by the British cruiser Pylades, Commander Tupper, and put in place by the officers and men of that ship. The monument is situated in a lot not far from the ocean, commanding a beautiful view. The land has been given in fee to the British and United States governments. A handsome iron fence with stone foundation surrounds the plot. It is a part of the conditions of the deed that the German government shall cause the prospect to be kept open to the sea. No building of any kind shall be erected between the lot and the ocean. This land is given in lieu of ground where the bodies of the men were originally interred.

Commander Tilley has sanctioned the disinterment of the bodies of our men, and similar action was taken by Commander Tupper. The lot is situated not far from the dwelling house of the governor.

Commanders Tilley and Tupper had requested Governor Solf, representing the German government, to unveil the monument. The governor made a short address, then drew aside the American and English flags, disclosing the memorial stone to view. The governor and others had brought numerous wreaths of flowers and placed them on the monument. Among these wreaths was one from Mataafa with a short note.

The names of Lonsdale and Monoghan head the list of the American dead, those of Freeman and Long of the British, and the simple inscription, "Killed In Action, April, 1899," tells the story of their patriotic devotion to duty.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Boston—

Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1—3
New York	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3—5

Hits—Boston, 7; New York, 14. Errors—Boston, 1; New York, 2. Batteries—Willis and Clarke; Mercer and Grady.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	10	*	—14
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3

Hits—Brooklyn, 18; Philadelphia, 7. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Weyhing and Farrell; Dunn and McFarland.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	1	2	0	6	1	1	0	0	*	—11
St. Louis	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Pittsburg, 14; St. Louis, 8. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Leever and Zimmer; Jones and Criger.

At Chicago—

Chicago	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3

Hits—Chicago, 9; Cincinnati, 9. Errors—Chicago, 1; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Callahan and Dexter; Newton and Kahoe.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	61	38	.616
Pittsburg	56	47	.544
Philadelphia	51	50	.505
Boston	50	51	.494
Chicago	50	52	.490
Cincinnati	48	53	.475
St. Louis	47	54	.465
New York	41	59	.410

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Alaska steamer Topeka has reached Seattle with $100,000 in gold dust.

The British steamer Cutch went ashore near Juneau, Alaska, all hands being saved.

Fewer failures occurred during the first six months of 1900 than in any other like period for 18 years.

The fifth annual convention of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents met at Milwaukee.

The United States transport Thomas, with sick and wounded soldiers, reported seven deaths en route from Manila to San Francisco.

Governor Roosevelt has appointed Mrs. Jessie Vansile Belden of Syracuse as manager of the House of Refuge For Women at Hudson.

Will Not Pay Tax.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 31.—Clark university will pay no state collateral inheritance tax, and thus between $100,000 and $200,000 will be saved the university under the legacy left by the late Jonas G. Clark. Under the interpretation of the statute all institutions which are exempt from the payment of any tax are exempt from the provisions of the collateral inheritance statute. The university as an educational institution has never paid taxes, and the trustees will save the university a large sum, the only legacy tax paid being under the war revenue act.

Killed Herself at Almshouse.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Anna Schmidt, 70 years old, who was sent to the city almshouse for begging, jumped from the second story window of the institution and was instantly killed.

Order For American Coal.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—According to The Daily Mail an order was placed at Newcastle yesterday for 70,000 tons of American coal for the Mediterranean.

Germans Take Many Prizes.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Complete returns of the prizes won by Germans at the Paris exhibition show 261 grand prix, 545 gold medals and 608 silver medals.

Rainy-Day Skirts made to order, 3.75.

Made of heavy material in the Oxford shades.

A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

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Ladies' Linen low hot weather collars.

THEY MUST GO.

Our Summer Tan Shoes we refer to. The sale is "IT."
The price, well just see here, what a big reduction.
A lot of Misses' and Children's odds and ends at 75c and $1 00.
They were $1.50 and $2.00.
J. & M. $5.00, Men's shoes, only $3.50.
Elite $3.50, Men's shoes, only $2.50.
Our Boys' $3.00 shoes, only $2.25.
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SETTLEMENT PLANS.

Russia and America Favor Withdrawal From Peking.

IMPERIAL PALACE CLOSED BY POWERS

Minister Conger Again Heard From. German Dispatches Give First Complete Account of the Sufferings During the Siege.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The United States government, having acted upon the Russian proposition as to the withdrawal of troops from Peking, is now quietly waiting for responses to the notes which have been sent to our various representatives abroad for presentation to the powers. Judging by the rate of progress made in the preceding negotiations, several days and perhaps a week may pass before all of these replies are received. According to their formal expressions, all of the powers are agreed upon this one point—they do not desire to enter upon a formal war upon China. The United States government is trying to bring about this result. For the moment it finds itself side by side with Russia, whose earnestness cannot be questioned at this time. The object now in view is to bring about a situation in China that will admit of the beginning of negotiations looking to the re-establishment of order and the cessation of hostilities, the insurance of protection to foreign life and property. After that the negotiations may touch upon other questions that remain to be settled.

It is with this object that Russia has suggested the withdrawal from Peking in order that the Chinese government may resume the reins of power, for the Chinese are not apt to yield fealty to a government not in possession of its own capital. The United States government has been earnestly championing the cause of Li Hung Chang from a precisely similar motive—namely, a desire to speedily rehabilitate the Chinese government in order that it may carry out its express desire to settle the difficulties which have arisen. This has been the object of the negotiations of the last few days, and the Russian note and the United States response were but parts of the general plan.

In responding to the Russian note as it did the United States government availed itself of the opportunity of directly inviting the remaining powers to express their desires in the matter of a settlement or rather to indicate how, in their judgment, peace negotiations could be thus instituted. This note is calculated to secure a full disclosure of the intentions of the powers if the inquiry is met by them in the frank spirit in which it was conceived by the United States government. The difficulty apprehended now in reaching a settlement lies in the intentional delay and procrastination on the part of any power which is concealing its true purpose and does not desire to avoid a formal war.

The state department is already embarrassed by delays experienced in securing responses to its note challenging the production of objections to Li Hung Chang. It appears that much confusion exists at Taku as to what actually had been decided upon respecting the treatment of Li Hung Chang should he arrive at that place en route to Peking. The reports of the naval commanders to their home governments rather increased the confusion in an international sense. Admiral Remey found it difficult to sift out the facts at Taku. Now the state department finds the replies so far received from Europe vague and unsatisfactory from the reason that the various governments appear to have different understandings as to the exact conditions at Taku. It could not be learned from whom the replies were received and which were missing, but it can be stated that at present the question as to the acceptability of Earl Li as an envoy and his freedom from interference remain unsettled.

The following is the cablegram received from Minister Conger through United States Consul Fowler, at Chefu:

"From Chefu, received Aug. 30, 6:44 a. m.—Secretary of state, Washington:

"30th.—Following dispatch dated yesterday:

"More Russian, German, French and Italian troops arriving. Imperial palace will be entered Aug. 28. Military promenade of all nations made through it, afterward closed and guarded. Prince Ching is expected in a few days."

The state department has received a telegram from its special commissioner to investigate and report upon conditions in China, Mr. W. W. Rockhill, dated at Shanghai yesterday, saying that he was about to leave for Peking. Short messages descriptive of the situation in Amoy and Shanghai were received from the consuls at those points, but being devoid of interest were not published.

The first authentic and detailed account of the terrible conditions at Peking during the siege reached here yesterday. It came through official German channels, and during a call by the German charge d'affaires, Baron Speck von Sternberg, on Secretary Root the contents of the interesting document were made known. It gives all the circumstances of the assassination of Baron von Ketteler, the assault on the various legations, the steady advance of the Chinese until the legationers were hemmed in by the circle of Chinese cannon and the burning and pillage carried on by the Chinese troops and the mob. The account was brought to Tien-tsin by the courier who delivered the first message of Sir Robert Hart, telling the outside world of the desperate condition of affairs in Peking. But in addition to carrying this message the courier was instructed to give a detailed account of the awful havoc being wrought, and it is this account which is now communicated in full. The courier gives a minute account of his escape from Peking and the dangers encountered while en route. He was arrested and searched, but the messages were not discovered, being concealed within his body.

In the account of the conditions at Peking it is stated that the Russian legation was burning as the courier left, while all the other legations were razed except the English, German and Japanese. All the missions, the custom house and other foreign houses were burned with the exception of the cathedral. The cathedral was so near the imperial palace that it was considered dangerous to fire it. The main gate leading to the legations was totally destroyed. All the foreigners had retired to the British legation.

The circumstances of the killing of Baron von Ketteler are recounted at length. A meeting of the tsung-li-yamen with the ministers of the various powers had been fixed for July 20. The various ministers prepared to attend the meeting, and Baron von Ketteler, accompanied by the interpreter, was the first to start to the tsung-li-yamen. As he pushed through the disorderly crowds he was struck by a bullet and fell dying. The interpreter was also struck by a bullet, but the wound was not fatal. The crowd was kept back, and the minister was carried to the legation, where he expired. The members of the tsung-li-yamen who were in waiting for the ministers immediately dispersed when word reached them of Baron von Ketteler's assassination.

Continuing the account of the condition in Peking, the report states that the Chen-men gate was held by German soldiers with four cannon, two of the cannon having been taken from the Chinese. All the other gates were held by the Chinese. The small band of troops was well nigh exhausted. Even the ministers were acting as sentries, guns in hand.

The Chinese had succeeded in mounting cannon in Hanti-man gate, but firing had not yet begun. As the courier left all the Chinese living near the legations were ordered away as the Chinese cannon were about to fire.

PEACE POLICY CRITICISED.

British Press Favors More Vigorous Measures In China.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Russo-American "surprise," as it is called, is the chief feature of the morning papers. While Russia's part in the proposal is regarded with considerable suspicion, it is generally recognized that the flight of the empress dowager and the emperor renders the situation extremely difficult and therefore that it might be wise to adopt the Russo-American programme as the best solution of the problem.

At the same time a very strong feeling is displayed in favor of a more vigorous line of policy. The Daily Graphic says: "The United States are almost morbidly anxious to wash their hands of the Chinese embarrassment. This has long been apparent. But it is rather surprising to hear that their anxiety is shared by Russia. With the possible exception of Germany there is probably not another power that would seriously object to the evacuation of Peking."

The Daily Mail observes: "Probably Russia, with the assistance of the United States and France, hopes to dictate to other powers a far eastern policy insuring the accomplishment of Russian designs, which would be greatly facilitated by the acceptance of Li Hung Chang as plenipotentiary. The powers should refuse to accept any intermediary or to evacuate Peking, which would only be interpreted as a sign of weakness."

The Daily Express and The Daily Chronicle protest against placing any reliance on the professions of Li Hung Chang or of the Chinese authorities.

The Standard says: "It is not easy to overrate the importance of the decision of the United States. The desire of both Washington and St. Petersburg to withdraw from Peking is very intelligible. Public opinion in America is averse to foreign complications, while Russia has discovered that conditions are not propitious for her scheme of conquest. She lacks the necessary large army and wants the Transsiberian railway completed before she can stretch her arms over northern Asia."

CORBETT WHIPS M'COY.

Knockout Ends Fast and Furious Fight In Fifth Round.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The long promised and long looked for meeting between James J. Corbett and Charles ("Kid") McCoy was held last night under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club at Madison Square Garden, and in less than five rounds Corbett proved himself the better man. That Corbett and McCoy are the cleverest exponents of the art of self defense among the present generation of the heavyweights goes without saying, and keen judges of the game who saw the fight declare that it was the cleverest exhibition ever witnessed in the ring. Up to the moment that the men stepped into the squared circle opinions as to their respective ability were widely divergent. Many claimed, and rightly, too, that Corbett would prove to be the stronger as well as the cleverer, and it was through his superb feinting and heavy slugging that he put McCoy down and out.

McCoy's friends all along have claimed that he was equally as dexterous with his hands, eyes and feet as the former champion, and in addition to this they said that the "Kid" could hit harder than Corbett. All who have met McCoy acknowledge that his blows are powerful ones and that they sting and cut wherever they land. Last night, however, while McCoy landed some stinging jabs, he did not cut Corbett's skin nor did he land a single heavy right hand blow during the contest.

On the other hand, Corbett, when he dropped science and began to slug, landed hard rights and lefts which simply took McCoy's guard away, and when Corbett found a vulnerable spot in the region of McCoy's heart two lefts divided by a right ended the battle.

Both men entered the ring in superb condition. McCoy was heavier by several pounds than on any previous occasion when he battled against other opponents. He said himself that he never felt better in his life and that he was never so fit as he was for this contest.

Accidental Shooting.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 31.—Private Charles H. Burnham of Worcester, a member of Troop I, Seventh cavalry, was accidentally shot and killed by his chum, Private Beller, in Cuba Aug. 21. Word came to his father, W. H. Burnham, giving the facts in the case. The men were cleaning a revolver, when it was accidentally discharged. Burnham was 25 years old and enlisted from the Worcester office in February.

Cyclone Damages Mafeking.

MAFEKING, Aug. 31.—A cyclone that visited Mafeking Tuesday evening did more damage than the seven months' bombardment. It blew down or unroofed numerous buildings and leveled the military camp hospital, causing much suffering among the sick and wounded. One person was killed, and two were injured, and there were many narrow escapes.

Rebel Leader Surrenders.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Aug. 31.—Advices received [illegible] General Uribe, the [illegible] forces in Colombia, has surrendered to the government at [illegible].

WHEN PEKING FELL.

Thrilling Scenes as Legationers Were Rescued.

STRONG DEFENSES EXCITE WONDER.

Walls and Barricades With Earthworks and Sandbags Surrounded the British Legation and Defied All Chinese Attacks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The following interesting particulars of the fall of Peking have just been received from that city, dated Aug. 14:

"A medal will be struck commemorating the siege of Peking. It will bear the legend, 'Men, not walls, make a city.'

"In the grounds of the British legation, where a handful of men withstood the millions of the Chinese capital for 56 days, a memorable celebration is in progress tonight in vindication of that principle. Missionaries, assembled about bell tower, are singing the "Doxology," rockets are blazing, and soldiers and civilians of all nationalities are fraternizing. The women are applauding the sound of the cannon that are smashing the yellow roofs of the forbidden city.

"The tired Sikhs are planting their tents on the lawn, and the American and Russian contingents are lighting campfires along the stretch of turf extending beyond the Tartar wall.

"Through the ruins of the foreign settlement an eager, cosmopolitan crowd is jostling—Indians, Cossacks, legation ladies, diplomats, Americans from the Philippines and French disciplinarians from Saigon, who kept discreetly to the rear while the fighting was in progress, but came conspicuously to the front when looting began. Only the Japanese, who have earned the first place, are absent.

"Resident foreigners welcome the luxury of walking about and immunity from bullets. The newcomers are anxious to inspect the evidences of a historic defense. These barricades are, after all, the most wonderful sight in Peking. The barriers hedging the British legation are a marvel of stone and brick walls and earthworks. Sandbags shield every foot of space. The tops of the walls have niches for the riflemen, and the buildings, at their porticos and windows, have armor boxes, bags stuffed with dirt and pillows too.

"Back of the United States legation is a work named Fort Myers, which the marines held, completely screening both sides of the walls, with steps leading to it. There is a loopholed barrier across the wall which faces a similar Chinese work a few yards away. Another wall bars Legation street in front of the German legation, and confronting the enemy's barricades within those limits are yet more walls, enabling the foreigners to contract the area of defense if pressed.

"The tops of the American and British buildings were badly torn by the Chinese shells. The rest of the foreign settlement was almost demolished. Two thousand eight hundred shells fell there during the first three weeks of the bombardment, 400 in one day. Bucketfuls of bullets were gathered in the grounds.

"Four hundred and fourteen people lived in the compound through the greater part of the siege. Three hundred and four marines, assisted by 85 volunteers, commanded by the English captain Poole, defended the place. Eleven civilians were killed and 19 wounded. Fifty-four marines and sailors were killed and 112 wounded.

"The reception which the survivors gave the army was worth the hardships the troops had undergone. The entrance was not spectacular. Sir Alfred Gaselee, with his staff and a company of Sikhs, waded up a bed of sewage in the canal under the Tartar wall. The besieged removed the barricades, and when the gates swung inward and the British colors appeared there arose a great continuous cheer on both sides.

"Generals, soldiers and correspondents scrambled up the banks through the filth, elbowing to be first. Men and women surrounded the rescuers and shook the hands of the Sikhs, patting them on the back. Everybody was hustled excitedly along into the legation grounds, where the colors were planted. The soldiers surrounded the well which had been the salvation of the besieged.

"The ministers and officers demanded the latest news on both sides.

"An hour afterward General Chaffee, riding at the head of the Fourteenth United States infantry, marched to the Tartar wall. An American marine who was on top of the wall shouted: 'You are just in time! We need you in our business!'

"'Where can we get in?' said General Chaffee.

"'Through the canal. The British entered there two hours ago,' was the response. The American general looked disappointed.

"Although the Americans entered behind the last of the British forces, their reception was just as enthusiastic as if they had been first. When the stars and stripes emerged into view, Mr. Tewksbury, the missionary, cried, 'Americans, cheer your flag!' Ladies waved their handkerchiefs, and the soldiers cheered the ladies."

Praise For the Alabama.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—The Alabama arrived at Cramps' shipyard late yesterday. Captain Brownson, who is to command the battleship, expressed himself as delighted with the result of the trial. Baron Ferson, Russian naval attache at Washington, and Captain Vladimir Behr, commander of the Russian cruiser Variag, were also pleased with the warship's performance. The latter said: "I believe that in battle she would be the equal of the 15,000 ton battleships of the British navy."

The Famine In India.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The committee of one hundred on Indian famine relief received a cablegram from William T. Fee, United States consul at Bombay, saying that in spite of previous rainfalls the situation is again alarming and the crops are beginning to wither. Great anxiety is felt lest the crops be destroyed. Mr. Fee adds that starvation still threatens, and the ravages of cholera are increasing.

New German Cable.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Direct telegraphic communication between the United States and Germany was opened yesterday through the new German cable in conjunction with the Commercial Cable company's system from New York to Fayal and thence to Emden, Germany. Felicitous messages were exchanged between the German emperor and President McKinley.

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In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Rev. Dr. Rodman, of East Seventh street, goes to Saunderstown, R. I., today, where he will spend his vacation.

Lawyer Robert M. Clark and wife, of Somerset place, go to Washington Labor Day. They will be absent about a week. Mr. Clark has a law case in Washington and will combine business with pleasure.

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Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

T. B. Titsworth, of West Front street, is home from the Thousand Islands where he has been for a week.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The polar bears of Kodiak island weigh from 2,500 to 3,000 pounds, and none of them has ever been caught alive.

There are 20 large oyster packing establishments in Norfolk, Va., and it is estimated that they handle 2,500,000 bushels annually, representing a value of $2,000,000.

Mount Edgecombe, in Alaska, has one of the largest craters in the world, being five miles in diameter, which is filled with dense forests 2,000 feet below the rim.

A man who owns a cocoanut grove in Venezuela is independent, as the fruit continues to ripen all the year and brings a good price. Each tree averages an annual income of five shillings.

Saddles, in some form, are of the greatest antiquity. Under Tiglath-Pileser III. the Assyrian cavalry were provided with them, and the early Romans used a covering of cloth, hide or skin, which was no doubt very similar.

The public buildings of the United States have cost, since the foundation of the government, exclusive of the buildings in Washington and those employed by the army and navy, $154,775,384. Of this the sites have cost $22,755,167, and there remains $23,843,574 to be expended on these buildings before they are completed.

The increasing dearth of women servants was instanced by Canon Duckworth at a recent meeting of the Society for Promoting the Employment of Women in London. The other day, he said, a young woman who had advertised for a situation as housemaid on the morning after the advertisement received 80 letters, three telegrams, and three personal visits from ladies anxious to engage her.

A marvelous top, capable of spinning 43½ minutes, and then remaining erect and still, has been constructed by Prof. Charles Jacobus, for many years superintendent of the New Brunswick (N. J.) public schools, but now of Springfield, Mass. The inventor of the top guards it carefully, and never allows it to pass out of his hands. He has spun it scores of times before scientists in New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

NEW G. A. R. OFFICERS.

Major Rassieur For Commander In Chief—Denver In 1901.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—With the selection of officers and the choice of Denver for the national encampment of 1901 the thirty-fourth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic practically came to a close yesterday. The programme as mapped out by the reception committee includes two days more before the veterans are supposed to return to their homes. Nothing in the way of business remains to be transacted, the next two days being occupied entirely in excursions, patriotic concerts in the parks and other affairs of a social character. Following are the officers chosen: Commander in chief, Leo Rassieur, St. Louis; senior vice commander, E. C. Milliken, Portland, Me.; junior vice commander, Frank Seamon, Knoxville; surgeon general, John A. Wilkins, Delta, O.; chaplain in chief, Rev. A. Drahms, San Quentin, Cal.

The convention was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock by Commander In Chief Shaw. The committee appointed to consider the annual report of the commander in chief approved of it with the exception of his recommendation of an effort to secure the change of the date of Memorial day from May 30 to the last Sunday in May. The report was adopted and the delegates took up the vexed question of pensions. Over the report of this committee and over various amendments and substitutes which members had prepared to offer a rather warm debate was anticipated, but the report as submitted by the committee was adopted without amendment and practically without debate. The main feature of the somewhat lengthy report was the petition to congress to pass a bill providing for a court of appeals to act immediately on the thousands of pension applications now pending and which court of appeals shall have final jurisdiction.

Besides the business meeting the day's programme included a sham battle in which the First and Second Illinois infantry, First Illinois cavalry and a battery of artillery engaged in mimic warfare through the groves and over the grassy lawns of Washington park. An immense crowd of veterans enjoyed the spectacle.

BACK FROM NOME.

Steamer Brings Much Gold—Great Havoc by the Storm.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 31.—The steamship Senator has arrived in port from Nome, bringing advices up to Aug. 21. There were 250 returning passengers.

The Senator brought about $320,000 in gold, $300,000 of it consigned to various companies and banks in this city.

The recent storms at Nome caused large loss of life. Thirty-eight bodies have so far been recovered on the beach and buried by the officials.

Captain Richardson of the Sequoia, which is engaged in the fishing trade, says that 17 dead bodies have been found and buried between Topkuk and Golovin bay and 20 others between Topkuk and Port Safety. The majority of the drowned men are supposed to be victims of the late storm.

R. J. Nelson found two bodies at Chinik. So far as known not one of the bodies was identified before burial.

Captain Ramwell, agent of the steamer Elmore, states that passengers arriving from down the coast say that fully 25 dead bodies, washed ashore by the waves, have been buried between Topkuk and Golovin bay.

Reports of drowning have also bee received from up the coast.

The schooner Edith arrived at Nome on Aug. 9 and brought news of a tragedy near the Siberian coast. F. Scott Morrison of Chicago, where he leaves a wife and five stepchildren, was foully murdered by the Siberian natives, and Captain Gilley, who arrived at Nome this spring on the ill fated bark Alaska, a well known mariner on the Alaskan coast, was accidentally drowned off Sledge island. Both the bodies were brought back to Nome on the Edith.

PHILIPPINE TRADE.

Exports and Imports For the Eight Months Ended Feb. 28.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department has given out for publication a summary of its regular monthly bulletin, showing the trade of the Philippine Islands for the eight months ended Feb. 28, 1900. The summary shows the total trade for the eight months to be as follows:

The total value of merchandise imported during the period named was $13,634,764. Of this amount $633,283 was admitted free of duty. The imports are classified as follows: Articles of food and animals, $3,699,628; manufactured articles, $7,014,332; articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc., $789,694; articles in a crude condition or partly so, $520,684; miscellaneous articles, $1,610,436. The total amount of import duty collected during the period named was $2,734,080.

The exports of merchandise during the period named amounted in value to $9,523,508 and were classified as follows: Products of agriculture, $7,972,103; manufactured articles, $980,557; mining, $56,170; forest, $422, and miscellaneous, $514,256. The total amount of export duty collected was $286,636.

Knights of Pythias Elect Officers.

DETROIT, Aug. 31.—Ogden H. Fethers of Janesville, Wis., was yesterday elected supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and his promotion to be the head of the order was in accordance with previous custom as regards the highest office in Pythianism.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firmer and in good demand; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy under disappointing cables, but turned very strong on renewed cash demand and small receipts; September, 79⅞@80½c.; December, 81 13-16@82 7-16c.

RYE—Firm; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 57c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened lower on favorable crop news and then recovered with wheat; September, 45½c.; December, 41¼@41½c.

OATS—Slow, but firmly held; track, white, state, 26@33c.; track, white, western, 26@33c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12@13; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.05c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@21c.; creamery, 18@22c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large white, 10¼c.; small white, 10c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16@18c.; western, loss off, 11@15½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c.; refined strong; crushed, 6.55c.; powdered, 6.25c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 43@53c.

TALLOW—Dull; city; 4 7-16c.; country, 4¼@4⅜c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

HARD LUCK STORIES.

Christian Endeavor Tourists Reach New York.

HARROWING EXPERIENCES ABROAD.

Baggage Sent Astray by Drunken Attendants—Round Trip Tickets Dishonored—Many Stranded and Waiting For Funds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Many of the 420 Christian Endeavorers who reached this port from Europe on the North German Lloyd steamer Aller are unable to proceed to their homes by reason of lack of funds. Neither had any of the 420 any baggage when they arrived, lacking even a change of linen. They tell harrowing stories of their experience abroad. They report the continent of Europe to be dotted with ill used Christian Endeavorer tourists.

Two thousand Endeavorers sailed from this port July 4 by the steamer Trave. The contingent just arrived on the Aller is the advance guard of the army of hard luck that is returning from the continent as fast as "money from home" will bring them from interior points to Cherbourg or Southampton, where they meet the steamers. Their passage home had been paid.

The pilgrims on the Aller were from Philadelphia, Maryland, St. Louis, Memphis and other points in the south and west.

The majority of them are stranded here in New York, awaiting remittances to take them home. They are well to do persons at that. Last June they paid from $300 to $500 to a tourist agency to take them to London for the international convention of Endeavorers and thereafter across the continent on various personally conducted tours.

Mrs. S. J. Edwards of St. Louis, one of the party, says that the first troubles came from the fact that the agency assigned one guide and two baggagemen to a party of 180 tourists. The baggagemen insisted on trying to drink up all the liquor they saw between London and Italy, and as a result the baggage got hopelessly mixed. The hotels the tourists were assigned to were for the most part of such a character and so limited in accommodations that the sightseers suffered all sorts of inconveniences. Parts of their tours which were to be made in carriages had to be taken on foot, and finally at Maringen the guide informed them that the managers would have to abandon the tour through lack of funds and the excursionists would have to pay their own fare to Cherbourg.

Then those not well supplied with money had to borrow from those better fixed, and the French seaport was reached. Here they were informed that their trunks had been shipped on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and so the return trip across the ocean was made with simply the clothes they had on their backs when they landed at Cherbourg.

More Stranded Tourists.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Tour C of Crawford & Floyd's party of Christian Endeavor tourists has arrived in Paris from Geneva. It comprises 200 members. Some half a dozen of the party who were interviewed declare that they had to raise $800 to get out of Florence, where they were stranded. At Venice, where they were informed of the firm's failure, many had not $10 in money left. Some of them wired for funds, some went to friends in Germany and England, while about 200 continued on to Lucerne and Munich. Altogether the party is out about $10,000.

Sloane to Ride Ballyhoo Bey Again.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Tod Sloane, who rode Ballyhoo Bey in the Futurity, announces that he will ride that horse again next Saturday in the Flatbush stakes. It is said that when William C. Whitney came back from abroad he requested Sloane to postpone his return to England. As the proper inducements went with the request the little jockey did not hesitate, but canceled his passage. He will return to England, in all probability, the Wednesday after the race.

Train Held Up by Bandits.

Cheyenne, Wy., Aug. 31.—The Union Pacific passenger train, second section, No. 3, was held up by four bandits two and a half miles west of Tipton Station, 58 miles west of Rawlins. The express and baggage cars were blown open and the safe blown to pieces. The railroad company says the loss is nominal. The baggage and express cars were considerably damaged. The Union Pacific offers $1,000 reward for each man.

Killed While Asleep on the Track.

ONEONTA, N. Y., Aug. 31.—William Toner and Peter Girard, young men hailing from Worcester, Mass., while en route to the hopfields at Cooperstown became tired and sat down on the tracks of the Cooperstown and Charlotte Valley railroad about one mile south of Milford. They fell asleep, and an early train ran over them, killing Toner instantly and injuring Girard so that he died a few hours later.

By Kite Across the Ocean.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 31.—W. A. Eddy, the kite expert, has launched a buoy to a kite in the sea. The buoy was 24 inches long and was carried out six miles in an hour. A strong wind was blowing. Next week Mr. Eddy will attempt to send a larger buoy across the ocean by means of six large kites of his own make.

British Prisoners Released.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Aug. 31.—The British prisoners at Nooit Gedacht, on the railroad east of Machadodorp, have been released by the Boers and are marching to join Lord Roberts' forces at Watervalboven, near Machadodorp. President Kruger and his chief officials are at Nelspruit.

Immense Dredge Completed.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The largest dipper dredge in America has been successfully launched at the St. Lawrence marine railway dock. It is valued at $100,000, and its dimensions are 115 feet in length, 40 feet beam, drawing 12.2 at working end and 10½ at stern.

House and Family Burned.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 31.—By the burning of their house A. Rescia, his wife and child were burned to death.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair; warmer; light southwesterly winds.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 31, 1900

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

September 2—Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind preacher, will speak and sing at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 p. m. Fans and lemonade. All men are invited.

Sept. 3—Outing of Boys' Department of Y. M. C. A. at Washington Rock.

Sept. 10—Meeting of Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

A recital of the dividends paid by the Standard Oil Company to its stockholders is instructive. In the last eighteen years the Standard paid about $270,000,000 in dividends. These are the annual figures: From 1882 to 1891 the company paid dividends at 5½ per cent., amounting to $47,250,000; 1891 to 1895, dividends at 12 per cent., $48,000,000; 1895, dividends at 31 per per cent., $31,000,000; 1897, dividends at 33 per cent., $33,000,000; 1898, dividends at 30 per cent., $30,000,000; 1899, dividends at 33 per cent., $33,000,000; estimated this year 48 per cent., or $48,000,000. There are one million shares of the company, and one man, John D. Rockefeller, owns one-third of this stock, which is only a part of his vast fortune.

There has not been in recent years a political campaign of any kind in which it has been possible to associate the name of James E. Martine with a prospective candidacy but what advantage of this condition has been taken, and the "Farmer Orator" has been represented as likely to become a candidate for some office in the gift of the people. At present his name is being mentioned in connection with the Congressional nomination in the Eighth district, just as it has been for the past ten years. Mr. Martine desires it to be distictly understood that he is not a candidate for the nomination and would not accept it under any circumstances.

If the Elizabeth City Council is wise it will refuse to permit the construction of underground conduits for telephone wires for the exclusive use of one company. To grant the petition for exclusive privileges of this kind that is pending before the Council would be to take a long step towards building up a monopoly in the telephone business that would be seriously regretted at some future time, if not immediately. In granting privileges for the use of public streets by corporations the municipality interested should avoid allowing concessions that are perpetual or intended to be exclusive for one enterprise.

It appears that Assemblyman Edmund W. Wakelee, of Bergen county, is to be nominated by the Republicans of his bailiwick for Senator in place of First Assistant Postmaster-General Johnson, whose recent acceptance of the latter office created a vacancy in the Senatorial circle. Mr. Wakelee was active and prominent in the Lower House of the Legislature at the last session, and if it should be his good fortune to find himself occupying a seat in the Upper House next year he would undoubtedly be well-fitted for the exalted post in view of his experience in the Assembly.

According to law it is not necessary to file the nominations of Presidential electors with the Secretary of State till within twenty days of election. This will permit the nominations to be made as late as October 10th, exclusive of Sundays, this year. But with the State conventions of both parties being held the early part of September, there will scarcely be need of considering the time limit.

The Republicans of Plainfield will not hold primaries for the election of delegates to the State convention to be held in Trenton next week, as the representatives from this city to that assemblage of politicians were chosen several weeks ago when the primaries were held for the selection of delegates to the Eighth Congressional district convention.

Franklin Murphy, chairman of the Republican State committee, is expected to arrive home from Europe tomorrow. His arrival will be followed by active work on the part of the G. O. P. organization, although the real business of the campaign will not be commenced till after the Republican convention has met.

The fiend who considers it is his manifest duty to take a straw vote in order to determine who is going to be elected next November, is yet to put in an appearance. His arrival is as sure, however, as election itself.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Cranford claims that the Township Committee is accessory in violating the Sunday law. The township owns a soda water fountain that was sold for taxes and bought in by the township. The fountain is in a fruit store in Cranford and is in use seven days in the day. The woman insist that it should be shut down on Sunday. The Township Committee is willing to swap the soda water fountain for a road roller and would like to hear from any Township Committee in a position to make offers.

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It is an old joke about the young woman who was asleep in one of the Jersey Central trains but was awakened by the conductor shouting "Elizabeth" as the train drew into that city and sprang to her feet under the impression that she was the person addressed. It is a fact, however, that the wife of a prominent Plainfielder, when a little girl, was riding in a Jersey Central train when the conductor sung out the name "Elizabeth." The little girl's name was Elizabeth and she smiled up into the face of the conductor and said, "Yes, sir."

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There is a very easy means within the reach of every golf and tennis player who uses white canvas shoes to keep those same shoes white and clean. When white the shoes are quite pretty to look at but it doesn't take long to soil them and then, to many, their usefulness does not last much longer. A fine white powder called "pipe clay," may be purchased at any drug store and applied to the shoes with a wet brush or rag. The shoes should have first been brushed and scraped to take away any superfluous dirt. After the shoes with their coating of pipe clay have been allowed to stand they will dry and become perfectly white. Pipe clay was used by soldiers in the army to keep their cross belts white. Officers in the navy have also utilized it in keeping their white canvass shoes in good condition.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

In Justice Nash's court Wednesday the following cases were disposed of: Endress against Mintz, judgment for $186.72; Laing against Mills, judgment for $29.01.

The case of Pilger against Drake was adjourned for two weeks. Summons were issued in the contract case of Young against Marley for possession of premises. They are returnable September 5th.

Rev. Floyd T. Appleton, curate at Grace P. E. church, has returned from an extended vacation trip.

Messrs. Phillip Magrath and Frank Murphy, of New York, were the guests of Miss Katherine Carty, of Orchard place, yesterday.

In a letter received by a friend recently Jed Smalley, who has gone to Moscow, Pa., states that he is gaining in health rapidly.

—The quality of the peaches sold at Neuman Brothers is unsurpassed by any in the city, and the prices are just right.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Washington, D. C.

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98c white Pique Skirts,	65c
3.98 " " "	1.98
Best Apron Ginghams,	5c yd
All our Merrimac Shirting Prints,	4c yd
8c Outing Flannels, all new styles,	6¾c yd
70-inch Pure linen Table Damask, bleached, 75c grade	56c yd
5c Heavy Twilled Crash,	3½c yd
Best soft finish cambric Linings,	3½c yd
Fine fast black Percalines,	12½c yd
3 Turkish wash rags for	10c
5c Cheese Cloth, brown and bleached,	4c yd
Best 5-4 Table Oilcloth,	15c yd
Extra large Turkish Towels, 25c size	19c
45 x 36 Pillow Cases, 12c ones,	10c
22 x 37 Huck Towels, 25c ones	15c
Childs 15c black Ribbed Hose	10c pr
Ladies 25c black hose, 5 pr. for	1.00
" very fine drop stitch Lisle hose	35c
1.25 upholstered cushions	98c
All our 10c Paper Covered Novels	7c ea
" " 15c " " "	10c ea
Special superfine box writing paper	10c
Boys colored school shirts, 2 collars	50c ea
" stiff bosom shirts, cuffs	50c
" white unlaundered shirts	39c
" " laundered "	50c
Mens " unlaundered " long or short bosoms	39c
Special gloria umbrellas, 26x28 in.	1.00
Child's school "	39c
" " " steel rod	59c
Pears unscented soap, 11c cake. Packers Tar soap	19c cake
Casino Buttermilk soap 7c cake. Wool soap	5c "
Dennison's Imperial Crepe paper	8c roll

Matchless
BASEMENT BARGAINS.
THESE PRICES FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Table Tumblers
Full size, thin blown lead glass, 39c a dozen.

Crockery Bargains
Johnson Bros. best English porcelain, very neat decoration.

Baking dishes 7 and 8 inch 15c and 19c each, usually 25c and 32c.

Fruit saucers, 48c a dozen, usually 69c.

Pickle or cheese dishes 10c each, usually 19c.

Cream Pitchers 12c each, usually 19c.

Towel Racks
with five 18 inch adjustable bars, special 7c each.

Brush Specials
Good scrubbing brushes, stove brushes and whisk brooms, regular 10c kinds, Saturday at 7c each.

Foot Tubs
Extra heavy, large size, painted inside and out. Saturday special at 29c each.

Crumb Brush and Tray
Nickel plated embossed tray and good bristle brush at 39c each.

Jardineres
A 5½ inch one, assorted colors and mottled glazed, a regular 25c, value at 13c each on Saturday only.

Wash Basins
of good heavy tin, large size, Saturday 6c each, instead of 10c.

Cups and Saucers
of best quality, white English porcelain, new shape, at 98c a dozen, usually 1.25.

Plates
to match the above, 7 inch size, either flat or soup, at 78c a dozen, usually 95c.

Chamber Pails
Heavy galvanized, large size, Saturday 25c each, instead of 35c.

Ironing Boards
5 foot long, extra wide and adjustable to 3 sizes, a regular $1.25 board, Saturday at 85c each.

Sale of Beds
White enameled beds with brass trimmings, in 3-0, 3-6, 4-0, and 4-6 sizes, regular price $4.25, special on Saturday at 3.75.

Tea Kettles
Ironclad heavy steel, enameled, No. 8 size, a regular $1 kettle, on Saturday at 69c each.

Table Bargain
A solid oak centre table, golden gloss finish, size of top 24 x 24 inch, Saturday 1.19, instead of 1.50.

Jelly Glasses
The best quality, full half-pint size, with tin covers, on Saturday at 2c each.

Water Pails
Extra heavy galvanized, full 10 quart size, special on Saturday at 12c each.

Mattress Special
Made of Excelsior, with soft cotton top, fancy striped ticking, full size, Saturday only at 1.98.

Tea & Coffee Pots
Heavy steel enameled, Ironclad ware, 2 quart size, have maker's stamp on them, a regular 69c kind, Saturday at 33c each.

Fruit Jars
Mason's first quality jars, in pints and quarts, every one guaranteed, Saturday special at 4c each.

Pudding Pans
Grey steel enameled, in 6 quart size, a regular 25c pan at 15c each.

The Last Call
On Refrigerators, porch rockers, ice cream freezers and oil stoves, Saturday 25 per cent off of any of the above.

Preserving Kettles
full 12 qt. size, in grey steel enameled ware, special on Saturday at 48c each

Kitchen Tables
Made of good clean stock, tops 36x22 inch, with screw legs. Saturday's price 85c each.

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First Gun of Campaign.

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DRAKE'S FAMOUS... ZOUAVE BAND
will furnish music from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

A SALE OF EARLY FALL MEN'S
SUITS & TROUSERS.

The result of a most successful purchase of an immense lot of very fine clothing of the late firm of J. B. Cassell & Co., of 749 Broadway, New York city,

AT LESS THAN 45c ON THE DOLLAR.

The firm's label is on every garment and is a guarantee in itself that you will get the best fit and the finest workmanship ever offered in Plainfield.

MEN'S SUITS, fall weights, that were sold by Cassell & Co. at $10.00 and $12.00, will be sold at $4 50 and $5.00.

MEN'S FINE DRESS SUITS that were sold by Cassell & Co. at 13 00 and 14.00 will be sold at $5 50 and $5.90.

MEN'S EXTRA FINE DRESS SUITS consisting of the very best Rock Spring Worsteds, as well as the Washington mills 18-ounce clay diagonals and twenty other different cloths, that were sold by Cassell & Company from 15.00 to 25.00, will be sold at $7.50 and 8.50.

500 pairs of men's trousers were in this purchase. The latest and best styles and qualities will be sold just exactly at half the price that Cassell sold them, ranging in price from 1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.50 and 3.50, former prices 2.50 to $8.

150 MEN'S FALL AND WINTER OVERCOATS were in this purchase that sold from $11.00 to $25.00. We will offer them now at the greatest sacrifice ever known as we are well aware that this is entirely too early in the season to offer medium and heavy clothing, but on account of purchasing at such a low figure, this immense lot of fine clothing, we are sure of disposing of the entire lot before the regular fall season commences.

If you have the ready cash it will surely pay you to visit us this Saturday and select for yourself enough clothing to last you the whole winter. The above items are only a few sample prices of what you will see at this great sale.

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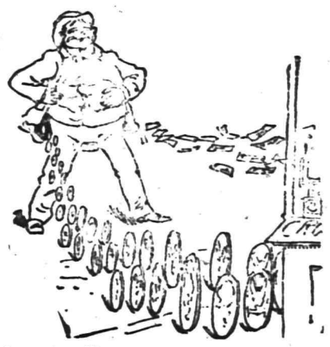

Your dollars almost roll of their own accord to us to get one of our

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Our Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 30.—Rev. S. K. Doolittle returned home from Mount Tabor yesterday where he has been spending his vacation. He was accompanied by Rev. Mr. Jamison, of Raritan, who will spend a few days with him.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation held Wednesday evening, it was decided to extend a call to one of the following five ministers after each had been heard: Revs. Voorhees. Sprowl, Ketcham, Martin and Mason.

"Muddy" Purnell, the young colored lad who had his foot crushed by a trolley car Wednesday, is getting very nicely, but the injury is very painful.

Leonard Leech, a former resident of the borough was married to Miss Emma Wells, of Newark, at the latter place last Wednesday.

Joseph Eganey has taken a position with Michael Daly, the plumber, who is installing the heating apparatus in the Whittier School.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Todd will celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage in an appropriate manner this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smalley returned home from Trenton yesterday where Mrs. Smalley has been spending two weeks.

Irving Randolph, of Newark, is spending a week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

The fire department held its regular meeting last evening at welch only routine business was transacted.

William Osmum, of Manning avenue, North Plainfield, has taken up his residence in the borough.

Edward Bellis and a friend from Plainfield renewed old acquaintances in the borough Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bennett, of Montour Falls, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coryell.

Mrs. John Goff, Jr., has returned from a visit in South Norwalk and Bridgeport, Conn.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher have returned home from a week's stay at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Emma Ayers, of New York.

Mrs. Huff, of Bloomsbury, is spending two weeks with her son, George Huff.

Mrs. Rhodes, of New York, returned home today after a week's visit with Mrs. Evans.

Runyon Stelle has been in New York State for the past few days on business.

Miss Helen Foster, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Emma Craig.

Miss Jessie Kilpatrick, of Newark, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Herbert.

James DeGroff has taken up his residence in the Dealaman flats.

Justice Warden was in Bound Brook yesterday on business.

Mrs. Frank Clawson is visiting her parents at Martinsville.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Aug. 30.—A dog belonging to Joseph Penrose attached Maggie Heller, of Dunellen, who was visiting there and bit her in the right thigh. The wound was dressed by Dr. Whitford.

Twenty-eight bass, beside a large turtle and a number of catfish and eels, is the catch made by Charles Rogers in the past two days.

Jesse Pierman who has been visiting Charles T. Rogers left for Philadelphia yesterday.

Mrs. Fred A. Halstead and daughter, of Newark, are visiting Mrs. E. A. Calhoun.

W. J. Davis, the grocer, has purchased a handsome new delivery wagon.

Frank Pierce, of Boonton, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. William V. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson spent yesterday in Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 31.—Bryant Johnson had a narrow escape from drowning while bathing with a number of other boys in Marsh's Lake yesterday afternoon. During the summer the lake has been a favorite place for swimming for the younger boys in town owing to its being in some places very shallow, while in other parts of the lake the depth is nearly eight feet. Bryant started to smim across and back where the water was the deepest but before he could make the trip he was played out. His cries for help alarmed all his companions but Gussie Frentz, who was one of the party. Gussie thought and acted promptly. Jumping into the water he made for Bryant who had already gone down several times, but still remained conscious, and was battling for all he was worth to stay afloat but his efforts were useless. In a few seconds Frentz was able to grab hold of the struggling lad and with a great effort brought him near enough to the shore for the others to assist him. Johnston was pulled out nearly unconscious and laid upon the bank while the boys worked over him to get the water out of him. It was some time before he was able to dress and go home, and it will be some time before he will forget his narrow escape. His rescuer deserves a great deal of credit for his action in going to Johnston's assistance, as he is a younger boy and Johnston was much larger, but he did not stop to think of that.

The Misses Boornmann, of Westfield avenue, invited a number of their friends to their home several evenings ago to watch the opening of eight of the buds on a beautiful night blooming cereus.

Mrs. John Robison, together with her son, Richard, and daughter, Miss Louise, are spending a week with relatives and friends in Camden.

The Misses Ivy and Regnette Marsh are spending a week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Frederick Bulkly, in New York.

The Epworth Literary Society of the Methodist church held an interesting meeting in their rooms last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Brooklyn, were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hand.

Mrs. Mitchell and child, of Westfield, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. John R. Haskard.

Good Will Lodge, K. of P., held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms, Castle Hall, last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Aug. 31—Six new dwellings have been built in town this season. The new school building is getting along nicely and now we hear we are to have two more new houses this fall. There is nothing the matter with South Plainfield.

Mrs. Milton Major, Mrs. Wm. Teeple and Miss Theresa Brundage went to Boynton Beach yesterday.

Miss Julia Drake, of Stelton, spent the day yesterday with Mrs. Thomas Brantingham.

Mrs. Mary McDonough is moving into her new house today. It is a very pretty home.

Dennis Harlo's sister, who is visiting him, is quite ill. She is from New York.

The dry weather is causing all of the open wells in town to fail.

Farmers in this vicinity have commenced cutting up corn.

—350 baskets of choice canning peaches at Neuman Brothers tomorrow at 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents per basket.

—Fred Endress, the butcher, offers fresh beef, mutton, lamb, veal, chickens and smoked meats at less than usual rates for quality equal. He procures prime meats only, consequently has only prime meats for sale.

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Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Patrick Kearns, of East Second street, is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Annie Baker, of West Front street, is visiting relatives at South Branch.

Fred Sebring, of Division street, is enjoying a week's vacation at Delaware Water Gap.

Mrs. Eugene O'Reilly, of North avenue, is home from a two weeks sojourn at Long Branch.

Alfred Compton, of West Front street, has been enjoying a successful fishing trip to Barnegat.

Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street, is home after a vacation spent in the White Mountains.

Miss Belle Butler, of East Front street, has gone to Boston to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Lionel Clevely, of Jersey City, has returned home after a visit with his brother, E. H. Clevely, of North avenue.

The Misses Frances and Mercy Hillman, of West Seventh street, are home from a visit with relatives at Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles A. Reed and family have returned to their home on Myrtle avenue, after enjoying their summer outing.

Miss Margaret Sheppard, of Watchung avenue, has returned from her vacation spent with out-of-town freinds.

Mrs. William B. Vail, of Prospect place, who has been visiting at Belvidere, has returned home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman and family, of Crescent avenue, are registered at the Pequot House, New London, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hockridge and family, of East Fifth street, have returned home from a two weeks' stay at Delaware Water Gap.

Bert Sherman, of Clinton avenue, and Walter Foster, of South Second street, have returned from a two weeks stay at Ocean Grove.

Burton Y. Mulford and Irma G. Mulford have returned to their home in Dunellen, after spending two weeks with Plainfield friends.

Bert Heinrichs will leave the city in a few days for Waterford, Me., where he will remain for a time indulging in his favorite pastime of fishing.

Mrs. Hannah Flanders and son, of West Seventh street, will go to the Felmley farm at Lebanon, tomorrow, where they will remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Titsworth return to their home on Madison avenue today from Belmar, where they have been enjoying the ocean breezes.

Miss Florence Burt, Miss Edith L. Burt, Miss Jessie Burt and Charles Burt, of West Seventh street, have returned after a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Rev. Wm. Trebert, pastor of the German Lutheran church, has been spending several days with Philadelphia friends. He will return home tomorrow.

Conrad Schropher, a young lad living on Sycamore street, was discharged from the hospital yesterday, where he has been for the past twelve weeks suffering with hip disease.

Miss Clara Dunham, of Sandford avenue, who graduated from the Plainfield High School last year, has been appointed a teacher in the school at Harlan, N. J. She will begin her new duties for the fall term next Tuesday.

Burton Jones, of Craig place, left the city yesterday to enjoy a delightful vacation trip. He will go to Boston, Mass., and Portland, Me., and will spend most of his time on the water. The other part will be spent wheeling. He will be absent about three weeks.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

Among the ministers present at the dedication of St. Paul's German Lutheran church at West New Brighton, Staten Island, Sunday, was Rev. W. Trebert, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Foster and their daughter, Miss Foster, of New York, who have been spending the summer in Plainfield, have gone to Michigan, accompanied by Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Mosher in the contract case of Gottfried Honej against Michael Powers. They are returnable September 5th.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Luscious Fruits.

Some are home grown, some are from California and Florida and some are imported. Among the first are berries, grapes, apples, delicious muskmelons, etc.

The second lot includes peaches, plums, pears, pineapples, bananas, etc. The foreign fruits are lemons, oranges, bananas, etc.

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Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Morgan's Sapolio, per cake	6c
Scheuer's Scouring Soap, 5c kind, per cake	2c
Boston Baked Beans, large cans	6c
Burnham's Clam Chowder, large cans	14c
Best Peanut Butter, per bottle	10c
Grape Juice, pint bottle	19c
Eiffel Tower Lemonade, 10 pints for	9c
Orange Sugar, 12c kind, per glass	9c
Lemon Sugar, 12c kind, per glass	9c
Gold Medal Root Beer, makes 5 gals., per bot	8c
Potted Ham or Tongue, per can	4c
2 lb can Roast Beef, per can	20c
Roast Turkey, large can	23c
Ice Cream Salt, 10 lb bag	9c
Jamaica Ginger, 10c kind, per bottle	7c
Bromangelon, assorted flavors, pkg	10c
Wheatlet, 2lb pkg	12c
Shredded Cocoanut, per pkg	5c
Choice Evap. Apricots, 18c kind, per lb	10c

IN OUR CRACKER DEP'T.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
Uneeda Graham Wafers, package	8c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Orange Cookies, 12c kind, per lb	9c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Roasting Chickens, per lb	15c
Small Cal. Hams, per lb	9c
Legs of Spring Lamb, per lb	14c
Cooked Pressed Ham, per lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, per lb	15c
Choice Jersey Potatoes, ½ bu basket	35c
Choice Red Onions, pony basket	20c
Choice Jersey Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	30c

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Women's cotton vests, with sleeves or without sleeves, 10c.
Women's fast black cotton hose, plain and drop stitch, 10c.
Women's polka dot hose in all shades, special, 15c.
Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
Granite saucepans, with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

SPECIAL—All persons holding stamps issued by The Home Coupon Exchange Company, Red Stamps, are requested to hand them in on or before September 1, 1900.

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE AROUND THE CORNER

All summer goods such as Ladies' Oxfords, Men's Tan Shoes and Oxfords must be out of the store by Sept. 1st to make room for fall goods being made for us. This is the chance of the season.

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7c each, 600 pieces of crystal and gold table ware in twenty-two different shapes.
55c the dozen, 3 gross nickel silver teaspoons worth 1.25 dozen.
5c A lot of stone bean pots in different sizes, with covers—covers alone cost more than the price of the pots complete.
12c One quart heavy retinned tea and coffee pots, worth 20c.
25c About thirty dozen percale waists, correct in shape and style, the 50c kind.
36c About one hundred crash and duck skirts, some trimmed, others entirely plain, all this season's make. Prices were 1.00, 1.25 and 1.49.
2c King's 200-yard spools basting cotton.
2c Card of 2 dozen Reliance hooks and eyes.
5c the dozen, Triumph dress stays.
10c the pair, Raphael's perforated dress shields.
5c for two dozen pearl buttons, 20 line size.
3c Brooks' best quality 200-yard spools sewing cotton, white only in 40, 50 and 60.
10c the yard, black and colored fancy braid for dress trimming, worth 25c to 50c the yard.
10c About 60 dozen side combs, pompadour and bang combs, were 20c, 25c and 39c.
50c Women's fancy hosiery of our own importation, eighteen new styles, vertical stripes, embroidered dots and figures and plaid effects, fine lisle and richelien ribs, easily worth 75c the pair.
12c Women's lace lisle hose, full regular made, fast black, the 20c kind.
18c Women's fancy colored and plain tan hose, the 25c kind.
10c Women's Swiss ribbed, full bleached undervests, reduced from 25c.
13c Women's fine gauze vests, high neck and long sleeves, reduced from 25c.
33c White French chamois wash gloves, small size only, the 69c kind.
19c Women's muslin drawers, made of Fruit of the Loom muslin, deep hem and cluster of tucks.
21c Women's muslin drawers, deep umbrella ruffle, the 29c kind.
21c Women's short skirts, good quality muslin, the 29c kind.
42c Women's short underskirts with embroidery ruffle, the 59c kind.
4c Heavy unbleached sheeting, yard wide.
13c New showing of Simpson's fine silkaline for draperies, pillows, etc. Entirely new combinations and designs.
17c Advance sale of fancy flannels, light in weight, fine in texture, beautiful new effects in printing, look exactly like the finest French flannels and are worth 20c.
6c Your choice of the balance of our stock of 10c and 13c wash goods in Swiss mulls and lawns.
13c For fine white French pique that was 25c.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Zu dem hier garnisonirenden Schützenregimente wurde jüngst ein gewisser Höhn ausgehoben, der mit 15 Jahren nach Amerika auswanderte und sich mit 17 Jahren als Soldat bei den „First Louisiana Volunteers" anwerben ließ. Als solcher focht er auf Kuba gegen die Spanier bei Santiago. Nach Auflösung dieses Regiments ist der jugendliche Sachse nach seinem Vaterland zurückgekehrt.—Großes Aufsehen erregte hier die Eröffnung des Konkursverfahrens gegen den Besitzer des weitbekannten „Palast-Restaurants" und der „Philharmonie," C. Thamm. Das Palast-Restaurant war eines der größten Konzert-Etablissements Sachsens.

Leipzig. In Folge des Rückganges der Kleinmessen ist vom Rath beschlossen worden, Verkaufsstände an der Promenade nicht wieder aufstellen zu lassen. Die Verkaufsbuden werden auch auf dem Augustusplatz und anderen freien Plätzen in ihrer Zahl so erheblich beschränkt, daß das Straßenbild der Messen fortab ein wesentlich anderes sein wird.

Ostritz. Die kürzlich in Böhmisch-Aicha verstorbene Frau v. Schmitt testirte für verschiedene humanitäre Anstalten ihrer Heimathsgemeinde Ostritz 32,000 Mark.

Reichenbach. Unter dem Verdachte der Brandstiftung wurde der hochangesehene Fabrikbesitzer Julius Krauß, Mitinhaber der eingeäscherten, weltbekannten großen Stark'schen Streichgarnspinnerei, verhaftet.

Thurm. Aus Nahrungssorgen erhängte sich im nahen Walde der Hilfsbriefträger Ungethüm.

Zittau. Nach dem Jahresbericht der hiesigen Handelskammer nahmen die bei der Sächsischen Textil-Berufsgenossenschaft anrechnungsfähigen Löhne bei einem Betrage von 18,634,717 Mark um reichlich 125,000 Mark oder 7.23 Prozent gegen das Vorjahr zu, während die Zahl der Arbeiter nur um 1388 oder 4.12 Prozent stieg. Vergleicht man hiermit die Zahlen von 1890, so ergibt sich innerhalb den zehn Jahren ein Anwachsen der Löhne von 13,532,304 Mark um 5,102,418 Mark oder fast 38 Prozent, während die Zahl der Arbeiter in der gleichen Zeit von 30,064 um 4996 oder 16.6 Prozent wuchs.

Thüringische Staaten.

Katzhütte. Der 13jährige Schulknabe Edwin Müller, der seinen Altersgenossen Baumann im Walde überfiel, beraubte und mit einem Messer so schwer verletzte, daß kurz darauf der Tod eintrat, ist von der Strafkammer zu fünf Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt worden.

Königsee. Jüngsthin wurde die neuerbaute Eisenbahnstrecke Sitzendorf-Katzhütte dem Verkehr übergeben.

Rodach. In dem 600 Einwohner zählenden Dorfe Großwalbur brannten vor Kurzem 18 Gehöfte nieder.

Wasungen. Der frühere Schultheiß Storch, der Gründer der Holzdreherei im benachbarten Schwallungen, fiel von der Bodentreppe seines Wohnhauses und war sofort todt.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Das Hamburger Schiff „Bessie Whineray" ist in der Nordsee gesunken. Der Kapitän und vier Mann sind ertrunken, die übrige Mannschaft, darunter der Sohn des Kapitäns, wurden durch den Dampfer „Etrurian" gerettet.—Mit seiner Stellenvermittelung sieht der Verein für Handlungskommis von 1858, der seinen Hauptsitz in Hamburg hat, durch Bezirksvereine aber über den ganzen Erdball verbreitet ist, an der Spitze. Durch ihn sind im Jahre 1899 113 Engagements abgeschlossen worden. Bei Beginn dieses Jahres hatte der Verein während seines Bestehens bereits über 77,000 Stellen vermittelt. Die Stellenvermittelung geschieht kostenfrei.—Das Landgericht verurtheilte den Reichstagsabgeordneten Molkenbuhr wegen Beleidigung des Offizierkorps der deutschen Armee, begangen durch ein Gedicht in dem von Molkenbuhr verantwortlich gezeichneten sozialdemokratischen „Hamburger Echo," zu 300 Mark Geldstrafe oder 30 Tagen Gefängniß.

Eppendorf. Die Reichsbehörden haben festgestellt, daß der im hiesigen Krankenhause an der Pest verstorbene Steward Rauhut sich die Seuche in Cardiff, England, zuzog, welches seit Auftreten der Pest in Indien ein Seuchenherd geworden ist und von wo aus die Seuche auch in Oporto, Portugal, eingeschleppt wurde. Es sind Anzeichen dafür vorhanden, daß in zahlreichen englischen Hafenorten Pestfälle vertuscht wurden.

Bremen. In Piräus starb plötzlich Alfred Bucherer, der erst vor Kurzem aus dem Amte scheidende Vizekonsul des deutschen Reiches, Kommissionär und Vertreter des Bremer Lloyd. Eine Abtheilung griechischer Infanterie erwies dem Verstorbenen bei seiner Beerdigung die Ehrenbezeugungen, die ihm als Ritter griechischer Orden gebührten.

Use Press Want Ads

CHILDREN'S FASHIONS.

Items Concerning the Up to Date Juvenile Wardrobe.

Pique is immensely used for children's wear; it is so serviceable. It washes well, and each time it is laundered it looks as well as new.

Large collars of guipure or of fine needlework give an air of elegance to children's costumes. Linon of bise tint is also used and is decorated with insertion or ribbons and bands of velvet flatly applied.

Sacks of red cloth with a large white nainsook collar are pretty for little girls.

For very little children hats of drawn and shirred silk are greatly favored. Ribbons and feathers are used as trimming, but never flowers.

GIRL'S COSTUME.

Plaid straw hats are a pleasing novelty for girls. They are simply trimmed with a bias band of velvet or silk, which passes around the crown and forms a large bow with windmill loops.

The illustration given today shows a girl's gown of navy blue wool goods. The skirt has five tucks around the foot. The bodice is draped obliquely and has a bertha covered with applications of cream silk and bordered with a plaiting of cream silk. The wrists of the plain sleeves are similarly finished, and the belt is of cream silk. The sailor hat of ecru straw is trimmed with blue ribbon having a design in white.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE DINNER TABLE.

Fashionable Methods of Making It Beautiful.

The only proper way to decorate the dinner table is with low ornaments which shall not intercept the view of the guests. Tall lamps, candelabra and vases are quite out of keeping, and fashion, in abandoning them, has done a sensible thing for once at least. Branched candlesticks are indeed a pleasing ornament much used, but they are low and the candles have rose colored shades to keep the light away from the eyes of the diners. The basket or other flower holder in the center is also low and flat. Flowers are now often replaced by fruit for decorative purposes, as many persons are made ill by strong scents, especially when these are mingled with the odor of food. If flowers are chosen, scentless flowers or those of very delicate odor should be selected. Ferns and other foliage plants are effective and free from any sort of fragrance.

DINNER GOWN.

The cut shows a dinner gown of white foulard with a printed design in sapphire blue. The skirt is plain in front, but shirred around the hips and at the back. The bodice is draped and crossed in front and has a draped corselet of sapphire liberty velvet. The collar and guimpe are of venetian guipure of a yellow tone over white satin. The sleeves, of elbow length, are wrinkled and terminate in a band of sapphire velvet and a ruffle of guipure.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Crisis.

Two Irishmen while crossing a bridge saw a sign announcing that any one saving a life would receive $5, or $2 for recovering a dead body.

"Begob, here's a chance to make some money," said Pat. "Throw yourself in an I'll save ye an we'll whack the pot, Mike."

Mike fell off the bridge, and despite the efforts of Pat came near drowning. While struggling in the water Mike exclaimed: "Whist, ould man, if ye don't hurry we'll have but the $2 to whack."—Exchange.

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE ABROAD

Semi-Newsy Items of Interest Gathered by Foreign Correspondents

Street Pavements in Switzerland. The city of Basel has made within the last few years a series of experiments in street paving. It appears from an official report that the first wood pavement was laid in 1888 in one of the chief thoroughfares, the owners of the contiguous property being obliged to pay the difference between the cost of stone and wood pavement. The material used was the fir (Pinus abies), a tree that covers the neighboring Jura and Black Forest and gives to the latter region its name. In a few years this pavement became worthless, and the government required the property owners to pay half the expense of new pavement and of repairs to the old, grading and the beton support being still at the charge of the city.

At the same time, an effort was made to secure greater durability by an improved treatment of the wood blocks and by securing uniformity in the material, lack of which had been one of the chief causes of the rapid destruction of the pavement. These preparatory measures were executed by the government itself instead of by the contractors, as in the first instance, and somewhat better results were obtained. Still, in a short time repairs were needed, and in five or six years the complete renewal of the pavement was imperatively necessary. The lack of sunlight in the narrow streets which are most frequented promotes the decay of the wood. In the single large square where that material is employed, it has proved more satisfactory. But the concentration of the traffic on the parts of the street not occupied by the tram lines and the sharp shoe calks of the horses, especially in the damp winter weather, soon literally hacked the pavement to pieces.

For the present, the extension of the wood-pavement system has been abandoned; but the renewal of that now existing must be provided for, because of the expense of the stratum of beton. For this purpose, however, fir blocks will no longer be employed. Several other woods are under consideration. American pitch pine, tried on a small scale a few years ago, is rejected on the ground that it has so much waste (sap wood) that its inspection is extremely difficult. Larch from the Canton of Valais (Pinus larix, a species strongly resembling American larch or hackmatack) was laid experimentally in 1894, and is now in such a condition that an existence of nine or ten years is anticipated. It is said that this material has proved fairly satisfactory in Paris. Oak and pine are rejected, both on account of their too great cost and their relative unsuitableness for the purpose.

On the whole, it is thought most practicable to use a new material which is said to be in favor in Dresden and Leipzig — the Australian karri wood.

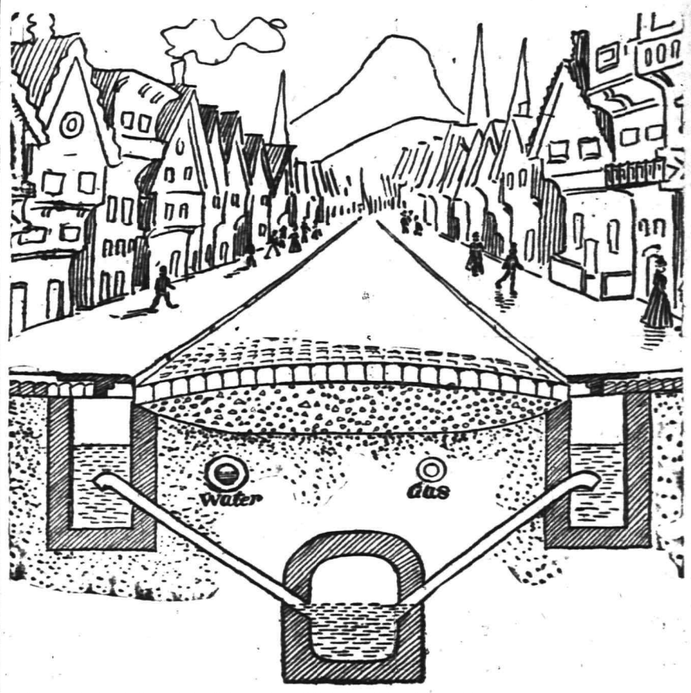
Below is a tabular statement of the presumed cost per square meter (10.7642 square feet) and the estimated duration of the different kinds of wood already used or under consideration:

Wood.	Price.	Duration (years).
Fir from Jura or Bernerobertland, already used	$1 98	5 to 7
Fir, in future	2 22	6 to 7
Larch from Valais	2 35	9 to 10
Larch from the Grisons	2 88	9 to 10
Pitch pine from America	2 75	10
Karri wood	3 86	18

According to this computation, karri blocks would have to be renewed but twice in 36 years, costing only $7.72 per square meter, while fir must be renewed six times in that period at a cost of $13.32. Karri wood will therefore be used for renewing the existing wood pavement.

For the streets now paved with cobblestones from the Rhine, as well as for the macadamized streets that are to be paved, it is proposed to use large hewn quarry stone. A quartz sandstone from Alsace which was laid on trial a few years ago has given excellent results. By setting such stones closely and carefully together, it is claimed that a smooth, durable street is obtained which is almost as noiseless as one paved with wood, costs only $2.50 per cubic meter (35.316 cubic feet), and will last 30 years.

As a further experiment, a certain quantity of Belgian porphyry is to be used—a stone said to be extremely durable and requiring hardly any expenditure for repairs.



STREET IN BASEL, SWITZERLAND, SHOWING METHOD OF SEWERAGE AND PAVING.

Germany's Exportation of Sugar. Germany's exportation of raw sugar has always exceeded that of any other European country. In the exportation of refined sugar, however, it was third down to 1881-82, France being first and Austria second. Between 1882 and 1887 Austria repeatedly gained the first place. In 1887-88, however, Germany led, and it has held this position ever since, with the exception of the years 1892-93 and 1893-94. In the 11 years which have elapsed since 1889 Germany's exportation of raw sugar has increased from 349,310 metric tons to 493,531 metric tons, the amount being largest in 1897 (681,516 metric tons), when the United States took 367,301 metric tons before July 24, the date on which the new customs tariff went into force. This amount exceeded Germany's entire exportation of raw sugar in 1889 and was twice as much as was shipped to the United States during the entire year 1899. The principal buyer of German raw sugar prior to 1897 was Great Britain, which in no year took less than 200,000 metric tons. The sale of German raw sugar in British North America is of great importance, having increased very considerably during the past three years. Since 1895 exportation to Denmark has largely increased, and sales to Sweden were much enlarged in 1899. Formerly Holland was a large buyer of German sugar; but this business fell off very much between 1895 and 1898, showing no signs of improvement until 1899.

The exportation of loaf sugar has recently increased considerably, owing especially to the magnitude of the English demand. In 1889 the exportation of this sort of sugar amounted to 163,286 metric tons, and in 1898 it had grown to 487,993 metric tons. The exportation decreased, however, in 1899 to 425,399 metric tons. In 1895-1898 Great Britain took annually in loaves over 300,000 metric tons, and in 1899 it received over six-sevenths of the entire amount exported. Although the exportation of German raw sugar to the United States is very great, there is small demand there for loaf sugar, the amount sent in 1895 and again in 1896 being 10,000 metric tons, while in 1899 it was only 684 metric tons. This was caused by high customs duties in the United States. The market conditions in Japan, Norway and Switzerland are now especially encouraging, each of these countries taking more than 10,000 metric tons of German loaf sugar annually. There has been a marked falling off in shipments to Holland, Chili and British India. This falling off is particularly noticed in shipments to British India, as large quantities were exported to that country annually between 1893 and 1898. The amount sent to Italy is inconsiderable.

Of other sorts of sugar, only comparatively small quantities are exported, the principal purchasers being Great Britain, Norway, Portugal and Uruguay.

The exportation of sirup and molasses increased between 1889 and 1893 from 14,426 to 100,514 metric tons, but since then it has declined, the quantity exported in 1899 being only 4,739 metric tons. This is due almost entirely to French tariff legislation, France being practically the only buyer.

A VOW THAT BINDS.

Made After Trying to Engage a Modiste in Vacation Time.

Kate Gardner, Instead of Chatting About Fashions, Explains Why the Spirit of Accommodation Has Left Her.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

ONE OF the warmest days in August I received a letter from Sue telling me that she had an opportunity to go with a party of friends to a well-known summer resort, but that her wardrobe was in such a depleted condition that unless I could help her she would be forced to decline the invitation. My "help" was to take the form of engaging the services of a dressmaker, and the matter must be attended to that day or not at all. Now it happened to be one

THE FIRST DISAPPOINTMENT.

of those days when "there is no place like home," especially with the added charms of a comfortable hammock swung in the shadiest corner of a cool veranda, and a late magazine with a table of contents of the most alluring nature; but, sacrificing myself on the altar of friendship, I sallied forth.

The particular modiste whom Sue wished to intrust with the all-important matter of making her presentable to the admiring gaze of the aristocratic Newporters has her "shop" on the top floor of a tall building in the city, and thither I wended my somewhat reluctant way. On entering the vestibule of this same building the first thing that met my eye was a neatly-printed card with the following legend upon it: "Elevator out of order; please take stairway." Now if there is anything I dislike to do it is to climb stairs, especially when the mercury is flirting with the nineties, but remembering the bareness of Sue's wardrobe which, as she ruefully expressed it, did not contain so much as a bathing suit, I drew a long breath and began the weary climb. The higher I climbed the warmer it grew and by the time I reached the top floor I was in a fainting condition.

Madame's shop is at the extreme end of a long, dark corridor. On previous visits the door had stood invitingly open—to-day, however, it was tightly closed and seemed actually to frown at me out of the deep gloom. A very stylishly dressed young woman, chewing gum, answered my somewhat timid ring, and in the most frigid manner possible informed me that madame was out of the city on her annual vacation and would not return until the middle of September.

A visit to four other dressmakers on as many different floors disclosed the fact that they, too, were in the vacation business, to remain a more or less

"MADAME IS OUT OF TOWN."

indefinite length of time. I realized that a condition not a theory confronted me, and one, too, upon which neither Sue nor I had reckoned.

However, I was beginning to feel the heat and burden of the day, and, in addition the vigorous stair-climbing I had engaged in had produced a "gone feeling," and some refreshment for the "inner man" was indispensable. I sought the delightful quiet of a near-by tea-room and while enjoying "the cup that cheers," and ruminating on the ways of womankind in general and dressmakers in particular, the thought suddenly came to me that some time in the dim past I had heard of a dressmaker on the North side who did beautiful work on short notice, and at very reasonable prices as well. To think was to act in this case, and soon I found myself on a fashionable avenue leading toward the lake.

I had some little trouble in finding the house, which proved to be a swell-looking brown stone structure, with glistening marble steps leading there-

LOVE LETTERS TO ORDER.

The Strange Occupation Followed by Certain Persons in the City of Mexico.

Perhaps there is no more characteristic sight in Mexico than the so-called "evangelistas" who ply their trade in the plazuela de Belem and the plazuela of Santo Domingo, relates the Mexican Herald.

They write love letters, blackmailing letters and all sorts of letters for those who do not know how to write, at a rate of three, six, nine or more cents, according to the length of the missive. They also undertake without extra charge to write the address on the envelope and to attach the required stamp, but for the latter they make an extra charge of one cent.

One of the Santo Domingo evangelistas is now in prison meditating over the fact that to defraud the government even out of five cents may be a very serious matter in the eyes of the law. The name of this evangelista is J. P. Vasquez. His services were engaged by Mrs. M. Inez Hernandez to write a letter to her husband, who is absent from the city. After he had written the letter Vasquez asked Mrs. Hernandez if she wanted a stamp.

On her assenting he attached a five-cent stamp and collected six cents in addition to his regular charge for writing the letter.

With the addressed and stamped envelope Mrs. Hernandez went to the branch post office in the Exiaduana building and, not knowing in which box to drop it, asked the postal inspector, Manuel Espinosa, who happened to be in the post office, for information on the subject. Mr. Espinosa took the letter to read the address and was about to return it to Mrs. Hernandez when he noticed that the color of the stamp was extremely dim. By still closer scrutiny he discovered that the stamp had been already canceled and the faintness of color was due to a chemical treatment that had been applied for the purpose of effacing the ink of the seal.

The inspector asked the Hernandez woman from whom she had bought the stamp and she led him to the stand of the evangelista from whom she had made the purchase. The evangelista at first denied having sold the stamp to the woman, but as two other women who had been present testified that they had seen him sell the stamp, he was taken to the police station and from there to Belem.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 26, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 38, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 06, 2 20, 3 23, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 1.00, 6.55 A. M., 12.40 and 1.3 P. M. week-days; 1.00 and 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.12, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.22 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.22 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.22 night week-days. Sundays, 8.54, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

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AN ORDINANCE

to amend an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the Licensing and Regulation of Peddlers, Hawkers, Cartmen, Hack, Omnibuses, Stage and Truck Owners and Drivers," approved March 14, 1882, (as amended).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the first section of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in said section after the words "persons of good moral character and otherwise qualified according to the provisions of this ordinance," the words, "or corporations."

Section 2. That the provisions of said ordinance governing natural persons who may be licensed shall be construed to apply as well to corporations which may be licensed.

Adopted by the Common Council August 21, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor August 22, 1900.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 21, 1900.

AN ORDINANCE

TO VACATE A PART OF CHURCH STREET

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That so much of Church Street as lies between the North line of the right-of-way or roadway of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the South line thereof be and the same is hereby vacated.

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Gossip of the Football Season That Is Fast Approaching

THE thoughts of the college man and thousands of his followers are turning to the gridiron and the season of football that is promised for this fall. While some enthusiastic tennis players are perspiring out on sunny courts and baseball devotees are being tanned by Old Sol's rays, a few ambitious athletes in the 'varsities are taking the lightest kind of summer practice in football.

Managers are corresponding about the various schedules and the "athletic scholars" are seeking schools which they may join so that their wonderful brain (muscle) power may be developed. Soon the tales of the halfback and the

LEA, PRINCETON.

mighty center rush flanked with his almost invincible guards will be heard in the land—will run a hard race with the talks of the political spellbinders.

Coaches, those indispensable men for the big universities, as well as for the academies, high schools and colleges, will engross the attention of many followers of gridiron athletics. A majority of the prominent 'varsities have made contracts with football coaches and many of them have blocked out the schedules of big games. What are known as practice games will be added to the schedules from time to time as the plans of the smaller institutions mature.

Michigan has obtained the famous "Biff" Lea for coach. Wisconsin has pinned her faith once more to the cunning "Phil" King, who will be assisted by that shrewd judge of athletes, "Buck" Richards. Chicago will have a galaxy of coaching stars. Prof. A. A. Stagg, as is well known, will be the power behind the throne there. But he will be ably assisted by former Capt. Kennedy, the "mighty" Herschberger, by many thought to be one of the greatest kickers and backs the west has devoloped, and Henry Gale, who is considered to be a solid veteran standby at the maroon headquarters. Illinois will have a big contingent of coaches. Fred Smith, "Big George" Huff, Holt and Shell are on the books to help the Illini progress. Northwestern will stick to Dr. Hollister. Minnesota will abide by the work of Dr. Williams, and nothing short of a wild western cyclone that would destroy the 'varsity buildings would remove Dr. Knipe from his berth with Iowa. Purdue expects to show the other colleges what A. Jamieson, a graduate player, can do with his material. Notre Dame, where the sentiment is greatly in favor of spending some money for a high-class eastern coach, has decided upon Pat O'Dea, the former captain of the badgers and one of the greatest kickers the intercollegiate game has ever known. McWeeney, a former policeman and a guard who played some

C. B. HERSCHBERGER, CHICAGO.

hard games with the old Chicago Athletic association eleven, will be Pat's assistant.

One fact stands out very prominently, that while assignments of coaches for western colleges and many of the eastern schools have been made, neither Yale nor Harvard has made a definite move for chief coaches. Whether or not the grads of the blue and crimson are loath to accept the responsibilities or are not wanted remains to be seen. Those on the "inside" at their respective schools will not venture opinions, and although I have talked with some of the representative alumni I have learned nothing new.

Princeton's players are in great demand. We find the sons of old Nassau everywhere acting as tutors for the gridiron athletes. It is impossible to disassociate Phil King from the Princeton tactics of old. Smith and Holt, of Illinois, are old Princetonians. "Biffy" Lea made himself famous at Nassau.

What makes the popularity of the orange and black tigers? That is the natural query. Western schools say that the progressive character of football at Princeton accounts for the popularity of the sons of Nassau. It is slyly hinted also that the world loves a winner and any Princeton man can tell you of the great football victories won by the tigers in recent years.

Pennsylvania is represented with her scheme of football—greatly revamped to suit the west, it is true—by Dr. Knipe, the once mighty back of the red and blue, and Dr. Hollister. Neither Pennsy man, who used to do wonders on that great football field not far from the scene of the republican convention gathering in the City of Brotherly Love, will try to follow closely any of the Pennsy or Woodruff plays this season. These coaches realize that the best critics are of the opinion that the famous "guards back" of Pennsylvania is only successful when executed by the great athletes of Pennsy. They also know that with such a man as Capt. Hare running the eleven, Pennsy was unable to make the play much of an enigma. They play can be solved, and it has been. Iowa had the guards back in her repertory last season, but it is a fact that the Hawkeyes gained more ground by using specific plays invented by the sturdy Dr. Knipe than with all the Pennsy plays used. It has always been a mooted point with the critics whether the plays that Knipe used so successfully—Iowa's goal was not worried much last season—are legitimate under stringent interpretations of the rules. Such strict officials as Paul Dashiel and the Wrenn brothers might decide the way that Stagg did, that the plays were not quite admissible.

Coach Stagg is a Yale product, but he has intentionally forgotten the ways of the blue and aimed to put the specific stamp of "Stagg" on the plays used by the maroons. While no one assails the loyalty of the old Yale man to his alma mater, the coach is known to be broad enough to criticise the shortcomings of Yale. He has seen lack of progression at Yale and has freely criticised the work there. Stagg's plays do not have any of the Yale flavor. The little man, who was once named for the All-America team, was quick to see

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the advantage of having a heavy quarterback for interference and for mass plays. While open plays and place kicking were on the Chicago programme when Herschberger and Clark were in the eleven, mass plays quite naturally took prominence when those standbys graduated.

Michigan has always used the Princeton plays to a great degree. McAuley and Ward taught the Wolverines these things long ago. Michigan tried the graduate system, but it did not please. The wealth of material at the maize and blue 'varsity was practically wasted by the trial. With the coming of Lea, the head coach of Princeton, matters will take a decided brace at Ann Arbor. Lea's tigers won over Yale, and that is enough to spur on the Wolverines under their new coach.

King will have an easy time this season. His system is well established at Madison and the head coach is in close touch with all the old material, and he knows all about the new men that are coming to the cardinal training table. No one disputes the almost absolute sway of Phil at Wisconsin. Besides, "Buck" Richards with the backs is a whole team of coaches in himself.

Ex-Tackle Holt and Fred Smith are optimistic about their Illini charges this fall. Smith is popular at Champaign and his Princeton coaching has given good results. The Illinois enthusiasts expect him to build up a championship eleven in one year, but that will be a hard task.

Until athletics are given more moral and financial support at Northwestern, Dr. Hollister's job will be a hard and featureless one. He will have to keep plugging along with his material, accepting defeats as a part of the plan of infusing football wisdom into the brains of his athletes.

Iowa has the athletic fever and will do all in her power to help Dr. Knipe. The coach has good material, money and confidence, and the showing of last year—good enough for any western 'varsity—is a fine foundation for this season.

The Minnesota coaching system has been as various as the number of years that gridiron has flourished there. But Dr. Williams will treat the athletes to some surprises. The Yale and Pennsy plans will be set aside, and with a system similar to Stagg's in vogue the former crack football player and hurdler of Yale will lay a foundation for a system entirely his own. Minnesota expects a great deal from the practical and also theoretical Dr. Williams.

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Regular Clips	73c	per bag	Elevator B. Screenings	.65c	per 100
X. B. Clips	74c	per bag	Our Poultry Food	$1.15	per 100
Yellow Corn	90c	peg 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15	per bag
Cracked Corn	95c	per 100	Wheat	$1.25	per 100
Coarse Meal	95c	per 100	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.22	per 100
Ground Feed	95c	per 100	Cut Hay	90c	per 100
Bran	90c	per 100	No. 1 Timothy Hay	90c	per 100
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POSTAL SUB-STATION.

It Will be Established in the Borough Next Month—J. J. Stahl Will be in Charge.

It has been definitely decided that a postal sub-station is to be established in the borough, and Julius J. Stahl is to be the official in charge. The office is to be located at 90 Somerset street in the store formerly occupied by George Ralph, as a pool room. It adjoins J. K. Arnold's grocery. The office will be opened about September 10th. Mr. Stahl will, of course, be subordinate to Postmaster Bird, of this city.

He will use a portion of the store for the sub-station, and the other part will be used for the selling of candies, fruit, etc. At the sub-station it will be possible to purchase stamps, cards, money orders, and it will be a place to drop mail. The new office will be a great advantage to the residents of the borough, and it rests entirely with them as to how rapidly the station is advanced to something better.

The establishment of this station is due to the efforts of Senator Reed and Mayor Smalley, who have been working the scheme for sometime past.

SPORTING.

ROD AND GUN.

The annual shoot under the auspices of the Independent Gun Club will take place Labor Day on their grounds near Terrill.

GOLF

A return four-ball match was played on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club yesterday afternoon between Olaf Saugstad and Frank Talmage, of the Hillside Club, and W. J. R. Thiers and Edgar I. Serrell, of the Park Golf Club. The Hillside team won three up and two to play.

Death of an Aged Woman.

Mrs. Catherine Messler, aged 77 years, who for many years was a resident of Whitehouse, died last Monday after a long illness. The funeral services were held yesterday noon at 12:30 o'clock from the home of E. M. Bartles at German Valley, and interment took place at Peapack. Mrs. Messler leaves four grandchildren, one of whom is Miss Emma Messler, who is in charge at Muhlenberg Hospital. The others are two sisters and a brother of Miss Messler. The latter as well as the other grandchildren attended the services.

One Day in the Lockup.

Norman Linbarger, of the borough, was arrested last night by Marshal Emmons, who found him in a disorderly condition. Mayor Smalley imposed a penalty of one day in the lockup.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it *To-day*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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An instance of what managerial skill, unlimited means and unbounded enterprise can do in commanding public approval is amply illustrated by the enormous success of the latest effort of Managers S. W. Combs and H. A. Grady. The surpassingly fine spectacular production of "The Man O'

Warsman," to be seen at Music Hall next Tuesday night, includes realistic reproductions of historical events in our country's diplomatic achievements, while exciting scenes of danger interspersed with amusing comedy, crowd each other in rapid action of a play with few equals on the dramatic stage today.

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When Mr. Charles Hoyt's revival of his world-famed "A Trip to Chinatown" is presented at Music Hall tonight, it is fair to presume that it will call out an audience that will fill the playhouse to overflowing. Playwright Hoyt has had many successes, but he never scored a success as pronounced and emphatic as in "A Trip to Chinatown." This season's production of the "Trip" bears the distinct trademark of Hoyt in every line and scene. It is full of life and dash, and has even more of the breeze and whirl than usually characterizes a Hoyt farce from beginning to end. Harry Gilfoil, for years recognized as the leading comedian of the Hoyt and McKee forces, will be seen again in the role of Welland Strong. Mable Montgomery, the modern stage beauty and professionally known as the American Duse, will play the part of the widow; Fleurette, the daintiest and most sensational toe dancer now before the American public, will be seen in the part of the French maid; Pearl Hamlin, celebrated for her clever delineation of "coon" melodies and Parisian songs; Emilie Gardner, late premier soprano of the Jaxson Opera Company; Will Philbrick, champion cakewalker; Emily Curtis, male impersonator; George Shields, Robert Harty, Walter McCullough, Clayton Kennedy, the American Paderewski; Will Lewis and others form the cast, which, without doubt, is the strongest ever put together for a Hoytian production. Alex Spencer, so long directing the musical department for Hoyt and McKee, is traveling with the company and will personally direct the orchestra. The scenery, stage accessories and costuming are said to surpass those of the orginal production.

A Hard Job.

The large face plate for the new safe factory, was finally placed in the Pond Tool Works yesterday. It took nearly three days of hard work on the part of A. E. Hoagland's and Henry & John's men to get the immense piece of iron from the side walls to to the shop.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Fritts, of this city, has been the guest of George B. Hedden, of Raritan.

Miss Glass, of the Borough Public High School, has returned from her vacation.

Miss Rafferty, of East Fourth street, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn for a short time.

Walter Hetfield, Jr., of East Front street, is able to be out after his recent illness.

The Misses DeMott, of Somerset street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Trimmer, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

George W. Dilts, of Raritan, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on some of his friends.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of East Millstone, has been spending several days with Plainfield friends.

Fred Hoagland and family, of East Millstone, have taken up their residence in this city.

Miss Bessie Ulrich, of this city, has been visiting at the home of Job C. Kenyon, of Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. Budlong, of Madison avenue, are enjoying life in the upper part of New York State.

Miss Claypoole, one of the borough public school teachers, has returned from her summer outing.

Fred VanNest, of Raritan, was brought to the hospital this week for an oporation for appendicitis.

The Misses Lizzie and Mayme Varey and Alice Wolverton, of Bartion, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. David Wood, of the borough, seems to be improved from a recent severe illness.

Rev. Chas. E. Dunn and wife, of Freeport, Ill., have returned after a pleasant visit with Mr. Dunn's parents on Park avenue.

Miss Marion Porter and Miss Fannie Cose, of the West End, have returned from a sojourn at Delaware Water Gap.

Rev. John McMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, and family, have returned from their summer outing in Connecticut.

Mrs. D. J. Yerkes and daughter, Miss Ida Yerkes, of West Seventh street, are expected home next week from Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Mrs. M. J. Hawkins, Miss Florence Hawkins and Joseph M. Hawkins, of 437 LaGrande avenue, go to Asbury Park tomorrow for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Loizeaux and family, of Putnam avenue, left yesterday for Haynes Falls in the Catskills, where they will spend two weeks.

A letter from Charles Maeger, of Liberty street, to his family, announces his safe arrival at the home of his father in Germany. He enjoyed his trip very much.

John V. E. Vanderhoef, buyer for Woodhull & Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Vanderhoef, will leave tomorrow morning for a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Canada. Mr. Vanderhoef will combine business with pleasure in visiting some of the large manufacturers with whom the firm does business.

O. E. Blanding, head clerk at Lederer's dry goods store, has made many friends during his stay at Plainfield that will learn with regret that he resigns his position tomorrow evening, and intends removing his family to Greene, Chenango County, N. Y., early next month, where he has secured a lucrative position.

Insane and Without Relatives.

Annie Driscol, a young woman without relatives or a home, was taken to the Morris Plains Asylum this morning by Patrolman Watson. She was formerly employed in a Plainfield household as a domestic. She became insane and was quite violent at times, so that it was found necessary to confine her temporarily at Brookside Retreat, while arrangements were made to take her to Morris Plains.

Entertaining Mr. Coler.

Comptroller Bird S. Coler, of New York, who is stopping at Hotel Netherwood, was the guest last evening of his friend, F. A. Barnaby, of Plainfield avenue, and the two gentlemen enjoyed a delightful drive about Plainfield and vicinity. Mr. Barnaby will entertain Mr. Coler tomorrow at dinner.

Progressive Euchre Tonight.

The regular weekly progressive euchre will be held at Netherwood this evening, and a number of valuable prizes have been provided. The success of the "military euchre" last Monday promises to attract more to the reguler game this evening. Tomorrow the formal Saturday evening hop will be held.

Gas Main Leaks.

Employes of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company are looking for a leak in the gas main in the neighborhood of Central avenue and West Eighth street. The odor of gas at that point is quite perceptible at times.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Several good races are promised for tomorrow at the Plainfield Driving Club.

—Sparklets — New syphon bottles now ready. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue. 6 29 6

—Jeppe Sorensen, proprietor of the of the Crescent Market, will have a special sale tomorrow of spring lamb, roasts and spring chicken.

—The block pavement gutter on North avenue near the public drinking fountain has been relaid so that surface water may be carried off more readily.

—The Polish B. A. Society will hold a dance tomorrow afternoon and evening at Mountainside Grove. The music will be furnished by a full orchestra.

—Don't forget, careful housekeeper, to visit J. A. Smith & Brother, the West Front street grocers, tomorrow. The best of peaches will go at very low prices.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Miss Louise Whitney will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening. The topic will be "Ministering to Christ."

—Ladies, now is the time to buy for children the E. Z. or L. and O. underwaist at VanEmburgh's. We continue our ribbon sale tomorrow. We are the place for summer corsets.

—Callahan & Son are receiving daily a choice lot of fine Jersey peaches, pears, plums, melons and limas, and in their meat department they offer some very choice cuts of roast beef, veal, pork, lamb and some dressed fowls and broilers for the Saturday trade.

—The annual Labor Day excursion to Mauch Chunk under the auspices of the Jersey Central Railroad will be one of the attractions for next week Monday. These outings have become very popular and the Jersey Central has done everything possible to make them so.

—There is that undefinable something an artist calls individuality in the shoes sold by Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, which is unattainable in other makes. The goods they sell are all selected from best manufacturers, whose goods have stood the test for years.

—Lowest prices and finest fruit will be the rule at the fine display of peaches at J. A. Smith & Brother, the West Front street grocers, tomorrow morning. It will be a splendid opportunity to get peaches to last over Labor Day, as the stores will not be open that day.

Senator Sewell Back in Washington.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, August 31st—Senator Sewell was at the Eastern headquarters of the Congress committee yesterday, after which he visited the Adjutant General at the War Department. The Senator was returning from the Virginia Hot Springs to New Jersey.

p Goes Price of Milk

All consumers of milk will no doubt be surprised to learn that commencing with tomorrow the local milk dealers will charge 8 cents a quart for this necessity. The price throughout the summer has been 6 cents, but it is customary to change the price in the fall of the year, about Sept. 1st.

Mrs. John Manley will sing at Camp Wolffe, Westfield, Sunday afternoon at the 4 o'clock meeting.

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COLORED MAN wants position as coachman; can furnish best of reference from last employer. Call 220 Richmond street. 8 31 3

WANTED—Girl 16 or 17, to assist in general housework. 506 Watchung avenue; room at home.

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WANTED—Furnished house, convenient to station, with modern open plumbing. Family of four adults. Possession October or November first to May first; rent not exseeding $100 per month. Mulford, opposite station. 8 31 2

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Fancy Mixed Tea, per lb.	39c
Best Kerosene Oil, 5 gallons	53c
Best Alaska Salmon, 2 cans	25c
Corn Starch, per package	5c
10 cakes Fairbank's Soap for	25c
6 lbs Rolled Oats for	15c
2 lb package Rolled Oats, per package	8c
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